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A STATEMENT

Of the Finances of Union County, Showing the Claims Audited and Allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, from and including the First Monday in September, 1877, to the Thirty-first Day of July, 1878.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1877. C. N. Simpson, Reg. Clerking for Board, issuing notices and other official duties from June 4th 1877 to Aug. 9th 1877 inclusive, \$25 25. R T McCain Listing taxables in Jackson Township for the year 1877, 21 00. SEPTEMBER 4, 1877. T C Eubanks, one day's services as Trustee of Buford Township, 1 00. Abel Helms, ten days services as Trustee of Monroe Township, from 30th Aug. 1875 to July 7th 1877, 10 00. For listing taxables in Monroe Township for 1877 and one day as county assessor, 24 50. J W Griffin Shff, serving 25 notices on magistrates elect to appear and qualify, 15 00. C N Simpson Reg. making tax book and copy of same for Sheriff for the year 1877, 225 00. G W Flow C S C indexing and cross indexing judgment docket in his office, 65 00. C J Freeman, listing taxables in Goose Creek Township for 1877 and one day's services as county assessor, 15 50. NOVEMBER 5, 1877. W C Wolfe editor publishing statement of county finances for 1877 and other advertising, 22 50. W J Boylin editor publishing statement of county finances for 1877, 22 00. D Broom waiting on court six days at Fall term 1877, 6 00. J A McCall waiting on court eleven days at Fall term 1877, 16 50. M A Moore waiting on Grand jury six days at Fall term 1877, 9 00. H S Presson calling court eleven days Fall term 1877, 16 50. J T Hart making writing Desk for Register's office, 7 25. C M T McCauley, Professional services in case Union Co., com's vs C G R R, 25 00. Dr. R W Blair post mortem examination of a cold infant in Jackson Township, 10 00. W E Helms con. serving two road orders, 80. G W Flow C S C State case disposed of at Fall term 1877 the cost of which the county is liable to pay, 1044 45. For transcripts, certificates and seals in case of convicts sent to the penitentiary at Fall term 1877 and 2 pages glass for office, 10 20. C N Simpson Reg. money paid for express charges etc., services from and including Sep. 3rd 1877, to and including Nov. 5th 1877, issuing notices, recording financial settlements etc., 56 80. W J C McCauley ten days service as member of finance committee for the year ending Dec. 3rd 1877, at \$2.00 per day, 20 00. C A Ashcraft nine days service as member of finance committee for the year ending Dec. 3d 1877, at \$2.00 per day, 18 00. C N Simpson ten days service as member of the finance committee for the year ending Dec. 3d 1877, and two days examining books docket for insolvent bills costs, 24 00. J W Griffin wagon and horses to go after David Shaver a lunatic and feeding a horse taken from J A Pierce on a search warrant fifteen days for blankets for jail, summoning one hundred jurors on special venire in case State vs S M Alexander, summoning Talis jurors and conveying Ralph McCollum to court at Charlotte etc., 34 60. JANUARY 7, 1878. C N Simpson making abstract of nullified taxes for 1877 etc., 10 00. J C Mullis half fees for three days attendance and eighteen miles travel in case state vs Ennis Station at Spring term 1873, 1 91. J W Griffin Shff. one door lock for Sheriff's office, 90. FEBRUARY 7, 1878. J H Long com. one day letting repairs of bridge across Crooked creek, 2 00. J C Williams repairing bridge across Richardson's creek at Medlin's Mill, 12 75. G W Flow C S C copies of Sheriff and Register's bond sent to Auditor, 2 00. Allen Simpson half fees for attendance at court as witness in case State vs W H Mullis, 2 70. J W Griffin Shff money paid State Treasurer for stationery furnished Union county by Secretary of State, 23 00.

MARCH 4, 1878.

