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Most Important Events of the Last Year Set Forth.

PROGRESS OF EUROPEAN WAR

Chief Developments in the Mighty Conflict of Nations-Political and Other Happenings in the United States.

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NECROLOGY

Jan 2—Associate Justice J. R. Lamar, U. S. Supreme court, at Washington. Jan. 1.—Gen. G. M. Dodge, Civil war hero and railroad builder, at Council Juffs, Iowa. Col. R. T. Van Horn, founder of the Cansas City Journal at Kansas City. Jan. 4.—Matthew W. Pinkerton, at Chi-Charles W. Knapp, veteran newspaper man, at New York.

Jan. S.—Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Catholic bishop of Omaha.

Ada Rehan, actress, at New York.

Jan. 12.—Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, at El Paso.

Jan. 17.—Hon. Arnold Morley, former Ritish postmanter reneral. January S. Samuel S. Chamberlain, pub-At New York.

Jan. 25.—Samuel S. Chamberlain, publisher of Boston American.

Jan. 26.—Sir Clements R. Markham, famous explorer, at London.

Feb. 7.—Col. W. P. Hepburn, former congressman, at Clarinds, Ia.

Feb. 12.—J. T. Trowbridge, author, at Arlington, Mass.

Feb. 20.—Dr. Henry B. Favill, of Chicago, prominent physician and publicist.

Feb. 24.—Admiral von Pohl, at Berlin.

Feb. 25.—Henry James, author, in London. March 2.—Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylva). Mounet-Sully, famous actor, at Paris.

March 4.—Brig. Gen. W. Sooy Smith, at edford, Ore. March 7.—Rear Admiral Asa Walker, U.
S. N., retired, at Annapolis.
March 10.—Henry Gasaway Davis, former U. 8. senator from West Virginia, at Washington.

Washington,
March 14.—U. S. Senator Benjamin F.
Shively of Indiana, at Washington,
March 18.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the
Propaganda at the Vatican, in Rome.
March 25.—C. J. Mulligan, sculptor, at March 27.—Thomas Pence, secretary Democratic national committee, at Wash-

April I.—Naphtall Luccock, M. E. bishop of Montana and Dakota, at La Crosse,

Wis
Dr. J. B. Angell, president emeritus of
University of Michigan.
April 4.—George W. Smalley, veteran
journalist, in London.
April 1.—George W. Colton, former governer of Porto Rico, at Washington.
April 11.—Richard Harding Davis, noveliet, at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
April 14.—T. J. Burrill, famous bacterielogist and educator, at Urbana. Ill.
April 16.—George W. Peck, former governor of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee.
April 18.—Baron von der Goltz, German
commandant at Constantinople. dant at Constantinople,

commandant at Constantinople,
April 20.—Earl St. Aldwyn, noted English statesman, better known as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.
May 11.—W. A. Gardner, president Chi-May 13.—Bryan Lathrop, philanthropist, at Chicago. Clara Louise Kellogg, opera star, at Elp-

stone. Conn.

May 16.—Dr E. N. Corthell. president
American Society of Civil Engineers, at
Albany. N. Y.

May 26.—Rev. Dr. Thimothy Dwight, former president of Yale, at New Haven,
Conn.

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May 77.—General Gallieni, at Paris,
May 27.—James J. Hill, at St. Paul.
May 39.—Col. John S. Mosby, famous
onfederate raider, in Washington. June 1.—Charles Sooy Smith, famous civ-engineer, at New York. June 5.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of

China.

June 2.—John R. McLean, owner of
Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer.

June 16.—U. S. Senator E. C. Burleigh of
Maine.

June 20.—Edward S. Ellis, noted writer of boys' stories, at Cliff Island, Me. July 2.—Mrs. Hetty Green at New York, July 15.—Prof. Elle Metchnikoff, famous logist, in Paris. July 18. James H. Moore, noted finan-cier, at Lake Geneva. Wis. July 22. James Whitcomb Riley, at In-

July M.-Former U. S. Senator T. M. Patterson at Denver. Sir William Ramsay, famous chemist, England. Aug. 7.-Vice Admiral Kamimura of Ja-

Aug. 9 .- J. M. Thurston, former senator A. B. Stickney, founder of Chicago Great ern railway. Robert Grau, theatrical manager.

Aug. 11.—Dr. John B. Murphy, famous

hicago surgeon. Aug. 14.—Gen. Charles J. Paine, Civil war veteran and yachtsman, at Boston.
Aug. 3.—Archbishop John L. Spalding,
at Peoria, Ill.
Aug. 31.—John P. St. John, noted Probitionist, at Olathe, Kan. Sept. 2.—S. W. Pennypacker, ex-governor Pennsylvania.

of Pennsylvania.

Sept. 4.—R. C. Kerens, former ambassador to Austria.

Sept. 12.—T. L. James, former postmaster general, in New York.

Sept. 12.—Dr. George K. Herman, leader in middle West athletics, at Chicago.

Sept. 16.—Horace White, famous journalist, at New York.

Sept. 17.—Sept. 10.—William J. Gen. Albert L. Mills, U.

A., at Washington.

Sept. 19.—William J. Calhoun, noted lawer and diplomat, at Chicago.

ver and diplomat, at Chicago. Sept. 27.—Rear Admiral C. E. Vreeland, Bept. II.—Rear Admiral C. S. Vreeland,
U. S. N., retired.
Oct. L.—U. S. Senator James P. Clarke
of Arkansas, at Little Rock.
Oct. 2.—E. S. Lacey, former comptroller
of the currency, at Chicago,
Mrs. Havelock Eliis, noted lecturer on
sugenics, in London.
Oct. 12.—Otto, insane former king of

Oct. 15.—Rev. Francis Brown, president Inton Theological seminary, at New York, Oct. 18.—Eben Eugene Rexford, poet and

rmal Duncan, author, at Fredonia. S.-William M. Chase, noted paintin New York.

