

County Treasurer's Annual Statement

Dec. 6, 1915. W N Davis, sheriff, part payment of fees, 1914 taxes \$492.78, fees \$23.60. Dec. 8. W N Davis, sheriff, payment of fees for summoning jurors \$14.40; C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$209.65. Dec. 31. A J Smith, R of D, 35 M. licenses \$35; registration \$226. Jan. 4, 1916. C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$215.55. Jan. 5. W N Davis, summoning jurors \$19.80. Feb. 9. W N Davis, summoning jurors \$18.80; A J Smith, R of D, registration, Dec. \$220.90, 61 M. licenses \$61; C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$229.83. Feb. 28. W N Davis, sheriff, fees \$9.30. March 7. W N Davis, sheriff, fees \$3.80; W N Davis, sheriff, fees \$5; C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$282.46. March 21. A J Smith, R of D, 36 M. licenses, June \$36; fees for registration \$259.40. April 1. A J Smith, R of D, 24 M. licenses \$24; registration \$254.75. April 5. C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$290.75. April 14. Citizens National Bank, int. on Treasurer's balance, tax certificate \$31.25. April 29. First National Bank, int. on Treasurer's balance, tax certificate \$74.99. May 1. W C Abernethy, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$500; J L Mauney, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$300. May 2. C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$259.04; Cit. National Bank, int. on tax certificates of deposit \$77.08; Bank of Dallas, int. on tax certificates of deposit \$15. May 8. First National Bank, int. on tax certificates of deposit \$81.25; transfer of 1914 tax, er. credited to salary fund to agree with 1914 tax settlement \$245.96. May 19. A J Smith, R of D, registration \$235.40; 37 M. licenses \$37. June 2. W N Davis, sheriff, fees \$5.55. June 6. First National Bank, int. on tax certificates \$100.69; Citizens National Bank, int. on tax certificates \$151.05; C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$227.65. June 29. Bank of Dallas, int. on

tax certificates \$45.55. F & M Bank, int. on tax certificates \$45; Farmers Bank & Trust Co., int. on tax certificates of deposit \$45. July 3. O B Carpenter, R of D, fees \$162. July 4. C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$144.88. July 13. L E Rankin, auditor, fees of A J Smith for April, May, and June \$619.05. Aug. 7. J L Mauney, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes (due salary fund acct. sheriff's com.) \$200. Aug. 8. O B Carpenter, R of D, 42 M. licenses \$42; registration \$159.65; C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$128.05. Sept. 5. C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$165.55. Sept. 19. O B Carpenter, R of D, 33 M. licenses \$33; registration \$200.40. Oct. 3. C C Cornwell, C S C, fees \$165.58. Nov. 9. C C Cornwell, C S C, fees for Oct., 1916, \$152.78. Nov. 10. O B Carpenter, R of D, registration \$201; M. licenses \$42. Nov. 15. W N Davis, sheriff, fees \$1.55. Dec. 4, 1916, to Bal. due Treasurer \$17,567.39 Total \$25,395.91 Salary Fund—Disbursements. Dec. 6, Bal. due Treas. \$14,155.46 Dec. 6. J Henry Craig, sal. \$50; J Henry Craig, exp. of jail \$78.97. Dec. 7. A J