CT Helms repairing bridge across south crooked creek and adding abutments, 70 75. C N Simpson and W J C McCauley indexing and cross indexing records of deeds, mortgages etc etc, in Register's office from the 10th of April 1843 to 12th of February 1877, 300 00. C N Simpson Reg. clerking for board from Dec 3d 1877 to Feb. 4th 1878 both days inclusive, listing merchant returns issuing notices etc., 47 16. RS Harris Shff conveying John Gordon a prisoner from Concord to Monroe etc., 8 10. W J Boylin Ed. advertising resolution of comm's two weeks for John Eubank half fees for one day's attendance and eighteen miles travel at Spring term 1877 in case State vs Mary Baker, 1 00. W C Ramsay M D post mortem examination of Prince Huey col, 10 00. A F Stevens & Co. bill of stationery furnished county administering oath of office to magistrates, 9 25. J W Griffin suit clothes, digging grave and hauling David Shaver to grave-yard, 8 65. D Broom cor. holding inquest over dead bodies of Prince Huey col'd. infant of Mary Barrett col'd. summoning jury, witnesses etc etc., 25 40. For holding inquest over Ephraim Johnson's child and Jaue McCorkle, summoning jury and witnesses, 19 90. H M Houston record book, day book, paper etc., 12 50. W J Boylin advertising notice for magistrates to meet, 75. APRIL 1st, 1878. T W Bickett and J W Doster M D's examination and certificate of insanity of Wincey Ingram, 2 50. J T Hart furnishing lumber etc and repairing two windows in jail, 4 00. A F Stevens & Co. half ream fools cap paper for Register Spring term 1878 twelve days at \$1 50, 18 00. J A McCall waiting on court Spring term 1878 12 days at \$1 50, 18 00. For attending and waiting on jury in case State vs S M Alexander 6 nights at \$1 00, 6 00. D Broom cor inquest over M O Flanagan and burial expenses, 12 00. S P Little waiting on court 12 days Spring term 1878 at \$1 50, 18 00. J P McGinnis boarding jurors and attending officer in case State vs S M Alexander 6 days at \$1 00, 78 00. For boarding 12 jurors and 1 officer 1 day in case State vs J. F. Austin, 13 00. Thos A Austin waiting on court Spring term 1878, 5 days at \$1 50, 7 50. J W Griffin Shff. expenses in sending after two witnesses in case State vs Alexander, 2 50. For summoning 54 jurors for Spring term 1878 and 41 talis jurors during term and special venire of 100 in case State vs Alexander, saw dust for court room etc., 40 90. G N Gordon waiting on court Spring term 1878, 6 days at \$1 50, 9 00. John C Price arresting Parmelia E Helms an insane woman and suborning two witnesses, 1 30. G W Flow C S C transcripts, certificates and seals etc to penitentiary, 6 50. For costs of inquisition of Mary Hooks and others, 45 85. J W Griffin Shff. arresting Alsey Presley, Wincey Ingram Richard Lowery and David Shaver (twice) and taking them before S S S McCauley Esq., 9 60. JUNE 3rd 1878. T C Eubanks 5 days service on finance committee, 10 00. C A Ashcraft 4 days service on finance committee, 8 00. C N Simpson 5 days service on finance committee, 10 00. S M Howie half fees for witness ticket at Fall term 1875, in case State vs Sam Clark, 2 65. J H Long letting and receiving the extension to bridge at Benton place, 2 00. John Shute hauling load of saw-dust for court room Spring term 1878, 3 00. C N Simpson Reg. clerking for board of comm's from and including March 4th 1878 to and including May 18th 1878 issuing notices etc etc., 37 60. JULY 1st 1878. L M Secrest Transcribing and registering voters in Monroe township the Prohibition and license, election held June 6th 1878, 9 13. C N Simpson assignee of S A Bell half fees for witness ticket at Spring term 1878

case State D H White

J W Griffin Shff. serving notices on managers of municipal election in Monroe and Griffithville, notifying Mayor of appointment of managers summoning free holders to appoint managers etc etc., 14 25. AUGUST 1st 1878. Alex McLlwain registering voters in Jackson Township for Prohibition election June 7th 1877 and general election Aug 1st 1878, 4 00. B H Massey listing taxables etc in Jackson Township 1878, 15 50. A J Price listing taxables in Sandy Ridge township 1878, 20 00. M E Crowell listing taxables in Goose Creek township 1878, 17 00. T C Eubanks listing taxables in Buford township 1878, 14 00. T L Cuthbertson registering voters in Sandy Ridge township for general election Aug 1st 1878, 4 72. J S Little registering voters in Lanes creek township for general election Aug. 1st 1878, 5 55. W C Wolfe printing 600 money Orders, 3 00. L M Secrest registering voters in Monroe township to election Aug. 1st 1878, 8 60. S B Stephenson half fees for witness ticket in case State vs Joe Hays col'd, 2 15. J W Griffin Shff serving 51 notices on registrars and managers of election, 30 60. Jon. Trull 2 days service as trustee of Monroe township and registering voters in Monroe township at prohibition election June 7th 1878, 3 02. S S S McCauley listing taxables etc in Monroe township and 1 day as member of county board assessors, 24 50. C N Simpson clk. board justices issuing 60 notices and duplicates to Registrars and managers of election August 1st 1878, 9 00. Total, \$2904 20.

George McCauley, county liable.