3. Prof. Cleveland Abbe, "father seather bureau," at Washington.

1. 11.—"Pastor" Russell, noted inde-

dent preacher.
cholas E. Young, former president Naal Baseball league, at Washington.
ov. 5.—Cardinal Della Volpe at Rome.
ov. 11.—Dr. Percival Lowell, famous
onomer, at Flagstaff, Aris.
ov. 14.—Brig. Gen. D. C. Kingman, U.

Nov. IS.—Rt Rev. Charles Edward Che-ry, senior bishop of Reformed Episcopal surch, at Chicago, Molly Elliott Seawell, auther, at Wash-

fenryk Sienkiewicz, Polish novelist, lov. II.—F. M. Lyman, president of the gram of aposties of Mormon church. lov. II.—Frank Josef, emperor of Aus-

How to Prevent Croup. in a child that is subject to atthe disease is hoarseness. Give hamberizin's Cough Remedy as on as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all larger and saxiety avoided.

at Paris.

Jack London, author, at Santa Nov. 21.—Sir Hiram Maxim, noted inventor, in London.
Nov. 21.—Mrs. Inex Milholland Bolass vain, noted suffragist, at Los Angeles.
Nov. 21.—Emile Verhaeren. Belgian poe Dec. 1.—Sir Francesco Tosti, compose Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, president is Standard Oil Co., at Tarrytown, N. T. George C. Boldt, leading hotel man, erhert D. Peirce, former minister to way, at Portland, Me. Sc. S.—Hans Richter, noted Wagnerian Dec. 10.—Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama at Tokyo
Dec. 12.—J. W. Comyna Carr. English critic and dramatist.
Dec. 15.—W. C. Nixon, president St. Louis and San Prancisco railroad.
Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard.
Dec. 17.—Clara Ward, Princess Chimay, in Padua, Italy.

DISASTERS

Jan. 2.—Explosion on oil tanker Axtec at New York killed ten. Jan. 5.—Steamer Kanawha sank in Ohio siver; 40 lost. Jan. 9.—Du Pont powder mills at Car-ney's Point, N. J., blown up; six killed. Jan. 15.—U. S. submarine E-2 blown up at New York navy yard; four killed, 16 hurt. Jan. 16.—Fire did \$10,000,000 damage in Bergen, Norway, and \$1,500,000 damage in Lisbon. Jan. 17.-Fire destroyed most of Wirt.

Jan. 21.—Fire at Molde, Norway, did \$500,000 damage. Jan. 22.—Great Northern train wrecked by avalanche near Corea, Wash.; six dead.

dead.

Jan. 28.—Otay valley dam near San
Diego, Cal., broke; 50 dead.
Feb. 2.—Japanese liner Daijin sunk in
collision; 160 lives lost.
Feb. 3.—Canadian parliament building at
Ottawa destroyed by fire; seven lives lost.
Feb. 16.—Three British steamships, many
lighters and a pier burned at Brooklyn;
loss \$4,000,000.
Feb. 16.—Holland suffered from great Feb. 16.—Holland suffered from great storm and floods. Feb. 21.—Ten killed in wreck on New Haven road. Feb. 29.—Fifteen men killed by explo-

sion in mine at Kempton W. Va.
March 5.—Spanish steamer Principe de
Asturias hit rock and sank off Brazil; 300
lost. March 22.—Fifteen million dollar fire at Nashville, Tenn., and \$5,000,000 fire at Au-gusta, Ga.

March 29.—Twenty-six killed and many

injured in collision on New York Central lines near Cleveland. April 17.—Six killed, 40 injured in wreck on New Haven road at Bradford, R. I. April 19.—Tornadoes in Kansas and Mis-souri killed 17. ouri killed 17.
April 22.—More than 1,000 lost in collision between Chinese cruiser and transport.

May 5—Steamer Kirby sank in Lake Superior; 20 lost.

May 15.—Explosion in Du Pont powder
plant at Gibbstown...N. J., killed 13.

June 2.—Thirteen killed in train wreck at

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June 4.—Waterfront fire at San Francisco did \$800.000 damage.

June 5.—Tornadoes killed 57 in Arkansas and 49 in other middle Western states.

June 13.—Four killed in two-million-doller fire at Baltimore.

lar fire at Baltimore.

July 4.—Eleven killed, 376 hurt in Fourth
of July celebrations.

July 14.—U. S. navy collier Hector sunk
in storm off Charleston, S. C.

July 20.—Hundreds of fishermen lost in
monsoon off Ceylon coast.

July 22.—Six killed and 40 hurt by bomb
during San Francisco preparedness parade.

rade.
July 24.—Twenty-two men killed by gas
explosion in a Cleveland water tunnel.
Aug. 9.—Cloudburst in West Virginia resuited in nearly 100 deaths.
Aug. 12.—Trolley wreck at Johnstown. Aug. 12.—Trolley wreck at Johnstown. Pa., killed 25. Aug. 29.—U. S. armored cruiser Mem-phis wrecked in Santo Domingo harbor; 41

Sept. 12.—Central span of great bridge ver St. Lawrence at Quebec fell; 27 Sept. 18.—Great dam near Hannwald, Bohemia, burst; 200 dead. in burning of Oct 26 -Ninbteen kill

hospital at Farnham, Quebec. Nov. 3.—Steamers Connemara and Re-triever sunk by collision in Irish sea: 92

Nov. 7.—Fifty lives lost when Boston L car plunged off bridge. Nov. 21.—Explosion at Bakaritza, Russia killed 341. 1.—Sixty-six persons killed in train collision in Austria Dec. 9.-Thousand killed by explosion in

Russian ammunition factory.