Smith, salary and clerk hire \$216.67; L E Rankin, sal. \$100. Dec. 8. C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67; W N Davis, sal. \$125. Dec. 11. Carl Finger, sal. \$100. Jan. 3, 1916. J H Craig, exp. of jail \$136.53; J H Craig, sal. as jailor \$50; C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.66; Carl Finger, sal. \$100; W N Davis, sal. \$125; L E Rankin, salary \$100. Jan. 6. A J Smith, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67. Feb. 7. Carl Finger, sal. \$100. Feb. 8. L E Rankin, sal. \$100. Feb. 9. W N Davis, sal. \$125; A J Smith, sal. and clerk hire \$216.66; J H Craig, jail expense \$226.62. Feb. 12. C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67. Feb. 8. J Henry Craig, sal. \$50. March 6. Carl Finger, sal. \$100; C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.66; J Henry Craig, jail exp., Feb. \$112.30; J Henry Craig, salary \$50. March 7. W N Davis, sal. \$125. March 8. L E Rankin, sal. \$100. March 17. A J Smith, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67. April 3. Carl Finger, salary for March \$100. April 4. W N Davis, sal., March \$125; L E Rankin, sal. \$100; J H Craig, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67; C C Cornwell, sal. for March \$216.67; J H Craig, jail expenses \$129.97. May 2. J Henry Craig, exp. of jail \$81.85; J H Craig, sal. \$50; C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67; W N Davis, sal. \$125; Carl Finger, sal. \$100; L E Rankin, salary \$100. May 4. A J Smith, sal. and clerk hire for April \$216.66. June 6. A J Smith, sal. and clerk hire, May \$216.66; C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.66; L E Rankin, sal. for May \$100; W N Davis, sal. \$125; J H Craig, sal. \$50; J H Craig, jail exp. \$143.89; Carl Finger, sal. \$100. July 3. Mrs. Agnes I. Smith, Adm., services of A J Smith to June 10th, \$55.56; O B Carpenter, sal. and clerk hire \$161.11; Carl Finger, salary, June \$100. July 4. C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67; W N Davis, sal. for June \$125. July 5. J H Craig, sal. \$50; J H Craig, sup. for jail, June \$98.95; L E Rankin, salary for June \$100. Aug. 7. J H Craig, sal. as jailor, July \$50; J H Craig, supplies, jail, \$129.40; Carl Finger, sal. \$100; O B Carpenter, sal. and clerk hire, July \$216.67; W N Davis, sal. as auditor, July \$100; C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.66. Sept. 5. O B Carpenter, sal. and clerk hire \$216.66. Sept. 6. J H Craig, sal. \$50; J H Craig, exp. of jail \$169.87; L E Rankin, sal. \$100; Carl Finger, salary \$100; C C Cornwell, salary and clerk hire \$216.67. Sept. 7. W N Davis, sal. \$125. Oct. 2. J H Craig, jail exp. \$106.22; J H Craig, sal. \$50; C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire, Sept. \$216.66; O B Carpenter, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67; Carl Finger, salary \$100; L E Rankin, sal. \$100; W N Davis, salary, Sept., \$125. Nov. 6. Carl Finger, sal. \$100; C C Cornwell, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67; W N Davis, sal. \$125; O B Carpenter, sal. and clerk hire \$216.67; J H Craig, exp. of jail \$135.69; J H Craig, sal. \$50; L E Rankin, salary \$100. Total \$25,395.91.

