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ANNUAL EXHIBIT

—OF—

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, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct report of the County Revenues, etc., as obtained from Treasurer's Annual Report, and the Minutes of said Board as required to be published and posted by Sec. 752 of the Code of North Carolina, to wit:

COUNTY FUND RECEIPTS.

Dec. 5, 1895, To amt. balance on hand at last report, $ 555.28
Dec. 5, 1896, Received from G. H. Davis, C. S. C. jury taxes, 20 00
Jan. 4, 1897, Received from A. K. Loftin, sheriff, part payment county fund, 1896, 500
" 7, " Rec'd from G. H. Davis, C. S. C. jury tax. 95
" 22, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment county tax, 1896, 1000
" 27, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment county tax, 1896, 1300
Feb. 2, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment county tax, 1896, 1000
" 26, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment on county tax, 1896, 1400
Mar 26, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment on county tax, 1896, 500
Apr 23, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment of county tax, 1896, 500
June 4, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment on county tax, 1896, 200
" 7, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment on county tax, 1896, 500
" 19 " W. G. Rutledge, part payment on road damage to Clanton, 5
July 31 " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment on county tax, 1896, 1000
Sept 6, " A. K. Loftin, shff. part payment on county tax, 1896, 1300
" 6, " Borrowed from L. M. Hoffman, by County Comr's, 600
" 6, " J. J. Ormand, part paym't, hire of Robt & Banks Lay, 25
" 20, " J. J. Ormand, paupers claim returned, 5
Oct. 7, " A. K. Loftin, shff. full payment of county tax for 1896, 39 62
" 12, " J. C. Puett, chairman County Commissioners sale of cow at County Home, 21
" 30, " W. T. Love, shff. part payment on county tax for 1897, 500
Nov 1, " Transferred from school fund to County Fund on account of release, 58 37
" 1, " J. J. Ormand, part payment of hire of Tres Robinson, 7 90
" 1, " J. J. Ormand, part payment of hire of Wm. Stowe, 15
" 4, " W. T. Love, shff. part payment on county tax for 1897 2500
" 8, " J. J. Ormand, Co. tax on 73 marriage license, less 5% 69 35
" 26, " G. H. Davis, C. S. C., jury tax in the following cases:
State vs. John Black, $2.00
State vs. Abe Kale, 1.00
State vs. Milton Pegram vs. C. C. & L. G. R. R. 3 00
Schiff & Co. vs. J. T. Carpenter, 3 00
E. S. Saunders vs. Gallant, Whitesides & Co. 3 00
Less 5% 60
TOTAL, 11 40
" 26, " Received from W. T. Love, shff. on Co. tax for 1897, 500

