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ANNUAL REPORT

OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
For 1910, ending Dec. 6th, 1910.

DECEMBER	
R F McFarland for jail fees to date	\$ 20 15
G W Pearson for lumber and work on bridge in Saluda Township	18 79
R B Williams for holding inquest over H K Jones	8 30
J A Bishop for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones	1 70
W A Henderson for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones	1 59
J S Johns for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones	1 61
Will Ward for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones	1 75
J A Forest for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones	1 70
J E Pace for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones	1 70
Carolina Engineering Co for two bridges as per bill and contract	140 00
Mrs H K Jones for witness fees in inquest over H K Jones	50
Mrs. Rachel Case for witness fees in inquest over H K Jones	50
Mrs Laura Gilbert for witness fees in inquest over H K Jones	50
Tryon Supply Co for material used in repairs for County	7 38
N D Moore for labor on bridge as per bill	4 50
Capt C W Pearson for material used on bridge as per bill at Wilkins	13 20
L W Morgan for lumber from D V Tallant as per bill of this date	8 16
William Mays for work for County as per bill of this date	18 70
Dr W R Engel for 3 months services as County health officer	25 00
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date	44 50
James Hutcherson for work on court yard	128 37
C A Carson for services as commissioner to date	32 60
D E Conner for services as commissioner to date	10 20
John L Jackson for services as commissioner to date	23 90
JANUARY	
J H Metcalf for an account this date for crazy woman	6 00
The Ballenger Co for supplies for County to date	39 40
A A Edwards for fees in Mat Hamilton case	1 20
T G Edgerton for 1 months support of Elvy Griffin's son the month of July	5 00
The Polk County News for publishing annual report and advertising to date	25 90
R F McFarland for jail fees to date	10 30
W M Arledge for services as inquest juror over Dolman Knight State Hospital at Goldsboro, N. C. for an account of Alice Miller filed this date	1 00
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date	36 60
FEBRUARY	
S L Rhodes for conveying insane person to Goldsboro and transportation	33 20
J C Fisher for lumber for bridge at Lynn	2 65
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date	27 35
R F McFarland for jail fees to date	25 50
Tryon Supply Co for material used in repairs for County	8 75
E E Missidine for medicine to poor house and jail to date	19 95
W M Russell for 3 months support of John Cantrell to date	15 00
Dr Salley for expert witness in H K Jones inquest	7 50
S B Goelert for half fees S T 1909 (duplicate)	4 42
S L Rhodes for three days services as D S in conveying insane person to asylum	6 00
T G Edgerton for 3 months support of Elvy Griffin's son to date	15 00
Clarence Jackson for 3 months support of his brother to date	15 00
J T Wal drop for half fees F T 1909	48 10
Bryan Cannon " " " in Otis Pace case	3 92
N T Mills " " " in Otis Pace case	72
E B Goelert for half fees F T 1909 in Arnold case	1 97
Dr W R Engel for 3 months services as County health officer to date	25 00
J C Burgin for fees in Joe Fowler case	6 10
A L Hill for one still as per bill this date	20 00
S B Edwards, half fees F T 1909	10 97
Polk County News for stationery to C S C office	3 00
C D Elliott for conveying Miss Silvers to insane asylum	34 70
James Hutcherson for work on jail lot to date	8 50
John Smith for cutting up still	1 00
R J Prince for half fees F T 1909	6 45
N T Mills for fees in Joe Fowler case	3 15
C V Elliott for fees in Joe Fowler case	1 20
R F McFarland, half fees F T 1909	2 55
A A Edwards " " "	15 70
S L Rhodes " " "	4 57
J W Edwards " " "	1 05
J P Arledge for 16 days service on Finance Com.	48 00
W B Feagan for 16 days service on Finance Com.	48 00
J N Mitchell for 16 days service on Finance Com.	48 00