Dec. 11.—Million dollar fire destroyed

Quaker Oats plant at Peterboro, Ont.

Dec. 13.—Canadian torpedo boat Grilse

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1.—Prohibition in effect in Iowa, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Jan. 9.—Six New Haven road former directors acquitted of violating Sherman law: jury disagreed as to five.
Feb. 9.—Most Rev. George W. Munde-lein installed archbishop of Chicago. May 13.—Immense preparedness parade 1 New York. 27.-Forty thousand in Boston pre-May 37.—Forty thousand in Boston pre-paredness parade.
May 31.—Mrs. J. E. Cowles, California.
elected president General Federation of Woman's clubs.

June 3.—Immense preparedness parade in Chicago.

June 4.—Rockefeller education board gave \$739,996 to colleges.

Sept. 27.—New York-Chicago express on Michigan Central held up and robbed near

Detroit.

Nov. 10.—Rockefeller boards appropriated \$2,000,000 for great medical and surgical institution in Chicago.

Nov. 15.—Wireless service between U. S. and Japan opened. Nov. 19.—Ruth Law broke American nonstop airplane record. Chicago to Hornell,

Dec. 7.—Freight embargo put on ship-nents from middle west to Atlantic sea-Dec. 26.—American Association for the Advancement of Science met in New

POLITICAL

Jan. 4.—Congress reassembled.

Jan. 11.—Progressive hational committee
called convention for June 7 in Chicago. committee 22.-National Prohibition convention called for July 19 in St. Paul.

Jan. 25.—President Wilson nominated
Louis D. Brandels for Supreme court Feb. 2.-House passed antichild labor

bill.

Feb. 4.—Senate passed bill for independence of Philippines in 2 to 4 years.

Feb. 2.—Senate passed house resolution making available \$600,000 for re-equipping Mare Island and New York navy yards and house bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at naval academy.

Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckinridge resigned.

Feb. 15.—C. T. Marye, ambassador to Russia, resigned. Feb. 18.—Senate ratified Nicaraguan anal route treaty. Feb. 28.—Haltian treaty ratified by sen-

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March 8.—J. H. Shea of Seymour, Ind.,
nominated ambassador to Chile.

March 8.—Newton D. Baker of Cleveland appointed secretary of war.

March 21.—House passed Hay army reerganization bill.

March 30.—House passed immigration
bill with literacy test clause.

April 11.—House passed 33,000,000 rivers
and harbors bill.

April 21.—Senate passed army reorganisation bill.

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April 21.—Senate passed house bill reclusion clause of immigration bill.

April 22.—Senate passed house bill repening free sugar law.

April 23.—Heavy Norgenthau resigned as
ambassador to Turkey.

April 23.—Socialist Labor party nominated Arthur E Reimer of Boston for
president and Caleb Harrison of Chicago
for vice president.

W. H. Senate rejected nomination of Rubles of N. H. as member federa

May II.—Senate passed army bill.
House passed \$51,000,000 flood control bill.
May 20.—House passed \$50,000,000 ship
urchase bill.
House passed army bill.
May 20.—Senate passed rivers and harors bill. June 1.—Louis D. Brandels confirmed as associate justice of Supreme court. June 2.—House passed naval appropria-

tion bill.

June 7.—Republican and Progressive national conventions opened in Chicago.

June 10.—Charles Evans Hughes nominated for president by Republican con June 10 .- Theodore Roosevelt nominated

by Progressives.

June 14.—Democratic convention opened
at St. Louis.

June 15.—Wilson and Marshall renominated by Democrats.

June 26. - Roosevelt declined Progressive nomination and Progressive national com-mitte indorsed candidacy of Hughes. Jupe 7,—Senate passed sundry civil, good roads and pension bills, carrying total of

June 27.—W. R. Willcox made chairman of Republican national committee. June 28.—House voted \$27,000,000 for im-mediate use of army, and passed good July 10.—House passed emergency revenue bili.
July 12 Senate passed agricultural bili, carrying \$24,000,000.
July 13 Judge J. H. Clarke of Ohio nominated for associate justice U. S. Su-

preme court.
July 16.—Congressman Hay of Virginia nominated associate justice U. S. court of

July 18.-Abram Elkus nominated as am-July 18.—Abram Elkus nominated as ambassador to Turkey.
July 19.—Prohibition national convention opened in St. Paul, Minn.
July 21.—Senate passed navy bill providing for 157 vessels.
Prohibitionists nominated J. Frank Hanly for president and Ira D. Landrith for vice president.
July 27.—Senate passed army bill carrying \$313,970,447.
Aug. 8.—Child labor bill passed by senate.
Aug. 15.—House passed big pavy bill.

Aug. 16.—House passed big navy bill.
Aug. 16.—Senate passed bill promising independence to Philippines when Filipinos
are fit for self-government.
Aug. 18.—President Wilson vetoed army
btll.

nate passed shipping purchase bill. Senate passed shipping purchased aug. 19.—Federal workmen's compensation act passed by senate.
Aug. 25.—House accepted senate amend-Aug. 25.—House accepted senate amendments to army bill.

Sept. 5.—Senate passed emergency revenue bill with reprisal provisions against British blacklist.

Sept. 7.—Senate ratified treaty for purchase of Danish West Indies.

Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned.

Sept. 12.—Republicans won in Maine election.

election.
Nov. 7.—Wilson and Marshall re-elected president and vice president of U. S. Nov. 10.—Count Tarnowsky named Aus-trian ambassador to U. S.