Nov. 29, 1897, TOTAL RECEIPTS, $13,334.77

COUNTY FUND DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 7th, 1896, Paid A. K. Loftin jail fees, etc. $ 169 00
A. K. Loftin making senatorial returns, 14 20
A. K. Loftin carrying Alexander to Lincolnton and Charlotte 14 50
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 16 80
J F Thomas 2 days on comt 4 00
G H Davis C S C stationery & Reg elections returns 48 88
Adam Pasour error in tax for 1896 2 00
W H McGinnas serving notice 7 20
S J Willard pauper 5 00
S D Brown Registrar 2 58
A P H Rhyne Registrar 2 58
F W Thompson Registrar 2 58
Matilda Nichols pauper 6 00
M A Moore medicine to poor and jail 13 50
Sarah Sellers pauper 5 00
Geo F Ferguson pauper 5 00
Lawson Reynolds pauper 3 00
Margaret Heafner pauper 6 00
John Crawford pauper 6 00
Wm Mitchem pauper 5 00
Judy Smyre pauper 5 00
G W Bowman delivering election boxes 1 00
Bellice Gooden pauper 4 00
John E Jones Reg 50 names 1 50
J F Price, W B Rutledge and J L Wallace registrars 4 58
Mary A Teague pauper 3 00
G M Dickson registrar 3 12
Susie Ferguson pauper 3 00
Bettie Boyd pauper 3 33
Spivey Cash & wife, paupers 10 00
T C Pegram, registrar 3 10
J H Kennedy registrar 4 90
James H White delivering ballot boxes 7 00
E E Summey registrar 6 18
Julia Lineberger pauper 5 00
G W McLaughen serving notices 3 00
J F Kincaid registrar 4 90
Adeline Neely pauper 4 00
Amanda Ford pauper 5 00
Julia Combest pauper. 18 00
T B Lenhardt registrar 3 21
W A Howell serving notices etc. 6 60
T H Ford serving notices 3 00
C S Carpenter registrar 90
W H Rhyne registrar 3 12
Alberry Cherry pauper 6 00
Polly Proctor pauper 5 00
F V Gaston pauper 6 00
Nancy Hansil pauper 6 00
K J Kennedy exam. lunatic 1 00
Frank McLean pauper 5 00
Pink Black pauper 6 00
L P Stowe error in jury tax 1 08
L P Stowe stationery etc 3 95
Elizabeth McAllister pauper 6 00
C Pasour services on comt 4 00
Jacob Rohm pauper 9 00
Bettie Whetstine pauper 6 00
Catherine Mauney pauper 6 00
Wales Friday pauper 4 00
R L Thornburg serving notices 5 50
J M Skidmore amt due Hosea Rumfelt till death 2 17
C A Thornburg registrar 3 88
Charlie Bernette pauper 4 50
D A Garrison, M D, P M examination 10 00
Dec. 9, L M Hoffman 1 day on committee 2 00
Jas W Abernethy coroner holding inquest 32 25
J T Morris pauper 6 00
Jan. 4, 1897, J L Thornburg keeping rafts off bridge 15 00
Annie Broom pauper 2 50
Tillman Cahill pauper 5 83
Wesley Randleman pauper 6 00
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 28 90
Dr J H Jenkins Co physician 17 50
W F Marshall adv'g reports 57 40
W L Beatty conveying lunatic to asylum 22 75
Jas R Alexander examining lunatic, (claimed $5.00) 2 50
I A White burial expenses of E Banks 10 80
J R Carson hauling on public road 1 50
W T Love jail fees etc $119 51
M A Moore medicine to poor & jail 12 60
John J Ormand clerk & Register of Deeds 85 75
Francis Niell pauper 3 00
T G Falls repairs on bridge 9 00
J W Groves serving 6 challenged voters 3 60
Armstrong Furniture Co coffin for pauper 3 10
John J Ormand clerk & Register of Deeds 42 20
Dr J H Jenkins Co physician 18 50
J R Lewis & Co supplies to poor 19 75
Jan. 5, Catherine Ramsey paupr 6 00
Jan. 12, R. R. Ray on bridge at McAdenville 500 00
Jan. 12, R. R. Ray on bridge at McAdenville 500 00
Jan. 28, Ida M Roberts pauper 4 50
James Craig pauper 3 00
The Star Co for pauper 6 50
Jane Mayfield pauper 6 00
Charles Blackwell pauper 5 00
F M Gilmore pauper 2 00
W T Love jury expenses laying off road 5 00
J R Lewis & Co supplies to poor 25 35
P A Summey repairing bridge 15 00
Feb. 1st. I R McFadden error in tax for 1896 2 00
M A Moore medicine to poor and jail 9 00
Ira E Lineberger lumber etc for public road 14 75
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 15 00
R A White services as comr and mileage 11 00
John J Ormand services as clerk and Register of Deeds 28 85
John J Ormand books etc for office 27 28
John C Puett, services as com'r and com't. 12 00
J W Carroll conveying prisoner to jail 2 00
W T Love jail fees etc. 129 75
J F Rhyne error in tax, 1896 1 10
G H Davis C S C books for office and service 30 79
Tom Ballard error in tax 1896 3 00
J R Lewis & Co supplies to poor 20 18
