

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF NO. 6 TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND FROM JULY 1, 1923 TO JANUARY 1, 1924.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, categorized by month (July, August, September, October, November, December) and listing various items like taxes, supplies, and salaries.

Table listing various bills and payments for J E Webb and Sons, Shelby Cotton Mills, Cleveland Drug Co., and other vendors.

I, Mary E. Yarbrough, Treasurer of Cleveland county, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARY E. YARBROUGH, County Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR FOURTH QUARTER, 1923.

Table showing Auditor's Report for Fourth Quarter 1923, including Salary Fund Receipts, County Fund Receipts, Disbursements, and School Fund.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF NO. 8 TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND FROM JULY 1, 1923, TO JANUARY 1, 1924.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements for No. 8 Township Road Fund, listing items like taxes, supplies, and salaries.

Family Slave of Grahams' Located

Since the death of Major W. A. Graham prominent North Carolina citizen and statesman, it was learned recently that one of his old slaves was found to be still living in the town of Mount Holly.

Singer Force At Gastonia.

Mr. G. V. Birmingham was host at a turkey dinner at his home on East Franklin avenue Friday, January 5th.

KIDDIES' COLDS

Children have very delicate digestions, easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Treat croup and all colds "externally" by applying -



Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

this territory of which Mr. Birmingham is district manager. About twenty enjoyed his hospitality. Speeches and toasts were made and a generous spirit of co-operation and exchange of ideas were in evidence throughout the dinner.

BRIDE AND GROOM UNDER SCARLET FEVER QUARANTINE

Arthur W. Arnold and his bride, who was Miss Gladys B. Harriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Harriman, of Hartford, are quarantined at the Arnold home in Meridian, Conn., for scarlet fever.

If you want information about fertilizers be sure and see O. E. Ford Co. They have sold fertilizer right here in Cleveland county for 35 years and they know the business.

Small Number Cases Before Recorder

True love may not run smoothly, but rejected love falls to "hit on all six" at times. Tuesday night Mack Poole, colored, "romanced" out to Cleveland Springs to pay a call to a dusky maid employed there.

Other cases heard during the week included: Hatcher Glover, taking part in a "rough house" at the Southern cafe Saturday night; fined \$25 and the costs.

Charlie Bridgman, retailing; given a sentence of six months, which was appealed.

A New Year's Prayer.

The Expositor. Our glorious Lord and Savior, as we step across the threshold into the New Year, we owe to thee the gratitude of our hearts for the abundant blessings that have enriched our lives through the year that has just reached its close.

Looking out toward the unknown future, we trust ourselves to thy unerring leadership and thy loving care. Help us to follow faithfully wherever thou mayest lead, even though the way brings us into places where human souls are tested to the utmost.

Give us a faith that takes firm hold upon Omnipotence; a faith that turns not back in the day of the hottest battle; a faith that never doubts in the darkest hour that God lives and the right will triumph.

Help us to serve after the manner of Jesus our Lord; to deal kindly with little children; to lighten the burdens of the aged; to bring new courage into the home of poverty; to let their sunlight into the hearts of the sick and the suffering; to speak Christ's wondrous message of consolation to those who are under the shadow of bereavement; to give the handclasp of real friendship to the discouraged; to visit the prisoner in his loneliness; to be a brother to the social outcast; to champion the cause of the oppressed; to manifest the tenderness and strength of the Christ spirit to all those whose lives we touch.

We pray that the kingdom of God may come and that the will of God may be done on earth as it is in heaven; that the people of God may witness more faithfully concerning the great salvation that is in Jesus Christ; that the great missionary enterprise may be pushed forward with militant zeal and consecrated vigor until the farthest limits of our earth shall rejoice in the knowledge of our Lord.

We pray that the Church may be blessed with a wider social vision and that it may enter into the work of social reconstruction in the very spirit of the Master. We pray that justice may be rendered in the realm of industry, that the causes which produce vice and crime may be removed, that our cities may be cleansed, that throughout all our borders we may possess the righteousness that exalteth a nation. God of infinite mercy, forgive our sins. How much thou hast to forgive in us. May thy Spirit dwell in us and preserve us from all evil! Let the beauty of thy holiness be upon us! We cannot see through the mists that veil the future, but we go forward unafraid, for thou art our God, the God to whom we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The first definite step towards the Cleveland county fair of the coming fall has been taken. Considerable work and preparation remains however if the fair is to be a credit to the county it will represent.

For Stalk cutter, spike tooth harrows, feed grinders, gas engines, wood saw frames, pea hullers and in fact any kind of farm machinery see O. E. Ford Co. Ad

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of January 1924. GEORGE P. WEBB, Clerk Superior Court.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF NO. 2 TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND FROM JULY 1, 1923, TO JANUARY 1, 1924.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements for No. 2 Township Road Fund, listing items like taxes, supplies, and salaries.

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Keep Well Avoid Sickness TAKE BRANDRETH'S PILLS For Constipation Indigestion, Biliousness, etc. Entirely Vegetable.