Dec. 4.—Congress began short session.
Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American ambassador to the Netherlands; T. A. Thompson, minister to Colombia, and W. H. Hornibrook, minister to Siam, resigned, Dec. 5.—President Wilson read his message to congress.

Dec. 14.—Senate passed immigration bill with literacy test clause.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 7.—Rioting strikers looted and burn-ed East Youngstown, O. Jan. 19.—One man killed and five shot in strike riot at East Chicago, Ind. Feb. 5.—General strike of switchmen on Wabash railroad.

March 6.-Wage increases of \$8,000,000 annually granted in soft-coal fields. April 24.—Striking employees of West-nghouse Co. rioted in East Pittsburgh, led by masked woman. May 2.—Fatal strike riots at Carnegie Steel Works in Braddock, Pa.

May 9.-Chicago Garment Workers started big strike. 16.-Chicago express drivers went service brotherhoods

voted overwhelmingly for a strike. Aug. 5.—Strike stopped all surface car traffic in boroughs of Manhattan, the and Richmond, New York.

7.—New York street car strike 12 -Federal board's mediation in

Aug. 12.—Federal board's mediation in threatened railway strike failed. Aug. 14.—President Wilson conferred with rail heads and union men. Aug. 29.—Failing to avert rail strike, President Wilson asked congress to pass three bills to meet situation. 1.-House passed eight hour rail-

Sept. 1.—House passed eight hour ran-road bill, to avert strike. Sept. 2.—Senate passed eight hour bill. Sept. 6.—Strike of subway, elevated and surface railway men in New York. Sept. 22.—General sympathy strike of Sept. 22.—General sympathy strike of union labor called in New York. Sept. 28.—General strike in New York

Nov. 5.—I. W. W. men from Seattle fought sheriff's posse at Everett, Wash.; Nov. 21.-United States Steel corpora-Nov. 21.—United States Steel Corporation announced 10 per cent raise of wages, Nov. 22.—Adamson 8-hour law held unconstitutional by federal judge in Kansas City.

Nov. 23.—New England cotton mills

raised wages of employees.
Nov. 23.—International Harvester company and many other concerns announced Chicago Wholesalers' associa-

tion raised wages Dec. 18.-New York garment workers on

SPORTING

Jan. 5.—C. H. Weeghman and partners bought Chicago National league club. Feb. 25.—Charles Ellis won three-cushion billiard championship from De Oro. March 25.—Jess Willard defeated Frank

Moran at New York.

April 12,—Baseball season opened.

May 30.—Dario Resta in Peugeot car won Indianapolis 300 mile race.

June 17.—Syracuse crews won regatta at Poughkeepsie. June 23.-Harvard beat Yale in New London regatta.

June 30.—Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago, won open national golf championship.

Aug. i5.—George M. Church retained

Western tennis championship.

Aug. 18.—Walter Hagen of Rochester,

Aug. 18.—Walter Hagen of Rochester, Y., won Western open golf champion

ship.

Aug. 25.—Mrs. F. C. Letts, Cincinnati, won women's Western golf championship. Sept. 4.—Freddle Weish defeated Charley White in 20 rounds.

Sept. 5.—Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago, won national amateur golf championship. Sept. 30.—Johnny Altken in a Peugeot won Astor cup, breaking world's record. Oct. 1.—Boston won American league championship. Oct. 2.-Brooklyn won National league

championship.
Oct. 7.—Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, won women's national golf championship.
Oct. 12.—Boston Red Sox won world's hampionship.
Oct. 14.—Resta won Grand American

Oct. 14.—Resta won Grand American 20-mile automobile race at Chicago. Nov: 16.—Dario Resta won Vanderbili cup at Santa Monica, Cal Nov. 18.—Grand Prix race at Santa Mon-ica, Cal. won by Aitken; Driver Lewis Jackson and three spectators killed. Nov. 25.—Ohio State university won western conference football championship.

FINANCIAL

Jan. 34.—U. S. Supreme court declared neome tax constitutional. May Z.—Richard H. Aishton elected president Northwesters railway.
June 31.—Corn Products trust ordered
juscolved by federal judge in New York.
June 28.—Western Pacific railroad sold June 23.—Western Pacific railroad sold at auction for \$18.000.000.

Oct 2.—American loan of \$00,000,000 made to China to build railways.

Nov. 13.—Starch trust ordered dissolved by federal court in New York.

Nov. 2.—Chicago bank, made loan of \$00,000 to China.

Dec. 1.—Great Britain and France cancellal proposed \$20,000,000 loan from U \$1.000.000. (Continued from page 2.)

THEASURER'S REPORT.

less 5 per cent com. \$15.48-\$294. 07 April 6. Miss Laura Watt, cit. do nation for library \$15.

April 12. Mrs. C P Robinson, cit.
donation to lib. No. 11, Gastonia \$5, T A Lineberger, cit. dona to library No. 2, River Bend \$13.30.

April 14. J A Costner, cashier, donation form Sue Whitner for ext. term No. 4, River Bend \$5.57. April 17. W Meek Adams, J P. fine, S vs George Ripey \$1.

April 18, F H Robinson, mayor, fines, State vs James White \$2, Alex Lingerfelt \$2, Boyd Black \$2, Van Pryor \$2, Hugh Fields \$2, S G Shelton \$2, Grady Fields \$2, Lon Flowers \$5, Lige Decker \$2.50.