W G Rutledge & R M Johnston J P's examining lunatic 2 00
Feb. 5, R R Ray part payment on bridge 500 00
Feb. 5, R R Ray part payment on bridge 500 00
Feb. 17, Mary Wentz pauper 5 00
Sophia Wentz pauper 5 00
Elizabeth Brimer pauper 6 00
Ruth Brimer pauper 3 00
Hosea Rumfelt paper 6 00
A K Loftin jail fees 16 20
Expenses Indigent pupils 60 00
Feb. 15, S W Mclean grand juror 2 50
Feb. 16, M W Hanna tales juror 1 60
J J Hoyle tales juror 1 60
P S Hendrick tales juror 1 60
J P Hooper tales juror 3 10
D B Pasour tales juror 1 60
J T R Dameron tales juror 1 60
W F Holland grand juror 2 80
Feb 17, A J Smith tales juror 1 60
J Harvey tales juror 1 60
R C Hunter tales juror 1 60
J Kiser tales juror 1 60
A C Stroup tales juror 1 60
H S Sellars tales juror 1 60
J E McNight tales juror 1 60
W M Harmon tales juror 1 60
P P Costner tales juror 1 60
T C Moore tales juror 1 60
W M Adams tales juror 1 60
W E Beatty talest juror 1 60
R A Caldwell tales juror 1 60
W M Adams tales juror 1 60
R A White tales juror 1 60
H W McGinnas tales juror 1 60
S E Craig tales juror 1 60
Feb. 18, J W Morris tales juror 1 60
S E Craig tales juror 1 60
Alex West tales juror 3 10
G W Bowman tales juror 1 60
D H McKowen tales juror 1 60
E L Wilson tales juror 1 60
W M Adams tales juror $ 1 60
R W White tales juror 1 60
T N Williams tales juror 1 60
A M Pasour tales juror 1 60
Larkin Pasour grand juror 8 30
R E Henderson grand juor 9 40
Wiley Clark grand juror 8 70
Feb. 19, L P Rankin grand juror 8 70
J C Gaston grand juror 8 20
Ben P Ormand grand juror 8 30
C M Rhodes grand juror 8 85
Noah D Mauney grand juror 8 80
John M Gaston grand juror 8 40
T M Bradley grand juror 8 60
D A Jenkins grand juror 8 20
J. Q. Hall grand juror 8 60
J C Dellinger, grand juror 9 40
A B Homesly grand juror 9 10
T T Craig grand juror 8 05
W S Carpenter grand juror 8 45
H S Adams officer grand jury 8 60
W L Huffstetler petit juror 8 60
Feb 20 J C Arrowood petit juror 9 90
R L Cannon petit juror 10 80
Lee Friday tales juror 1 60
J F Rhyne tales juror 1 60
M N Hanna tales juror 1 60
W A Johnston petit juror 10 60
D E Baker petit juror 10 20
J F Farrar petit juror 10 30
J F Thomas petit juror 9 70
J F Wilson petit juror 10 20
G A Cloninger tales juror 1 60
J Harvey tales juror 1 60
R C Stroup tales juror 1 60
O W Davis tales juror 1 60
D H McKowen tales juror 1 60
W G Morris tales juror 1 60
Feb 23 R C Hunter tales juror 6 10
T N Williams tales juror 6 10
M H Shuford tales juror 6 10
E E Summey tales juror 9 10
Pender Withers tales juror 6 10
J P Hooper tales juror 6 10
Jacob Jenkins tales juror 6 10
W T Reinhardt tales juror 6 10
J H Adams tales juror 6 10
A P Stroup petit juror 3 60
R O Howe petit juror 4 40
A A Leeper petit juror 4 00
W A Leeper petit juror 4 90
W T Hanks petit juror 4 80
M W Whitesides petit juror 3 60
S N Craig petit juror 4 60
L T Henderson petit juror 4 30
J T Dunn petit juror 4 30
W A Jenkins petit juror 3 80
J M Nolen petit juror 4 40
J T Harrison 4 15
H S Adams 6 10
E S Prather petit juror 4 20
J A F Aderholdt petit juror 4 20
J T Glenn petit juror 4 20
T J McGill petit juror 4 30
W C Abernethy petit juror 4 30
C L White petit juror 14 80
C E Torrence petit juror 14 40
M B Peterson officer of court 12 70
C A Beaty officer of court 13 40
T B Lenhardt officer of jury 6 10
Mar. 1, G H Davis, C. S. C. county liabilities spring term 663 78
Susan Ferguson pauper 3 00
F M Gilmore pauper 6 00
Sarah Sellars pauper 5 00
F W Leeper for 3 registrars at Lowell precinct 4 29
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 15 00
G H Davis C, S. C. services, stationery etc. 17 04
J R Lewis & Co supplies to poor 20 70
Chas Bennett pauper 4 50
Geo F Ferguson pauper 5 00
Wm Mitchem pauper 5 00
John Crawford pauper 6 00
Judy Smyre pauper 3 00
Adeline Neely pauper 4 00
Nancy Hansil pauper 6 00
James Craig pauper 3 00
Julia Combest pauper 18 00
Amanda Ford pauper 5 00
Ida M Roberts pauper 4 50
Wallis Friday pauper 4 00
Matilda Nichols pauper 6 00
Margret Heafner pauper 6 00
Pink Black pauper 6 00
Bettie Whetstine pauper 6 00
Catherine Mauney pauper 6 00
Lawson Reynolds pauper 3 00
S J Willard pauper 5 00
M A Teague pauper 3 00
Polly West pauper 6 00
