

ANNUAL REPORT.
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JULY, 1902.

Mary Wood, sup	\$1.50
Essie Gladden, support	3.50
O E Ford fertilizer for co f	60.40
Berry Mitcham & wife sup	3.00
Caroline Young, support	1.00
Liz Green, sup 2 months	3.00
G W Milling sup children	1.50
Margaret Towery support	4.00
C Cowles & wife, support	3.00
Anderson Howell, sup child	2.00
Angeline England support	2.00
Frank Barrett support	2.00
W Hamrick sup Young chil.	3.50
A D Dillinger support	2.00
Dilla McSwain, support	1.00
W B Champion support	2.00
J S Downs sup of children	2.00
Joel Earwood sup of child	1.50
Carolina Hunt support	1.00
G W Peeler listing taxes	14.00
E L Jenkins bridge work	5.00
J A Camp Jr. support	2.00
Josh Earl support of child	2.00
A E Bettis listing taxes	19.00
Wm Green bridge work	2.70
Willis Dover support	2.00
Mary Bridges support	2.00
T D Scruggs listing taxes	19.00
C A Tucker, ser and ex at county home	89.10
Peter Price sup 4 months	6.00
G W Green sup of children	3.00
Jane Powell support	4.00
Bill Powell support	4.00
W L Plonk listing taxes	19.00
W S Wood listing taxes	12.00
A J White sup of pauper	10.50
Mary Webb support	1.50
J T Hayes support	2.00
John Hayes support	3.00
R S Plonk services	21.20
Mary Smith support	1.50
F J Jones rebate on taxes	2.55
J F Williams services	9.00
Abba Milligan support	2.00
Dr. B H Palmer services	20.00
Phoebe Hoyle support	1.50
Judy Graham support	1.25
Mrs. A C Hicks support	4.00
Cleveland Star, advertising	2.50
M M Mauney bridge work	30.88
W B Palmer merchandise	.50
B B Babington work at jail	3.00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, deed record	10.50
Dorsey Hardin sup of Jane Dover	1.00
J M Coggins paint for br'g	39.00
T W Ebeltoft stationery	.75
J H Carroll bringing prisoner from S. C.	12.75
G W Kendrick burying pauper	2.50
Melissa McSwain support	2.00
Nettie Arnold support	1.00
Vian Owens support	1.50
Bettie Wadkins support	1.50
Berry Ledford support	1.50
Caroline Young support	1.50
T H Falls listing taxes	25.00
Susan Groves, support	3.00
W A Putnam services	.90
J G Willis heirs rebate taxes	5.41
T K Barnett holding inquest	8.60
J F Roberts services	40.19
J M Higgins paint'g jail r.	18.56
J L Smith juror	1.50
W E Ledford juror	1.50
J M Ledford juror	1.50
W A McLurd juror	1.50
O M Mull juror	1.50
J C Mull juror	1.50
Julius Hoyle witness	.50
Plate Hoyle witness	.50
Pinkney Cook witness	.50
Naney Hoyle witness	.50
Esther Hoyle witness	.50
Mary Hoyle support	1.50
Alma Wright support	1.50
Cleveland C Mills caring for small pox patients	52.00
Stroup Lumber Co 1600 shingles	36.00
A Beam listing taxes	19.00