April 22, T A Ratchford, C M C. fines, State vs Plato Smith \$2,50, V Dover \$4.50, Bill Mauney \$5, Robt. Braswell \$5, A C Sams \$5. Francis Bradley \$5, J W West \$5, Dave Williams \$25, B T Scruggs \$25, Z V Harmon \$50, R. Armstrong \$5, Japie

McCully \$5. April 29. Carl Finger, Tr., transfer to B H S \$375, D H S \$500, S H

8 \$250, C H S \$375. May 2. C C Cornwell, C S C costs in laying off home stead of W A Jenkins \$5, fine before recorder P 316 \$5, D E Beam, mayor, fines (list to be handed in later) \$6.01. W L Hendricks, mayor, fines, State vs. Roland Tate \$1, E W McCrary \$3, F Thornburg \$6, Daniel Black \$1, Walter Kale \$1, J B Smith \$2, T W Harvey \$1, W B. Rutledge, mayor, fines. State vs. Florence Shipp \$3.

May 4. F H Robinson, mayor, fines, State vs. Lark White \$1, John Cloninger \$2.

May 13. D E Beam, mayor, fines, State vs. G B Beam .01, Floyd Waters \$3, Floyd Waters \$3, J. Queen \$1, Wm. Moore \$1, Bud Dellinger \$7. A E Beam \$3-\$12.01-less credit to D E Beam \$6.01-\$6.

May 15. State Tr., equalization fund \$8,474.15, transfer of 1914 tax error credited to road fund to gen, school fund \$214.56, transfer of 1914 tax er. cred. to rd. fund to spe. school tax \$207.51.

May 16. J R Rogers, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, R B \$72.95 G V Lohr, T C, part payment of 1913 tax \$68.34, W L Hendricks, mayor, fine, S. vs. John W. Martin \$5.

May 17, C E Hutchison, donation for extending school term \$148.75. T A Ratchford, C M C, fines, State vs. Lola May Woods \$5, Roscoe Philips \$5, Bon Dalton \$10, Bon Dalton \$5. Roy Crosby \$5. Andrew Hurt \$5. Forest Elmore \$5. Press Roper \$4. Bon Dalton \$7.50, L W Sams \$15, Chas. Smith \$5. Preston Lingerfelt \$15, Ben Robinson \$5, E B Scruggs \$100, Bill George \$4, E V Martin \$5. May 22. A P'H Rhyne, J P, fine.

State vs. S W Tilley \$10. May 27. H Aubrey Costner, J P. fine, State vs. Sid Smith \$5. June 2. B R Lacy, Tr., appropria-

tion rural lib. No. 2, River Bend and No. 9 River Bend \$10. June 5. J L Mauney, T C, part payment of 1915 tax, C Mtn. \$100,

G L Beam, T C, disc, and delinquents for 1915 taxes \$10.11. June 6. C C Cornwell, C S C. fines, State vs Mon Hall \$50, John

Edwards \$10-\$60-less 5 per cent com. \$3-\$57. W B Rutledge, mayor, June 7. fine, S. vs Ezell Bryant \$3.

June 12. S S Morris, J P. State vs Reece Wright \$2.50. June 15. State Tr., appro. for Farm Life School \$2,500.

June 17. Dallas H S trans. from

No. 1 Dallas \$500. June 21. J P Hoffman, mayor, fines, State vs L Flowers \$1. A Lingerfelt \$1, W Beck \$2.50, J Little \$2.50, R E Allen, sub. by Lowell C.

Mills for extending term \$50. June 29. T A katchford, C M C. fines, State vs. J W Watson \$5, J W Watson \$15, John Marley \$3. Joe Reynolds \$20, Lee Helton \$10, Ed Moore \$5; Claud Cobb \$2.50.

July 1. W B Rutledge, mayor, fine. S. vs. John Clemmer \$5. July 3. M C Luckey, donation for purchasing desks No. 2, R B \$15; C F Gingles, donation for buying desks for col. school, D. \$25, Wm. G. Brown, Col., donation for desks No. 1. R B \$25, W G Rhyne, J P, fine, S.

vs. Myrtle Mutts \$1. July 4. W B Rutledge, mayor, fines, State vs. Webb & Walker \$4.30 July 7. A S Brown, C L F loans from State, No. 11 Gas. \$150, No. 1

C R B \$400, No. 2 C S P \$200. July 13. C C Cornwell, C S C fees not called for Boling, R P \$1. 15. Bradley vs Loray Mills \$2.10. Brewing Co. vs J H White \$1.20, J Black \$1.65, Willie Black \$2.15, C Officer .60, Court Officer \$1.20, Fink, E \$1.15, Galloway, Sam \$1.65, Gardner, John \$1.05, Gardner, Richard \$1.05, Gragg, W H. D S .60, Hallman, Arthur \$1,35, Harward, J J. D S .15, Hayes, Mack \$1.35, Henry, A F. J P .47, Ramsey, D E .45, Speagle. Rosa \$1.05, Sneed, Grier \$1,35, Stone. G W, Cons. \$1.45. Young, Susan \$2.75-\$25.92-less 5 per cent com. \$1.30-\$24.62.

July 13. C C Cornwell, C S C, fines, State vs Denver Lloyd \$7.15, less 5 per cent com. .35-\$6.80. July 18. SiS Morris, J P. fines, S.

vs P R McGinnas \$2.50, Rome Dellinger \$2.50. July 20. W G Rhyne, J P. fiine. State vs. Bessie Walker \$1. W B Rutledge, J P, fine, State vs. Sarah

Dean \$1. July 22. C C Cornwell, C S C, for, in State vs T J Payne et al \$170.60. July 26. W B Rutledge, J P, fine, State vs Carrie Nixon \$4.

J P Hoffman, mayor, fines, State vs R Hester \$1, J Brakefield \$2.50. W Belk \$2.50, J R Broom \$2, P Hasten \$2.50.