F V Gaston pauper 6 00
Mrs. Spivey Cash pauper 6 00
Billie Gooden pauper 4 50
Polly Proctor pauper 5 00
Julia Lineberger pauper 5 00
Elizabeth Brimer pauper 5 00
Ruth Brimer pauper 3 00
J P Stowe coffin for pauper 8 25
Catherine Ramsey pauper 6 00
Ephraim Rankin pauper 2 00
Elizabeth McAlister pauper 6 00
Wilson George pauper 5 00
Jane Mayfield pauper 6 00
Chas. Blackwell pauper 5 00
Jacob Rohm pauper 9 00
Frank McLean pauper 5 00
Geo. H. Crafts extra work on bridge 50 00
C. Pasour 1 day on bridge comt. 2 00
M W Whitesides error in tax 1896 1 33
C Morrow error in tax 1896 2 00
R L McGinnas serving 8 road orders and conveying L B Jones to jail 5 20
R M Reid M. D. county physician 1 month 7 25
M A Moore medicine to poor and jail 8 75
John J. Ormand, services and books for office 19 00
Fred B. Smith registrar at Gastonia No. 1 4 90
G W Bowman, conveying Alexander to jail 2 50
C D Smith guarding Odell and Crenshaw 2 50
G T Gamble 14 loads timber on road 3 10
C E Hutchison work on bridge 8 55
I E Lineberger 1000 feet lumber for public road 10 00
M B Peterson conveying 2 prisoners from Charlotte 8 50
J F Spencer lumber on road 85
Phillip Pasour tales juror 1 60
W S Lineberger grand juror 1 80
Mar. 2, W T Love sheriff jail fees etc 220 46
Mar. 11, Joel Morris pauper 6 00
Mar. 26, A K Loftin to refund tax on exhibits 9 20
Wesley Randleman pauper 6 00
April 3, Julia Farrar pauper 3 00
Julia Farrar pauper 3 00
April 5, J R Lewis & Co supplies to poor. 37 55
J C Puett comr. etc 8 00
Dr. J H Jenkins co physician $10 75
H S Adams serving 3 road orders 1 20
W T Love sheriff jail fees etc 66 30
S T Whitesides rock for curbing bridge 1 50
John J Ormand services as clerk and register of deeds 23 00
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 17 20
A W Titman 10 cords wood on public road 12 50
Wm Jenkins lumber and repairs on bridge 12 00
J T Oates coroner holding inquest on Joseph Bitzer 18 30
W T Beaty for 3 registrars at Crowder's precinct 2 82
Chas Bennett bal on paupers claim 1 10
Joseph D Smith error in tax for 1896 1 00
T T Craig lumber and repairs on bridge 45 05
M A Moore medicine to poor and jail 8 25
Mar. 14, Mary Wentz pauper 5 00
Sophia Wentz pauper 5 00
May 3, A B Suttle feeding Farrar in Cleveland co jail 6 98
John J Ormand, services as register of deeds etc 31 08
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 15 00
R H Garrett registrar 2 98
A C Stroup examining 2 lunatic 2 00
S E Foy hauling rock for bridge 1 50
Alberry Cherry pauper 6 00
W D Rankin fees paid by C. S. C. to treasurer 1 65
C P Lineberger making 2 coffins for paupers 5 50
Priscilla Friday error in tax 1896 1 07
T B Leonhardt conveying prisoners to jail 4 70
L P Stowe keys for treas office 70
G H Davis C. S. C. county liabilities omitted in general account 11 85
J R Lewis & Co supplies for poor 31 57
Dr. J H Jenkins co. physician 8 00
J M McIntosh repairs on bridge 14 30
John W Richardson error in tax 1896 2 00
M A Moore medicine to poor and jail 10 15
Tillman Cahill pauper 7 50
J W Bradley repairs on bridge 14 05
May 4, R M Gaston 3 registrars at Belmont 3 15
R A White comr, & mileage 13 00
Z T Smith feeding prisoners in Mecklenburg county jail 41 05
W T Love sheriff jail fees etc. 1 month 89 85
May 25, Frances Niell pauper 3 00
June 7, F M Gilmore pauper 6 00
Jacob Rohm pauper 9 00
Wm Mitchem pauper 5 00
Judy Smyre pauper 3 00
John Crawford pauper 6 00
Anthony Earles pauper 2 00
Jane Mayfield pauper 6 00
Chas Blackwell pauper 5 00
Wilson George pauper 5 00
Susie Ferguson pauper 3 00
Julia Combest pauper 18 00
Ida M Roberts pauper 1 50
Amanda Ford pauper 5 00
James Craig pauper 3 00
Adeline Neely pauper 4 00
F V Gaston pauper 6 00
Matilda Nichols pauper 6 00
Julia Lineberger pauper 5 00
John Rohm pauper 1 33
Billie Gooden pauper 4 50
Annie Broom pauper 1 50
Frank McLean pauper 5 00
Tillman Cahill pauper 7 50
Polly Proctor pauper 5 00
Mary A Teague pauper 3 00
John Moore pauper 5 00
Ephraim Rankin pauper 3 00
Joel Morris pauper 6 00
Nancy Hansil pauper 6 00
Wallis Friday pauper 4 00
John J Ormand books etc for office 25 05
John J Ormand services as clerk and register of Deeds 30 35
John Puett services as comr 9 00