Mary Russell for fees in Joe Fowler case	\$ 4 20
C A Carson for services as County Com to date	12 70
John L Jackson for services as County Com. to date	6 30
F M Burgess for services as clerk to B C C to date	60 75
MARCH	
Polk County News for publishing finance report	17 05
W B Edwards for lumber for repairs in jail	12 00
L M Morgan for over payment on taxes for 1909	1 70
R F McFarland for 3 stills	60 00
R F McFarland for jail fees to date	20 25
J M Henderson for conveying Susie Laughter to poor house	1 50
J K Smith for keeping the poor to date	53 71
D E Conner for Dave Pete for painting 3 bridges	30 00
S B Edwards, C S C, for an account filed this date	16 55
J E Shipman for A A Edwards for still	20 00
Win Mays for destroying 4 stills Edwards & Broughton for supplies and record books	1 00
W M Younce for lumber for Wilkins bridge (duplicate)	40 50
S K Cantrell for money advanced on land sold for taxes	14 25
W W Covil for bolts etc for bridge John Waldrop for fees in Joe Fowler case F T 1909	12 15
B Taylor for fees in Joe Fowler case F T 1909	11 22
D E Conner for services as County Com to date	5 10
D E Conner for services as County Com to date	5 10
D E Conner for services as County Com to date	13 80
APRIL	
N E Shehan for half fees F T 1909	1 80
R F McFarland for 1 still	20 00
R F McFarland for jail fees to date	9 80
D E Conner for lumber for bridge as per bill	5 00
I P Corn for bridge and material	13 00
J W Green for lumber and building bridge	6 50
James Hutcherson for work on jail lot	45 87
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date	69 60
C A Carson for services as County Com to date	14 20
J L Jackson for services as County Com to date	14 10
James Phillips for fees in Joe Fowler case	5 10
Birch Davis for fees in Joe Fowler case	3 10
James Phillips for fees as D S in Joe Fowler case	60
Win Mays for work and material as per bill this date	13 80
D E Conner for Mrs F E Cushing for int. to Apr 7th 1910 as warrant No 230 E	15 00
Win Mays for work on jail as per bill	14 80
Dr Salley for services during small pox at Saluda	6 00
MAY	
T G Edgerton for 3 months support of Elvy Griffin's son to date	15 00
Clarence Jackson for 3 months support of brother	15 00
W M Russell for 3 months support of John Cantrell	15 00
Louis Cantrell for half fees F T 1909	1 17
James Hutcherson, half fees in Otis Pace case	1 60
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date	77 80
R F McFarland for jail fees to date	18 00
W M Grizzle, half fees F T 1909 State vs Patterson	2 50
L E Hutcherson, half fees F T 1909 State vs Tack	1 60
John Garmany, half fees F T 1909	3 80
F L Weaver, half fees (duplicate for warrant No 197 G)	1 20
J B Kelley for half fees F T 1909	4 40
R F McFarland for 1 still	20 00
R B Williams for holding inquest over Tom Fields	14 20
J G Monroe for inquest juror over Tom Fields	3 00
J W Shields for inquest juror over Tom Fields	3 00
C W Wilson for inquest juror over Tom Fields	3 00
F L Weaver for inquest juror over Tom Fields	3 00
J P Lockhart for inquest juror over Tom Fields	3 00
C H Wilson for inquest juror over Tom Fields	3 00
Elias Fields, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest	5
Hattie Fields, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest	1 00
Laura Fields, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest	5
John Fields, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest	5
John Westfield, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest	50
Maggie Ties, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest	50
Bertha Hennon, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest	50
Lillie Cole, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest	50
Walter Ferree, fees in Joe Fowler case B T 1909	5 30
Edwards & Broughton for supplies and record books	27 40
John L Jackson for services as County Com to date	13 80
C A Carson, for services as County Com to date	14 00
F M Burgess for services as Clerk to B C C to date	21 85

COLUMBUS COLUMN
Personal and General

Dear Santa Claus: Bring us a few more subscribers—that's all.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Writing-paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. R. A. Leonard of Lynn visited relatives here last week.

Deputy R. F. McFarland was in Tryon Monday on business.

Miss Lizzie Page accompanied her father to Tryon yesterday.

Mr. John Monroe of Tryon was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. J. G. Hughes went to Pea Ridge Tuesday on telephone business.

Mr. C. C. Hampton and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in town Monday.

Attorneys Shipman & Williams were in Tryon Monday on legal business.

Atty. D. F. Morrow of Rutherfordton was in town Monday on legal business.

Rev. T. C. Croker of Forest City preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Note new bargains in advertisement of Tryon Hosiery Co's Spot Cash Store.