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

G W Green, sup of child	2.00
F Barrett, support	2.00
W B Champion, support	2.00
Essie Gladden, support	3.50
Willis Dover, support	2.00
C Cowles & wife, sup	4.00
Thos Bell, support	1.50
W A Dellinger, support	2.00
J H Allison, serv 15 r ord	4.50
W A Webb, serv 6 r orders	1.80
P L Peeler, serv 5 r orders	1.50
Polly Broadway, support	1.50
Melissa McSwain, support	2.00
Nettie Arnold, support	1.00
Ab Hamrick, sup Young c	3.50
Caroline Hunt, support	3.00
Dr. B H Palmer, s as Co P	20.00
H I Washburn, bridge lum	28.80
Joel Earwood, sup of child	1.50
Phoebe Hoyle, support	1.50
P C Lavender, bridge work	7.00
Peter Price, support	3.00
J A Camp, Jr. support	2.00
C A Tucker, services and ex at co home	83.17
H A Austell, serving 8 road orders	2.40
Margaret Towery, support	1.50
Dilla McSwain, support	1.50
Josh Earls, support of child	2.00
Mary Smith, support	1.50
Will Bridges, support	2.00
Vian Owens, support	1.50
Elmore & Co. bridge lum	54.83
J J Logan, services	11.75
Andy Bumgardner, sup	2.00
J T Hoyle, support	1.50
Mary Webb, support	1.50
W L Plonk, bridge work	16.00
Caroline Young, support	1.50
David Grant, support	1.00
E D Dickson, services	17.85
J F Williams, services	15.50
Abba Milligan, support	2.00
Silizabeth Moss, support	1.50
Sanders Champion, paint. b	8.35
Farmer Hardware Co. hdw	14.75
A P Weathers, services and ex con'g lunatic to assy	33.50
Dr. B H Palmer, services	15.01
Kendall & Blanton, drugs	5.36
McBrayer Drug Co. drugs	4.20
Sanders Champion, painting bridges	4.50
A B Suttle, services	3.75
Mary Bridges, support	2.00
Liz Green, support	1.50
John McDowell, g'd'g lun'c	1.00
Charley Davs, support	1.50
L J Hoyle, services	23.73
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, record book	8.35
G W Milling, sup of child	2.00
Washburn & Co. lime & c	1.65
Berry Mitcham, support	3.00
J F Harris, repairing gut-temers at court house	.75
Geo D Barnard & Co., record of mtgs	8.00
Dr. W F Mitchell, services	3.75
T W Ebeltoft, stationery	2.50
J S Durban, painting at jail	3.00
J F Roberts, services	37.25
Ans. Howell, support child	3.00
Judy Graham, support	1.25
Angeline England, support	1.00
Sarratt Bros. bridge lum	139.49
Bettie Wadkins, support	1.50
Peggy Ledford, support	1.50
O C Bostic & Co. mdse	13.47
A B Suttle, amt overpaid	97.63
Treas on taxes	1.00
C B Suttle & Co. mdse	1.00
Mrs. A C Hicks, support	1.00
M P Posty, Jr. sup child	10.00
Susan Groves, support	3.00
Alma Wright, support	1.50
J Y Elliott, serving 13 road orders	3.90
W A Mauney & Bro. sewer pipe	73.83
Walter Ramsaur agt., frt. on sewer pipe	26.55
A C Harrelson, bridge w	15.00
Jane Hoyle, sup 5 months	7.50
Susan Towery, support	1.50
Dowell Earl, support 5 m	10.00

NOVEMBER 1902.

Essie Gladden, sup	3.50
J A Camp, Jr. sup	2.00
C Cowles & wife, sup	4.00
Ans. Howell, sup child	3.00
Liz Green, sup	1.50
Margaret Towery, sup	1.50
Thomas Bell, sup	1.50
Frank Barrett, sup	2.00
Josh Earls, sup of child	4.00
Ab Hamrick, sup of Young children	3.50
D Boyce, sup of children	2.00
Peggy Ledford, sup	3.00
G W Green, sup children	3.00
Polly Broadway, sup	1.50
Abba Milligan, sup	2.00
W J Morrison, bridge lum	11.95
C A Tucker, services and ex at co. home	107.59
E C Borders, lumber for co. home	17.74
Dilla McSwain, sup	2.00
Phoebe Hoyle, sup	1.50
W Dover, sup	4.20
W Dover, use	1.25
Caroline Young, sup	1.50
Vian Owens, sup	1.50
Dr. B H Palmer, services	20.00
J F Williams, services	5.50
Capt. E D Dickson, services	12.80
David Grant support	1.00
Berry Mitcham & wife support	3.00
G W Milling support of child	2.00
Berry Lemons support	1.50
Double Shoal C Mill b repairs	98.13
L A Padgett juror	1.50
I J Bridges juror	1.50
S & C Brooks witnesses	1.00
Joseph Brooks, witness	.50
T P Alexander painting at jail	1.50
Judy Graham support	1.25
Charley Davis support	1.50
Shelby Tel Co. rent co home	3.00
A B Suttle services	36.00
A B Suttle boarding prisoners	361.20
W M Bridges, support	2.00
P L Peeler services	.90
T D Scruggs registrar	12.41
J A McStrayer judge of election	1.00
L M Soogins judge of election	1.00
W W Gallimore registrar	10.24
W W Washburn judge of election	2.00
P L Peeler registrar	14.30
G W Peeler election ballif	1.00
J M Patterson registrar	10.57
J G Herndon judge of election	1.00
R F Hambricht, judge of election	1.00
John F Moss registrar	15.22
J M McSwain ballif	1.00
B F Jolly ballif	1.00
C C Roberts judge of election	1.00
D P Myers judge of election	1.00
Hugh Borders judge of election	1.00
J L Ferguson registrar	17.26
J F Allison ballif	1.00
J F Ware ballif	1.00
J F Tiddy registrar	19.28
J F Ramsey registrar	14.41
A G Higgins registrar	15.79
R L Weathers registrar	10.96
C W Irwin registrar	9.70
W S Wood registrar	9.49
L C Lemons judge of election	1.00
Aaron Mauney judge of election	1.00
CM Kendrick judge of election	1.00
S R Hus judge of election	1.00
W A Putnam ballif	1.00
F L Devinity services	2.10
L H Hoyle transcribing index	25.00
Logan & White bridge lumber	21.81
C B Suttle & Co., mdse.	1.00
Shelby Racket stationery	1.10
Kendall & Blanton drugs	5.44
O C Bostic & Co., mdse	2.83
Joseph Lindsay support	2.00
T W Ebeltoft stationery	1.05
C K Hamrick work on iron bridge	.25
T K Barnett holding inquest	9.20
A M Lattimore juror	1.50
J P Lattimore juror	1.50
T J Lattimore juror	1.50
R L Magnus juror	.50
Taylor Brooks witness	.50
C A Campbell witness	.50
Aaron Campbell witness	.50
Duffie Campbell witness	.50
J F Roberts services	17.70
S R Anthony registrar	11.62
Bettie Wadkins support	1.50
Alma Wright support	1.50
Melissa McSwain support	2.00
Nettie Arnold support	1.00
J A Weaver registrar	8.61
J L Green registrar	14.46
J C Gostin ballif	1.00
J C Gostin ballif	1.00
J H Magnus judge of election	1.00
W M Bridges support	2.00
A Bumgardner support	2.00
W A Dellinger support	2.00
L H Patterson ballif	1.00
J T Copeland judge of election	1.00
J R Francis judge of election	1.00
J B Cline registrar	14.02
W B Champion support	2.00
Mary Smith support	1.50
Peter Price support	3.00
T J Babington ballif,	1.00
Mary Bridges support	2.00
T W Miller work at jail	2.00
W S Pruet officer of grand jury	2.00
A M Hamrick judge of election	15.89
C A Tucker hogs for co home	1.00
Angeline England support	4.50
Jane West support	9.78
Young Bros. bridge lumber	10.10
A McSwain land for public road	15.50
D R McSwain land for public road	7.66
J M Davis land for public road	4.76
C W Calahan use of team	3.00
G W Stockton bridge work	35.34
A C Harrelson bridge work	35.34