R A White services as comr 7 00
L M Hoffman 2 days examining treasurers books 4 00
M A Moore medicine for poor 4 80
J R Lewis & Co supplies for poor 38 47
D W Mitchem repairing bridge 33 75
J T Oates coroner holding inquest over infant child 21 65
G H Davis C. S. C court costs 7 02
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 22 25
J T Spencer repairing bridge 3 50
H S Adams conveying lunatic to asylum 11 80
June 8, Dr. J H Jenkins co. physician 1 month 11 60
W T Love sheriff, jail fees 102 96
Lawson Reynolds pauper 3 00
Catherine Mauney pauper 6 00
Bettie Whetstine pauper 6 00
S. J Willard pauper 5 00
Pinkney Black pauper 6 00
Margret Heafner pauper 6 00
June 9, Geo T Ferguson pauper 6 00
June 18, Polly West pauper 6 00
Elizabeth McAlister pauper 6 00
June 22, Annie Broom pauper 2 50
July 1, Ruth Brimer pauper 3 00
Sarah Sellers pauper 5 00
Mary Wentz pauper 5 00
July 5, G A Patrick services as comr and etc 39 60
A C Stroup listing taxes in Gastonia township 38 00
W G Rutledge listing taxes in River Bend township 31 00
R P Rankin listing taxes in South Point township 38 00
J T Oates listing taxes in Crowder's Mtn township 24 00
J Kiser listing taxes in Cherryville township 34 00
Robt L Abernethy lumber for bridge 8 50
J M Kendrick conveying lunatic to asylum 11 00
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 16 85
W C Abernethy repairs on bridge 4 00
Sophia Wentz pauper 5 00
A J McGill repairs on bridge 6 74
Dr J. H Jenkins Co physician 14 00
Dr D A Garrison post mortem examination (child) 10 00
M A Moore med poor & jail 5 03
A R Anders exam 2 lunatics 2 00
Wiley Harris exam lunatic 1 00
Frank Wilson conveying lunatic to Asylum 11 00
W F Marshall publishing ticket and notices $ 3 00
J R Lewis & Co supplies poor 39 64
W T Love shff jail fees etc 172 20
G H Davis for delivering Registration Books 4 25
John J Ormand services as Clerk and Register of Deeds 61 95
July 12, John C Puett services as commissioner etc 12 00
H G Rhyne listing taxes in Dallas township 28 00
July 14, R A White services as commissioner etc 10 00
July 20, Francis Neill pauper 3 00
July 22, Wesley Randleman pauper 6 00
Aug. 2, J Kiser exam lunatic 1 00
A P H Rhyne exam lunatic 1 00
J W Paterson conveying 2 paupers to county home 1 50
W T Love shff jail fees 1 mo 87 00
Dr J H Jenkins Co phys 1 mo 12 50
John J Ormand stationery & services as clerk & register 44 66
D F Friday repairing bridge 20 00
J R Lewis & Co supplies to poor 82 89
G H Davis services as C S C 4 04
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 15 00
M A Moore med poor & jail 4 80
Wm H Lewis editor pub notice special tax election 8 00
Dr F Robinson exam 5 luna's 10 00
A C Stroup exam lunatic 1 00
W K Bell conveying lunatic to asylum 29 00
Aug. 3, R R Ray lumber, bridge 79 98
Sep. 6, S C Stowe delivering ballot boxes 7 00
John J Ormand computing tax list for 1897 484 96
J C Puett services as com'r 10 00
R A White services as com'r 13 00
W F Marshall publishing election notices etc 17 00
H S Adams serving 12 road orders 7 20
M A Moore med to poor, jail 3 70
B G Davis building bridge 12 50
J R Lewis & Co sup to poor 38 00
M B Peterson serving 15 road orders 9 00
M H Pride pub elect'n notices 8 00
E N Huffstetler serving 18 road orders 10 80
J T Oates coroner holding inquest Thomas Collins 18 75
J M McIntosh services fish com and repairing bridge 10 71
C C Cornwell exam applicants for state hospital 5 00
C P Lineberger repairs on Krout stand 1 00
Dr J H Jenkins co phy'n 1 mo 12 50
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 18 15
John J Ormand services as clerk and register &c 37 21
G H Davis clerk sup court services and stationery 27 00
W T Love shff jail fees 157 01
Dr W W Davis exam lunatic 2 00
B M Gaston exam lunatic 1 00
J M Sloan examining lunatic 1 00
Dr F Robinson exam lunatic 2 00
A C Stroup j p exam lunatic 1 00
J R Lewis reg of election 14 00
P M Rhyne registrar of election 3 00
H S Baker registrar of election 15 00
W S Hanna registrar of election 7 25
P J Lineberger reg of election 2 00
R L Cannon reg of election 5 85
W L Aderholdt reg election 15 50
B F Lenhardt reg of election 7 00
J W Abernethy reg election 6 00