Don't Invite Serious Sickness "A stitch in time saves nine," is an old and trite saying, but it is nevertheless true. Common colds and a constipated condition are the foundation of much serious illness and dread disease that could be avoided if prompt attention were given to the first so-called slight ailment. Every family can provide prompt treatment for these first attacks of ill health—and every family should be prepared for an emergency by having on hand that standard old family cough syrup, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for the relief of coughs, croup, whooping cough, irritated and inflamed throat, tight and sore chest, grippe and bronchial coughs. Foley Cathartic Tablets are just the thing for constipation and sluggish bowel movement—a wholesome laxative and cleansing cathartic. They do not grip or cause nausea or inconvenience and are particularly welcome to stout people. J. H. KENNEDY & CO., DRUGGISTS Gastonia, N. C.

TO EACH HIS SOUL Eternal Salvation a Personal Matter Which Cannot Be Left to Others. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.—Phil. 2:12, 13. So far as our knowledge goes, Philippus was the first city in Europe to receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was a city of some importance, having the position and the privileges of a Roman colony. It was situated in a fruitful district, near some gold mines, and also near enough to the sea to be a depot for Asiatic commerce. The congregation founded there was made up of earnest and sincere people, and is specially mentioned for its love and care of the Apostle who first brought them the Gospel. Eleven or twelve years had passed since the founding of this church. Paul was a prisoner in Rome. The Epaphroditus arrived from the church at Philippi, after a long and dangerous journey, bringing supplies for the needs and comfort of Paul. He also brought tidings of the condition of the Philippian church, and assured the Apostle of their love and their prayers. This letter was in a sense a response to the message and the gifts brought by Epaphroditus, and it is no wonder that it bears the marks of tenderness and affection for these people who loved Paul so dearly. Paul begins to think that he will never be able to come again to Philippi, and so he writes this letter to them and tells them to continue the work in his absence as well as in his presence. It is not always well to be under the influence of a commanding personality. The weaker is dominated by the stronger and the cultivation of our own judgment is neglected. So Paul warns the Philippians not to look to him in every difficulty, but to "work out their own salvation in fear and trembling." Does not this seem to contradict some of the teaching of St. Paul? Doctrine of Salvation. One of the fundamental doctrines of Paul was that salvation is a free gift due to the grace of God. Remember that writing to the Philippians Paul was addressing believers who already possessed this salvation. But while it is indeed a gift of God, every man must appropriate it to himself. That is the work of the Holy Spirit, to work in us that we may "sprig" into every fiber of our being, into every activity of life, the salvation which God bestows upon us for Jesus' sake. A slave is set to work out his freedom. He may be encouraged to do so and even be assisted by his master. But this freedom is to be won by his own exertions, to be paid for by his toil. If that were the sense in which we are to work out our own salvation it would never be accomplished, for we sinful creatures can never merit heaven. But let us suppose that the slave is given his freedom, and then told that for the sake of his own development he must make himself worthy of that great gift. He is to work out his liberty, not in the sense of buying it, but in bringing out what is in it, by using it well. He is to prove himself free by self-control, by proper employment, and by self-culture. He is to work out a freeman's life. Thus it is that we are to work out our own salvation. Salvation is a personal matter. It is our own salvation which we are to work out. No one can do it for us. Each man is an individual soul before the throne of grace. One Law of the Universe. Nothing is of value unless it is individualized. Light is universal. It bathes the world in living splendor. But each optic nerve must transfer the vibrations of light to the brain which interprets it in terms of color, perspective, and proportion. The world is full of harmonious sounds. There is music of the birds, the laughter and the roar of the waves, the whisper of the breeze through the trees; but unless each auditory nerve gathers up these waves of sound and carries them to the appreciating brain, nature might as well be silent as the grave. The air wraps the whole earth round, many miles deep. There is enough for millions more than tread the earth today, but unless each individual pair of lungs draws in this life-giving air we might as well be in a vacuum. A drowned man is brought upon the shore. The air is pressing upon his body with a pressure of 15 pounds to every square inch. All about him are crowds of people who are breathing the air, but he might as well be in some airless space of the world, because his individual lungs cannot draw it in. It is so with salvation. It is free as air. It folds us round like the atmosphere. It has a positive pressure. It whispers, woos and waits, and listens and longs for entrance; but unless it be personally admitted, all its universality will count for naught. It is a great thing in a man's history when he grasps his own individual relation to God, when he realizes that he is indeed the child of a heavenly father just as truly as if he were the only soul in the world. Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven away. Indeed our first parents were not to be deprived of it.—Richter. Tee men have failed from defect in morals, where one has failed from defect in intellect.—Horace Mann.

Legal Advertisements. NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE TRACT OF FARM LANDS. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, made in a Special Proceeding entitled "John L. Hoffman, Executor of Ephraim L. Hoffman, deceased, vs. Jacob Hoffman et al.," the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, January 22, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Gaston county, in Gastonia, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of farm land lying and being in South Point township, said State and county, adjoining the lands of P. S. Kendrick, J. N. Dickson and others and more particularly described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone pile on Rhynes line and runs with said line S. 7° W. 1.788 feet to an iron stake, Kendrick's corner; thence with Kendrick's line S. 79° E. 1053 feet to a stake on J. N. Dickson's line; thence with Dickson's line due North 460.7 feet to a stake; thence with Dickson's line N. 5° W. 469 feet to a stone pile; thence N. 10° W. 1006 feet to a stone on the old line; thence N. 79° W. 1013 feet to the beginning corner. Contains thirty-five and 13-100 acres, as by survey of the premises made by J. B. Spratt, C. E., September 7, 1916. The above premises being the Ephraim L. Hoffman tract, save and excepting twelve and one-half (12 1/2) acres allotted to Mattie A. Hoffman as her dower and thirds and which said dower lands is separate and apart from and not included in the above boundaries. DATE OF SALE: Monday, January 22, 1917. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. PLACE OF SALE: Court house door in Gastonia. This the 20th day of Dec., 1916. R. G. CHERRY, Commissioner. T-J 16 c4

SINKING FUND AND ROAD SUBSCRIPTION NOTES

Table with columns: DATE, DRAWER, In Whose Favor, Am't, Int., Total. Lists various donors and amounts for sinking fund and road subscriptions.