WHAT about the next Legislature passing a dog law? A tax of one dollar on each dog, the money to go to the school fund, would bring in right considerable revenue and would also have the effect of ridding the country of a great many worthless curs.

The election held in Monroe on the dispensary question last week resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists. The dispensary was voted out by a good majority. Liquor gets a black eye every time the people get a chance to vote on the question: Liquor has had its day in North Carolina—the strong moral sentiment of the people will support it.

The prospects for a new railroad from Asheville to Rutherford via Hickory Nut Gap are very encouraging, a survey is soon to be made and it is highly probable that the line will be built in the near future—Polk County News.

The regular \$100,000 appropriation to the counties is on the basis of 15 cents per capita among the children of school age. There are 678,599 children of school age in North Carolina. Some of the counties in this section receive the following amounts: Cleveland, 10,113 children, \$1,516.95; Rutherford, 9,225 children \$1,383.45; Polk, 2,508 children \$376.20; Gaston, 10,696 children \$1,604.40; Lincoln, 5,726 children \$858.90; Catawba, 8,870 children 1,330.50; Burke, 6,836 children \$950.40.

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ONE WEEK

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The nicest 12-1-2c Flannel-etc for waist at	100 yd.	36 inch Percals in all colors, stripes and figures at	5c yd.
8-1-3c Outing at	5c yd.	12-1-2c Cotton Flannel, heavy fleeced at	8 1/2c yd.
10c Outing, good and heavy in stripe and checks at	7 1/2c yd.	36 inch wide Cotton Flannel worth 10c yd at	5c yd.
6-1-4c Simpson Galicoes	5c yd.	10c Cannon Cloth at	7 1/2c yd.

\$1.00 Capes for 50c.

I have only 6 dozen 1.00 capes that I am going to close out at 50c just for fun. These Capes are all nice new goods of the latest styles with large double collars with fur and braid all around them. Now is your chance to buy your cape. I have other capes. Push and all kinds cheaper than ever.

Clothing.

I have just received a big lot of Coats and Vests, Pants and Overcoats, Top Shirts, Undershirts; all at which I will sell between now and Xmas at a very low price.

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My line of Dishes, Glassware and Tinware is the biggest and most complete in Shelby. I have most anything you want.

Crockery of all kinds, 10-piece Toilet Sets, Steak Dishes, Gravy Bowls, Soup Plates, Cream Pitchers, extra Rowls and Pitchers, Molasses Pitchers.

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O. L. McFarland,

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