J R Titman reg of election 5 00
L P Stowe reg of election 5 00
Jonas Pasour reg of election 6 00
L H J Houser reg of election 6 50
A G Gantt registrar of election 6 00
L G Cathey reg of election 5 00
J M Sloan registrar of election 3 00
J W Armstrong reg of election 3 00
A J Smith registrar of election 3 00
T W Thompson reg of election 6 00
A C Stroup reg of election 17 70
J D Ragan reg of election 17 80
Sep. 6, C A Kiser, registrar of election 17 00
J J White, reg. of election 6 95
J L Hoffman, reg. of election 7 50
J L Hicks, reg. of election 2 00
J A Morris, reg. of election 7 00
E L Pegram, Jr. reg. election 7 00
S J Black reg. of election 7 00
W D Glenn reg. of election 15 00
C E Huffstetler reg. election 10 00
J H Huffstetler reg. of election 3 60
W A Howell judge of election 2 00
A J Martin judge of election 1 00
A P H Rhyne judge election 2 00
B E Summey judge election 1 00
J C Hamlet judge of election 4 60
J A Huss judge of election 1 00
T C Pegram judge of election 1.00
J W Hill judge of election 2 55
M H Pride judge of election 4 60
Wm. Bell judge of election 1 00
J A Torrence judge of election 1 00
S T Whitesides judge election 2 50
C M Hoffman judge of election 2 00
S J Skidmore judge of election 3 20
Cicero Harris judge of election 1 00
W C Abernethy judge election 1 00
M B Peterson judge of election 2 30
H F Forbes judge of election 1 00
G R Rawlings judge election 1 00
W G Rutledge judge election 1 00
C S Carpenter judge election 3 40
W S Carpenter judge election 7 40
Fred'k Carpenter jdg. election 2 00
G Len Beam judge of election 2 50
M M Burke judge of election 2 70
E L McGinnas judge election 7 80
J B Houser judge of election 1 00
S S Mauney judge of election 2 70
Wm M Costner judge election 1 00
E H Hoffman judge election 1 00
F H Ford judge of election 1 00
A J Rankin judge of election 2 00
W A Leeper judge of election 2 00
R L Underwood j'd'g election 4 30
T L Allison judge of election 2 65
G M Armstrong j'd'g election 3 60
Matilda Nichols pauper 6 00
J P Huffstetler pauper 1 67
Chas Blackwell pauper 3 33
Wilson George pauper 3 00
Jane Mayfield pauper 6 00
Anthony Earles pauper 6 00
J L Smith pauper 1 00
James Craig pauper 3 00
John Rohm pauper 4 00
Jacob Rohm pauper 9 00
Mrs S O Jenkins pauper 4 00
Geo T Ferguson pauper 6 00
Billie Gooden pauper 4 50
Frances Niell pauper 3 00
Walls Friday pauper 4 00
Julia Combest pauper 18 00
Amanda Ford pauper 5 00
Ephraim Rankin pauper 6 00
Julia Lineberger pauper 5 00
Judy Smyre pauper 3 00
Wm Mitchem pauper 5 00
John Crawford pauper $ 6 00
John Moore pauper 5 00
Mary A Teague pauper 3 00
Margaret Heafner pauper 6 00
Pink Black pauper 6 00
S J Willard pauper 5 00
Bettie Whetstine pauper 6 00
Catherine Mauney pauper 6 00
Lawson Reynolds pauper 3 00
Polly Proctor pauper 5 00
Adeline Neely 4 00
G W Bowman reg of election 3 00
Sep. 7, O F Mason legal advice 10 00
Sep. 8, Nancy Hansil pauper 6 00
Sep. 11, J F Spencer repairs on bridge 7 80
Elizabeth McAlister pauper 6 00
Sep. 15, Susie Ferguson pauper 3 00
Wesley Randleman pauper 6 00
F M Gilmore 6 00
Sarah Sellers 5 00
Frank McLean 5 00
Sep. 20, P S Beam grand juror 3 10
Sep. 21, A C Stroup tales juror 1 60
G E Gamble tales juror 1 60
E L Pegram tales juror 1 60
W E Beatty tales juror 1 60
M A Rutledge tales juror 1 60
S I A Hager tales juror 1 60
Sep. 22, W C Abernethy tales juror 1 60
H S Sellers tales juror 1 60
M A Rutledge tales juror 1 60
C H Lineberger tales juror 1 60
J Kiser tales juror 1 60
Sep. 23, D A Neal tales juror 3 10
W G Rhyne tales juror 1 60
John Kendrick tales juror 1 60
S S Harrelson tales juror 1 60
W O Harrelson tales juror 1 60
J T Carpenter tales juror 1 60
J C Fichte tales juror 1 60
J Kiser tales juror 1 60
A M Whitesides tales juror 1 60
T G Falls tales juror 1 60
J A Morris f'm'n grand jury 6 70
Wm M Black grand juror 7 60
J J Stroup grand juror 7 40
W T Lewis grand juror 7 50
Thos H White grand juror 6 50
Michael Kiser grand juror 6 90
D R Horsley grand juror 7 30
A L Smith grand juror 6 30
W T Connell grand juror 7 40
W T Rhyne grand juror 6 30
J L Jenkins grand juror 6 80
C A Featherstone grand juror 6 35
F H McArver grand juror 6 60
L A T McGinnas grand juror 7 40