July 26. L Berge Beam, Supt. payment for tuition at Alexis \$218. 43; T A Ratchford, C M C. fines, S. W P Capps \$7.50, Henry Beatty 55. Vance Long \$5. Herbert Turner 55. H S Michael \$4. Frances Bradey \$7.50, Wade Fite \$2.50, Oscar Cody \$5, Sam Pearson \$5, Clarence Spake \$5, J L Mentzie \$5, Virginta Jenkins \$3, Clara Landis \$23, Fred Pruett \$5, Peter Wilks \$10, Jim Queen \$10, Will George \$3,50, J L Adams \$300.

July 28. Carl Finger, Tr., donation to No. 2, S P. Col. from No. 2. white, S P \$71.54. Aug. 7. A B Peeler, J P. fines, State vs Geo. Mitchem \$1, Vernon Ford .50. Bub Beam .50.

State va Joe Queen \$4, Oscar Farris \$4. Pink Sisk \$1, Doras Weather-spoon \$1, Jessie Vandyke \$2, I B Smith \$2, Grier Sneed \$1. Game Mitchem \$2, Geo. Mitchem \$3.— Hopver \$1, Jim Weathers \$1, Albert

Aug. 10. S N Boyce, Chm., borrowed money for Mt. H. \$12,000, J H Green, J P. fine, State vs Claude

Cathey \$2. Aug. 18. T A Ratchford, C M C, fines, State vs Henderson Long \$10, Albert Kale \$10, Bob Selvy \$5, C C Morrow \$5, Will Limbrick \$5, Long \$5, Ross Davis \$10, Labe Hoff-man \$10, J E Sparks \$1. John Kin-\$2.50, Jess Dees \$3, Jess Dees \$15, Ed Merrill \$5, Lem Hoover \$6,-50, Lee Helton \$5, Lowell Gunter \$5, Mary Franklin \$4, Janie Pagan \$19. Lem Porter \$20, Rich Thompson \$15.

Aug. 21. A B Peeler. J P, fine, S. vs Clifton Jones \$1; G B Stowe, mayor, fines, State vs Will Anderson \$2 Macon Huston \$1, Charlie Rush \$1. Ed Williams \$2, Pete Hall \$2, Pink Barnwell \$2, Gary Davis \$2, Amzı Hall \$2, Tom McDowell \$2, Joe Mc-Dowell \$2, Coster Williams \$1, Dilbert Sadler \$2. Columbus Forny \$1: W B Rutledge, J P, fines, State vs. Carrie Nixon \$4, Chester Wells \$1; P W Hand, J P, fines, State vs Jno. Glenn \$10, Clyde Duff .01.

Aug. 25. J A Costner, cashier, donation for No. 4, Col. R Bend \$25. Aug. 29. J P Hoffnfan, mayor, fines, State vs J M McElwain \$1, R Pearson \$2.50, Grady Fields \$2, C. Jenkins \$2.50.

Aug. 31. M C Luckey, subscription to No. 2, Col., R B on dks. \$10. Sept. 1. S S Morris, J P, fines, State vs Gus Lynch \$5, G Ward \$5. Sept. 2. J A Morris, mayor, fines. State vs Waverly Bradshaw \$5, Ed Bradshaw \$10. Lonie Bradshaw \$5. Sept. 4. A B Peeler, J P, fine, S.

vs. Will Jackson \$1. Sept. 11. W B Rutledge, mayor fines, State vs Dick Grice \$1, Danow Slade \$2.50, Earl Owens \$2.50.

Sept. 13. C C Cornwell, C 8 fines, state vs Hugh Jackson \$15, Oscar Hopkins \$5, Bub Ballard \$10, Tom McAfee \$5, Loge and Geo. Neely \$45, Pete Hall \$5, Jenkins & Seals \$20, Mollie Eskridge \$15, R. Rector et al \$60, Ott Long \$10, Geo. Barrett \$10-\$200, less 5 per cent commission \$10-\$190.

Sept. 19. W B Rutledge, mayor. fines, State vs. Wm. Thomas and Atbert Thomas \$5; S S Morris, J P, fine, State vs P N Nash \$2.50.

Sept. 25. First National Bank, money borrowed \$4,950; W B Rutledge, mayor, fines, State vs. John Rumfelt \$5. Sept. 29. T A Ratchford, C M C.

fines, State vs Plato Pearson \$5, Jim Wyatt \$3, Wesley Rockbolt \$5, Ar-thur Neely \$25, Belton Shaw \$20, Amzi Nelson \$15, Essie Easter \$5, Annie Shanks \$10. Annie Weeks \$5. Luke Martin \$5, Raymond Nesbitt \$5, J M Hoyle \$15, Crown Wilson \$15, R B Wilson \$15, E W Gilliam \$15. Geo. A Gray \$15, B S Guion \$15, W C Adams \$15, Barny Glenn \$5, John Nance \$10, Elsie Cornwell \$5. Tom Ross \$5. J & Fields \$5. Will Houston \$5, James Jones \$5,E. Crank \$5. Catherine Wilks \$5. Oll Cook \$10. Bub Rhyne \$10, A W Elmore \$5. Jerry Starnes \$25. Lizzie Friday \$3. Bub Lay \$10.

Sept. 30. S J Kirby, refund of expense money F L S \$40. Oct. 2. J H Rudisill, old school building sold. Hamp Homesley \$10.

Oct. 4. W B Rutledge, mayor, fine, State vs. C. Cavenish \$3. Oct. 6. First National B., Gastonia, refund of money for cattle bought for F L S \$850.