Mr. Orr Goforth, who has been visiting in Shelby the past week, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Caruth of Spartanburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Arledge this week.

Atty. E. B. Cloud and Mr. F. B. Williams went to Landrum Monday on business.

Mr. W. H. McFarland of Tryon visited relatives in Columbus several days last week.

Messrs. John Smith and H. W. Hill have accepted positions as clerks in the Tryon postoffice.

Mr. S. T. McCravy, a prominent lawyer of Spartanburg, was here Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Addie Tow left Saturday morning for Asheville to visit relatives and friends over the holidays.

The Polk County Teachers Association meets in Columbus tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock—all members are requested to be present.

Buy your heaters now at the Tryon Supply Co. and get the 10 per cent reduction they are giving during their special Christmas sale.

Messrs. F. M. Burgess and R. F. McFarland attended the lodge meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Tryon Tuesday night to witness another victim of the goat's mischievousness.

Ballenger Company's department store is doing a rushing business these days over the cash counter—a special cash sale in ladies' gentlemen's and children's clothing is now on. It's the wise who make their profits on the buying end.

Mr. T. P. Moore, of Rutherfordton No. 2, was a visitor to the News office yesterday and informed us of the sad death of his brother John, who died of pneumonia the 21st of November, after an illness of four weeks. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Due to the criminal negligence of some campers in not extinguishing their fire before breaking up camp, telephone communication to Tryon was cut off for several days last week; the fire burned a telephone pole and the lines were crossed. Some campers have yet to learn that fire is a destructive element, not to be left unguarded; no doubt their parents failed to burn their fingers when they were little.

Subscription List

to
Grading Main road
to Railroads

Burgess, F. M.	\$25.00
Case & West	10.00
Hughes, J. G.	25.00
Hart, A. T.	10.00
Hill, Sheriff A. L.	25.00
Macneill, Rev. A. B.	25.00
and 25 days work.	
Tallant, D. V.	10.00
Tallant, L. L.	10.00
The Polk County News	10.00
Williams, F. B.	10.00
	\$160.00
and 25 days work.	

Our little pet has fallen asleep this week and—poor thing!—has not grown a bit. There are so many other little pets and darlings all clamoring for attention and making demands upon our purses just now for tin horns, drums, etc., that we can't bother with this little one who cries for a shovel and scraper to flatten out a few hills. But never mind, hun, Christmas holidays only last a week, and then we'll all see that you have all the shovels and scoops and teams you want to play with, and we'll all help you to level those hills—see if we won't!

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mr. W. B. Helten was in Asheville last Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Williams of Saluda was in Tryon several days last week.

Mr. A. J. Morton of Old Fort, N. C., was here Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Gaines was in Campobello Sunday.

Miss B. Barnard visited Miss M. Gaines Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Erskine and family have returned from Racine, Wis., where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. Richard Ballenger is here for Christmas.

Mr. Garrison Carruth of Spartanburg was in town Monday.

Mr. C. P. Rodgers was here Sunday.

Miss Louise Wilcox is home for Christmas.

Mr. G. A. Gash went to Asheville Monday.

Mr. Blaine Jackson of Hendersonville was in Tryon Monday.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas left four Christmas trees in Tryon for the children to gather 'round, as follows: M. E. Church Thursday evening, Baptist Church Friday evening, Congregational Church Sunday morning and the Episcopal Church Monday night. What rejoicing and merry making in store for the little folk!

COLUMBUS.

Here's to old Columbus, in the County of Polk; it's a little town, I know, But filled with jolly folk. You can't find the world o'er A better set of men, So let's drink to Columbus— Then fill 'em up again.

This time for the ladies, So good and so true To husbands and sweethearts, And to their homes, too; There's no fairer vision Than the winsome maid Of dear old Columbus— Naught more need be said.

It is a sorry town indeed that cannot boast of a good store, but now that Mr. John L. Jackson has purchased the remains of Mr. A. L. McMurray's stock of goods and added thereto those things absolutely necessary to make up a first class general merchandise store, Columbus again feels proud of itself as a good place to live. Mr. Jackson sells for cash only; he has eliminated the expense of hauling and gives his customers the benefit of this great saving—stop in and get acquainted.

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H. B. LANE, Cashier.

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