R L Tucker grand juror 7 60
J G Beatty grand juror 7 10
Andrew Cloninger grand ju'r 6 40
M S Smith officer of court 7 00
Sept. 24, C M Hoffman tales ju'r 4 80
E E Summey tales juror 4 80
J C Fichte tales juror 1 60
J L Thornburg tales juror 1 60
W G Morris tales juror 1 60
O W Davis tales juror 1 60
C Lee Neal tales juror 4 80
J T Crawford tales jurol 4 00
J H Rutledge tales juror 4 80
T H White tales juror 3 10
S E Craig tales juror 3 10
L A Friday tales juror 6 10
J R Shannon tales juror 3 10
J L Thornburg tales juror 3 10
C L Thornburg tales juror 1 60
W N Davis petit juror 8 00
J J Wilson petit juror 9 00
J F Spencer petit juror 8 00
W G Thomas petit juror 8 30
J W Friday petit juror 8 20
C S Carpenter petit juror 8 45
W H Rhyne petit juror 8 00
J C Rhyne petit juror 8 00
D A Summey petit juror 8 30
W A Falls petit juror 8 50
W B Smith petit juror 8 10
Mat Smith petit juror 8 00
C A Beatty officer of court 9 40
T B Leonhardt officer of court 9 00
Sep. 27, Joel Morris pauper 6 00
Oct. 4, A Smith judge of election 1 00
W L Ormand judge of elect'n 1 00
G R Rawlings messenger of election 1 00
W S Lineberger judge of election 1 00
E H Adams judge of elect'n 2 60
A B Lineberger judge of election 2 00
W H Rhyne judge of election 1 00
John M Gaston judge and messenger of election 2 40
E L Stroup judge of election 1 00
Phillip Jenkins judge of election 1 00
Moses Stroup judge of election 2 00
J Kiser judge of election 2 00
R B Johnson judge of election 1 00
Ed Kennedy j'dge of elect'n 1 00
R L Stowe judge of election 1 00
J J Kennedy judge and register of election 7 00
J B White reg. of election 14 00
S C Black reg. of election 5 00
S M Wilson reg. of election 4 00
T S Wright reg. of election 2 00
E L Pegram reg. of election 5 00
J J Carpenter reg. of elect'n 2 50
S M Robinson reg. and messenger of election 17 60
G H Davis C. S. C. county liabilities fall term 282 62
G H Davis C. S. C. services etc. as C. S. C. 18 47
A B Titman for lumber 2 45
W T Love shff jail fees etc 141 98
Dr. B F Dixon examining lunatic—claimed $2.50 2 00
J B Houser examining lunatic 1 00
Dr. B R Hunter examining lunatic—claimed $2.50 2 00
Alex Morrison pine poles 3 00
C P Lineberger coffin for pauper 2 75
Dr. J H Jenkins county physician 1 month 12 50
L L Saggs work on ford at Hoyles Bridge 7 00
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 16 55
T B Lenhardt serving road orders 60
Jacob Jenkins judge and messenger of election 2 40
J R Lewis & Co supplies poor 46 26
G W Cornwall making coffin for pauper 2 50
G A Patrick services as comr 21 00
John J Ormand services as Register of Deeds etc 38 15
Oct. 6, Polly West pauper 6 00
Oct. 7, A K Loftin judge and messenger of election 2 20
Oct. 20, M T Hopper arrest and carrying prisoner to this Co. 10 25
Oct. 21, Sophia Wentz pauper 5 00
Mary Wentz pauper 5 00
Ruth Brimer pauper 3 00
Nov. 1, J. E. Ramsey D S conveying A T Bridges from Burke county 4 25
Daniel Bell trav'l'g exp of recovered lunatic from Hos. 14 95
J W Abernethy board and fees on Geo Thomas 1 80
W T Love shff jail fees etc 90 90
J T Bryson error in tax 1896 88
D K Davenport 2085 ft lumber for bridge 20 85
L H Kiser judge of election 1 00
John J Ormand clerk and register of election 20 27
C A Thornburg judge elect'n 2 00
J T Dunn & Co livery bill 2 00
W C Abernethy rep'ng bridge 6 25
J L Rhyne judge of election 1 00
A C Stroup conveying lunatic to Asylum 12 65
J S Lineberger work on ford at Hoyle's bridge 5 00
J R Lewis & Co supplies poor 87 61
J R Lewis & Co cow for county home 25 00
J R Lewis & Co 15,000 shingles for county home 30 00
M A Moore med poor and jail 17 00
Dr J H Jenkins co phys 1 mo 12 50
R L Armstrong overcharge in tax 1897 2 00
H L Rhyne keeper of poor 15 00
A F Whitesides judge of election 1 00
E Huffstetler serving 2 road orders 1 20
G H Crafts building 2 new piers and Hoyle's bridge 800 00
Nov. 2, W S Garrison judge of election 1 00
G R Rawlings work on court house 2 00
Dec. 5, R R Ray part paym't on notes due on Iron bridge 1800 00
Dec. 13, C L Hope work on bridge at Mt Holly 160 00
By commissioners allowed Treasurer June 4th 179 20
By commissioners allowed Treasurer Nov 29th 198 60