Oct. 7. J Kiser, J P. fine, State vs J A Hager and D C Mauney \$1.50. Oct. 10. E L Webb, mayor, fine, State vs Cliff Jones \$1, Mack Norman \$1. D S Reynolds \$1. A. Grigg \$1. Alvin Leonhardt \$1. T W Harvey \$5, Brodie Ervin \$2.

Oct. 20. W Meek Adams. fine. State vs. Minor Floyd \$1. Oct. 21. W B Rutledge, mayor, fine. State vs. L J Edwards \$5. Oct. 23. R R Mauney. J P. fines

State vs Lester Shepherd \$2. Allison \$2. Oct. 31. T A Ratchford, C M C. fines, State vs Otto Rupp \$2.50, Labe Hoffman \$7.50, E H Gray \$3.50, Joe Douglas \$4, Harrison Hoffman \$10, Joe Hughs \$10, Forest Humble \$10, Clayton Mace \$10. Cynthia Pierce \$2.50, Bryson Henry \$10, Bud Wallace \$2.50, Will Hoffman \$5, Clar-

erspoon \$2.50. Nov. 6. H F Forbes, payment on school house \$35. Nov. 15. J P Hoffman, mayor, fines. State vs. C Jenkins, Sr. \$2. J. McFadden \$2. V Pryor \$5, A H Fri-

ence Harden \$2.50, Manuel Weath-

day \$2.50. J Brakefield \$5. Nov. 16. C C Cornwell, C S C. fines. State vs Ed Williams \$10. Arty Davis \$10. Clarence Richardson \$10. Dock Scates \$20. Seth Catey et al \$20, Son Leeper, forft. \$20.95-\$90,95, less com. \$4.64-\$86.31.

Nov. 18. S J Kirby, farm products sold from F L S \$6.25, S J Kirby, premiums won at county fair by F

Life School \$6.50. Nov. 20. A C Stroup, payment for old school house \$10; First National Bank, money borrowed from Eyer & Co. \$15,000.

old school house, Beaver Dam \$10.

Nov. 25. Milton Hovis, sale of

State vs A. Delinger \$1, S P Scism \$1. J T Queen \$2. Carl Beam \$5. Lee Kendrick \$1. Pheonix Anderson \$1; T A Ratchford, C M C, fines, State vs Dave Mitchem \$2.50. John Kelly \$2.-50, John Hubbert \$2.50, Frank Edwards \$3, Fred Burgess \$5, Minnie Morrow \$10, Ira Fals \$5, F. Long \$5, D L Stanton \$5. Mary Davis \$1, Ed Kimbrell \$1, Arthur Costner \$15, Arthur Costner \$15. Bud Newsom \$4, Brack Bolt \$5, Harry Hayes \$5, F. Herman \$10, Fred Waldrop \$10, R H Morrow \$5, Walter Griffin \$4, Avery Whistnant \$4. Quincy Sherrill \$5. Hose Sherrell \$5, J D Johnston \$180, Robt. Richals \$5, D H Bridges \$4, Morris Cloninger \$10, Morris Cloninger \$10, Grant Ross \$5, Garland Starr \$5. Willis Floyd \$10. W W Elmore \$5. Ed Sherrell \$5. R C Setzer \$5. Jake Finger \$15. Bryant Walters \$5. Jess Shirley \$20, Leroy Porter \$15. Total

Dec. 6, 1915, Calvin Crawford, hauling and frt. \$8.30; J R Henderson, Ins. on Alex. s. house \$5,40; Gazette Pub. Co., print. for county bd. \$6.25; D H Cox. lumber for Belmont ord .50. Bub Beam .50.

H S. \$43.57; D H Cox, bal. on lum.

Aug. 9. E L Webb, mayor, fines, No. 1, S P, \$180.18; F P Hall, exp.

tax \$6.22; F P Hall, 8 J Kirby, equip. for F L 6 504,3 G H Petty, ref. of a. tax \$4.88; m ger 8 M Co. \$48; Gasette Pub. C. pub. notice of Bel. tax elec. \$7.75. Dec. 8. Gastonia B Store, sup. for

county schools \$37.97. Dec. 9. Kendrick Bros., building room to St. Mark's \$368.

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Dec. 11. S J Kirby, equip. \$75-70; D P Stowe, post. \$4.52, Mildred Wellman, work for col. school \$23; E G Petty, ref. \$7.74; J B Henson, part of F L S equipment \$13.12.

Dec. 14. Carl Finger, Tr., postage \$5; W P Garland, preparing Dallas deed and other legal work \$20; D C Long, frt. on dsk. \$2.08; Bank of B Long, frt. on dsk, \$2.08; Bank of B int. on loan to pay teachers \$40.72; J B McGill, ref. of s. tax \$11.85; C. Kiser, frt. on s. dek. \$1.52; First National Bank, interest \$5.87.

Dec. 18. S J Kirby, equip for P L S \$2.18; J S Wray, taking census of Gastonia children \$102,30. Dec. 21. J C Harper, work on Bel, and S P school buildings \$37.35. Dec. 24. W-Z Ferguson, building

Trinity s house \$415.

Jan. 1, 1916. W D Crawford, elec. exp. in Bel. spe. tax elec. \$22:-51; F P Hall, sal. \$150; F P Hall, expense \$25.

Jan. 3. Son. Desk Co., part pay for desks \$696.95; C E Hutchison, I day on bd. \$3; J H Rudisili, I day and mileage \$4.60; Son. S. Sup. Co., sup. \$32.10; Mildred Wellman, sup. col. schools \$23; J L Kiser, rent for S Mine s. room for 2 years \$20; D A Stroup, exp. of Sunnyside spec. tax election \$4:18; Gazette Pub. Co., pub annual statement \$62.40; D F Dellinger, two closets \$10.40.