The other cash assets of Gaston county consisting of all the \$100,000.00 borrowed for rebuilding bridges, except \$5,125, turned over to the county treasurer Aug. 7, 1916, and the remainder of the road bond money, are not in the custody of the county treasurer. Respectfully submitted, this 4th day of December, 1916.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1916. R. K. DAVENPORT, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County, No. Car. I, L. E. Rankin, auditor of Gaston county, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above report is true and correct. Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1916. L. E. RANKIN, Auditor.

Gastonia Garage Co. 114 East Airline Avenue, Gastonia, N. C. We are splendidly equipped with all machinery and full line of repairs in our large quarters here to meet all the demands of the public in the line of Auto Repairing and Washing and In General Repair Work. Our Garage is open all day and until 12 o'clock each night. We employ competent machinists in every department and we will appreciate the patronage of the public.

HONOR ROLL

(Continued from page 3.) Grace Johnston, Ellen Morris, Ruby Rhyne, Marie Stowe, Katy Maye Spencer, Maude Smith, Margaret Warren, Edna Ballard. Mr. Weir's room: John Bradley, Bennie Briggs, Roy Carver, Harry Davis, Paul Little, Fred Morrow, Lonnie Oakley, Paul Wolf, Harry Whitesides, Marth Boyd, Helen Cogins, Janie Bradley, Odie Counts, Mary Dalley, Gerline Hill, Sarah Little, Sallie Moore, Myrtle Riddle, Pearl Sams, Muriel Wolf, Wilbur Boyd, Zada Wright, Claud Bradley, Leonard Eury, Frank Lindsay, Grady McEntire, Sloan Morrow, Stella Brown, Gussie Cloniger, Ellen Dilling Clara Oakley. Miss McIninch's room: Helen Boyd, Thelma Brumley, Mary Love Babington, Louise Beal, Nannie Howe, Ida Hoffman, Rebecca Fayssoux, William Robinson, Mary Nell Davis, Loy Dixon, Ruth Dixon, James Sloan, Geneva Wilson, Ethel Rhyne. Miss Wither's room: Lowry Miller, Ralph Dixon, Ruby Barnes, Lillian Clemmer, Vance Hoffman, Ray Smith, Elizabeth Boyd, Mary Grier, Lona Hanna, Ruth Hanna, Mary Lee Land, Beatrice Hoover, Artie Lineberger, Beulah McKenzie, Anne Rankin, Nellie Ratchford, Zoe Ratchford, Kathryn Shuford, Margaret Spencer, Lavine Craig. Miss Bradley's room: Rorer Grier, Hazel Long, Bonnie Norris, McD. Reid, Knox Whitesides, Chas. Jordan, Claud Martin, Harley Redding, Thomas Whitesides, Lela Cobb, Willie Jenkins, Grace Henry, Lucie Rankin, Helen Johnston, Mamie Riddle, Sarah Warren, Mary Smith, Lucy Wilson. Mr. Grier's room: Chas. Boyd, Lamar Carrway, Claude Craig, Rufus Johnston, Jr., Gordan Kincaid, Robert Boyd, John Grigg, Robertson LaFar, Ralph Robinson, Annie Clirford, Lottie Nichols, Sue Robinson, Pearle Wilson, Nan Craig, Blanche Grigg, Ruth Lineberger, Ela Dixon, Wilmot Whitesides, Stella Boyd, Martha Bradley.

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—Mr. D. Ward Milam, evangelistic singer, who now makes his home in Gastonia, left yesterday for Spencer, West Va., where he will be engaged for a month leading the music in a union revival campaign to be conducted by all the churches of the city in a huge tabernacle constructed for the purpose. The preaching is to be done by Rev. K. H. Byrd, a Kentucky evangelist.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having this day duly qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of G. W. Lackey, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before November 21, 1917 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery thereof. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This 20th day of November, 1916. S. B. SPARROW, Executor of the last will and testament of G. W. Lackey, deceased. T-D26c

Communion Services. We are requested to announce that there will be regular quarterly communion services at New Hope Presbyterian church next Sunday, January 7, at 11 a. m. There will also be a special service at 11 a. m. on Saturday, January 6. The pastor, Rev. R. S. Burwell, will return Thursday of this week from Whiteville, where he has been spending some time.