Total disbursements $12,858.61

Total receipts $13,334.77
Tot'l disbursm'ts & Com. $12,858.61

Balance due county fund $476.16

The County of Gaston is indebted to McAden Mills in the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars by note for money borrowed in aid to the erection of a bridge across the South Fork of the Catawba river at McAdenville.

Also to Geo. H. Crafts, in the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five ($965.00) dollars by note @ 12 months bearing 6% interest, for balance on the erection of Hoyle's Iron bridge.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1897.

JOHN J. ORMAND,
Clerk of Board

MEN WHO RUN ON WATER.

A Strange Tribe of Indians in Lower California—Everybody Must Die at 70—They Kill Their Crippled Babies and Slay Their Dark Skinned Women.

Washington Dispatch.

One of the strangest peoples of the world, a tribe of mystical persons, was reported by United States Consul Hugh Long, at Nogales, Mexico, to the State Department to-day. It is the tribe which inhabits the Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, and which recently slew Captain Porter, who fought from his boat while dying.

The consul says the Island of Tiburon is one of the largest and most picturesque in the Gulf of California, and is peopled by the Seris Indians, who are noted for their large size and extraordinary athletics on land and water.

Those who have witnessed their aquatic sports at a respectable distance declare that many of them actually walk and run upon the water with no other assistance than broad rawhide shoes.

They are, writes the consul, expert fishermen and huntsmen, having rigid ideas as to the maintenance of game preserves on their island and limiting the killing of game under severe penalties.

They destroy all children in infancy that are malformed or appear to be lacking in intelligence. In this way the standard of physical and mental conditions in both sexes is kept very high.

It is currently believed that at one time the native women were exterminated to make room for a whiter and superior race of women. The nucleus of this race of higher women was formed from captives made at various times, extending over a series of years, on land and water.

They have no schools, but each home has a system of physical training. The natives guard their shores day and night, and no man is allowed to penetrate the island, even if he should make a landing.

It is said that no epidemics have ever prevailed on the island and disease is scarcely known among this extraordinary people, so that the men and women are magnificent in their physical endowment.

No man or woman is allowed to live beyond the age of 70 years, no matter how well preserved in body and mind. By careful selection a large percentage of the women have a transparent, peachy complexion and deep auburn hair.

Mrs. M. S. Ford, Buddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.

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Alabama Mill Products Sold in China.

Birmingham Dispatch, 4th.

The Indian Head Cotton Mills, just completed at Cordova, Ala., at a cost of $600,000, and which will begin operations within thirty days, closed a deal for the sale of their entire output for five years, consisting of sheeting and coarse cloths, in China.

The purchasers are wealthy brokers in the Chinese Empire. This is the first sale of Southern cotton goods ever made in foreign markets, and, as a result, the owners of the Indian Head mills will increase the capacity of their plant to supply the Chinese. These mills were built and are owned by Boston capitalists, and will consume 10,000 bales of cotton annually.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

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