Jan. 5. S N Boyce, I day and m. \$3; F. National B., ref. of borrowed money \$1,000; G. Book Store, supp. for c. schools \$37.75; R-Armstrong Co., stoves and pipe for c schools, ey borrowed for schools \$3,018,20; \$218.83; B of Belmont, ref. of m B of Belmont, int., \$8.70; Southern T A, blackboards \$111; Cher. Hdw. Co., stoves and sup. for c sche \$28.33; Gas. Hdw. Co., supp. for c

schools \$10.40. Jan. 8. S J Kirby, equip. of F L S \$6.10; Theodo Lander, painting, \$23.40; T T Craig, painting, \$15.25; d. ridw. Co., domestic 8 equipment at Dallas \$230.72. Jan. 10. S N McKnight, work on

S P and Chron. s houses \$65.92.

Jan. 11. S. Hdw. Co. equip. of
F L S \$11.20; S Hdw. Co., equip. for
domestic science, Dallas \$122.20;
T. Merc. Co., equip for F L S \$11.21. Jan. 15. S B Hovis, teaching I day at McAdenville \$2; S J Kirby, equip. of F L S \$22.29; A H Thomas Co, equip. for F L S \$85.74; Lof-

tin & Co. postal cards and printing same \$13.25. Jan. 18. J L Thornburg, frt. .71: T A Ratchford, ref. of fine in State

vs J G Hall \$18.50. Jan. 22. S J Kirby, equip. for F L S \$63,42; Ann Holland, school site of Trinity in con. proceedings \$11,67; E C Byerly, exp. as sup. of C Mtn.

township \$10.25, Jan. 24. S N Boyce, 1 day on bd. \$2; J H Rudisill, 1 day on board and mileage \$3.60.

Jan. 28. Mildred Wellman, sup. col. schools of county \$23; S E Me-Neely, Tr., int. on loans to pay Cher. teachers \$66,69; S M Morris, tuition of county pupils 1914-1915 \$586. Feb. 1. B. of Dallas, int. on loa

to pay teachers \$24.06; S J Kirby, equip. of F L S \$55.81; F P Hall.exp. \$25; F P Hall, sal. \$150; F P Hall, express .65. Feb. 3. M A Stroup, pay as at-

tendance officer \$17.60. Feb. , 4. Gastonia Book Store, supplies for county schools \$16.50. Feb 5 Bel. Drug Co. glass and paint for e schools \$6.16; Gas. Hdw. Co., glass for C school .40; S J Kirby, equip. for F L S \$5.25; F P Hall,

postage \$1. Feb. 12. S J Kirby, equip. of F L S \$59.56; Willie Webb, taking census \$1.62; B R Lacy, Tr., 10 per ct. and int. State loan for building \$2,-586 30: Jas. Hunter, rent for three months for house No. 5, Col., R B \$6: J S Jenkins & Son, stone mat for school .70; R-Armstrong Co., stoves for c schools \$46.05; Carl Finger,

Feb. 19, S J Kirby, equip. F L S \$70.22; C P Robinson, building closets No. 11, Gas. \$15.85; Gazette P. Co., printing \$5.50. March 1. F P Hall, sal. \$150; T Mack Ferguson, tuition for Gaston

pupils \$18; F P Hall, exp. \$25; Carl

Finger, Tr., library \$10.

Tr., lib. No. 3, South Point \$10.

March 4. Mildred Wellman, sup. col. schools \$23; L D Costner, equip. for F L S \$7.20; Carl Finger, Tr., IIbrary \$10. March 6. Dr. O G Falls, int. cash adv. to teachers \$7.75; Dr. O G

Faus, piping for drinking fountains and freight \$33.04. March 7. Sou. Desk Co., payment on s. desks \$329.85; Son. Stamp & Sta. Cov. stamp and seal for county B of E \$2.50; J H Rudisill I day on board and mileage \$4.60; C E Huten

inson, 1 day on board \$3. March 8. R S Lewis, Agt., ins. on F L S \$34.50; A M Hoffman, surv. Trinity and Crawford lots \$7; Boyce, I day on school board \$3; G. B Store, sup. for c schools \$12.50. March 9. F & M Bank, int. on loans to pay teachers \$13.36.

March 11. S J Kirby, equip, of Nov. 29. E L Webb, mayor, fines, Farm Life School \$6.72. March 15. Gas. P & H. Co., water and sewerage F L S \$1.090; F Hall, postage \$3.

March 24. D C Long, hauling & putting up s desks \$6.80; S J Kirby, equip. of F L S \$15.43; J R Nixon, exp. as supr., Cher. township \$5.50. March 25. S J Kirby, wk. and material on F L S barn \$264.95; Gas. I & Realty Co., int. on \$100 for 18 months \$9.90; G I & R Co., addition to Crawford school lot \$110; S. J. Kirby, payment on F L S B \$16.20. March 27. Mrs. Stella Shettey. services in tomato club work \$5.20. April 3. J H Rudisill, 1 day and mileage \$4.60; S J Kirby, payment on F L S barn \$66.69; S J Kirby.

equipment of F L S \$50.50. April 4. Carl Finger, postage \$5; P Hall, exp. \$25; F P Hall, salary \$150; Jessie Caldwell, teaching pun. school at Cher. for 1 1-2 mos. \$150; Carl Finger, exp. of county com-mencement \$45.40; Bel. Drug Co., paint \$2.85.

April 6. The Rob. Co. class \$3.-48: Dixon Witherspoon Co., F L S equipment \$20.90. April 7. J W Kendrick, final par-

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