For costs in case of State vs. M C and D Richardson, co. liable, 4 90. For costs in case of State vs. C B and John Curlee and F S Lingle, county liable, 5 00. For costs in case of State vs. B H Stegall, county liable, Nov. 5, 1877, 3 12. S S S McCauley, for costs in case of State vs. Hampton Huntley, county liable, 2 72. For costs in case of State vs. Phoebe Crook, county liable, 2 88. For costs in case of State vs. Cader Deason, county liable, 2 02. For costs in case of State vs. Sherwood Mullis, county liable, 2 00. For costs in case of State vs. Joseph Lytle, county liable, 1 30. For costs in case of State vs. Aggy Presly, county liable, 3 05. For costs in case of State vs. Josiah Hamilton, county liable, 4 03. Abel Helms, for costs in case of State vs. J C and Ellis Austin and James Hamilton, county liable, 3 30. For costs in case of State vs. Jacob A Wolfe, county liable, Feb'y 4, 1878, 1 82. S S S McCauley, for costs in case of State vs. W H Melton, county liable, 1 10. For costs in case of State vs. George Stegall, county liable, 2 70. For costs in case of State vs. Sarah Whitfield, county liable, 1 50. For costs in case of State vs. Calvin Little, county liable, 3 85. For costs in case of State vs. Jesse Pierce, county liable, 4 32. For costs in case of State vs. Jas Duncan, county liable, 2 35. For costs in case of State vs. Margaret Magill, county liable, 90. Total, \$136 81.

Lee Presley, for 78 loads wood furnished poor house, 39 00.

J D Williams, for furnishing coffin for Peter Presley, a pauper, Dec. 3, 1877, 1 50. J D Stewart, Sup't, for expenses of poor, during month of November, 1877, 75 45. Dr T W Bickett, for services as physician to county poor house, 39 87. Joseph McLellan, for making coffin for Oma Steele's child, G W Flow, C. S. C., for cost in lunacy cases disposed of at Fall Term, 1877, at the instance of County Commissioners, Dec. 4, 1877, 102 08. John Hargett, for balance annual salary as overseer of poor, 15 00. E M Griffin, for horse, hand, and plow, 12 1/2 days at poor house, and 31 loads of wood furnished poor house, 41 62. A H Boyte keeping Sarah Freeman, a pauper 7 months at \$1 25 per month and \$3 00 for bringing her to poor house, JAN 7, 1878, 11 75. J D Stewart, Sup't, for expenses of poor during month of December, 1877, 110 36. C J Freeman, for one day's attendance as witness for Commissioners in case County Commissioners vs. Margaret Russell, 1 95. Wm. DeLaney, for the burial expenses of J F Richardson, a pauper, 3 00. Wm Crow, for 17 bushels corn furnished Elizabeth Wolfe, a pauper, during the year '77, Feb. 4, 1878, 14 45. J D Stewart, Sup't, for expenses of poor during month of January, 1878, 110 01. W H Fitzgerald, receiver, for bill of drugs and medicines furnished poor house, 10 87. Charles Hagler, for repairing stove for poor house, 1 50. MARCH 4, 1878. John D. Stewart, Sup't, for expenses of poor during month February, 1878, 92 01. John Hargett, part of annual salary, overseer of poor, 30 00. MARCH 5, 1878. Joseph McLellan for making a coffin for Prince Huey, (col) a pauper, 2 00. W H Smith, M. D., for medical attention to paupers at poor house, from 7th to 23rd July, 1877, 17 00. APRIL 1, 1878. D G Russell, for maintenance of Margaret Russell, a lunatic, from 12th March, '77, to July 1, 1878, 80 25. J D Stewart, Sup't, for expenses of poor, during month of March, 1878, 88 48. Joseph McLellan, for making coffin for Francis Simpson, (col'd), 2 00. Nancy Hargett, for 500 pounds soap, for poor house, 20 00. Lee Presley, for 20 loads wood furnished poor house, May 6, 1878, 10 00. A J Hargett, for 6 days plowing at poor house at \$1 25 per day, 7 50. J D Stewart, Sup't, for expenses of poor during month of April, 1878, 98 11. Joseph McLellan, for making coffin for infant of Margaret Cuthbertson, 1 00. W C Crook, for load of shucks for poor house, 3 00. JUNE 3, 1878. J D Stewart, Sup't, for expense of poor during month May, 1878, 72 48. Andrew Starnes, for maintenance of Mary Hooks, a lunatic, for 3 months, 25 00. Nancy Hargett, for dyeing and weaving 16 1/2 yds. cloth for poor house, @ 84 cts., 9 60. A J Hargett, for 2 days plowing at poor house, at \$1 25 per day, 2 50. John Hargett, part of annual salary as overseer, 30 00. JULY 1, 1878. J D Stewart, Sup't, for expense of poor, during month June, 1878, 82 87. For 210 pounds bacon for poor house, (bought from Heath & Co.), 13 92. Joseph McLellan, for making coffin for Margaret Helms, (col'd), 2 00. W J Stephenson, for maintenance of Mary Stephenson, a lunatic, from 12th of March, 1877, to 1st day of Jan., '78, Aug. 5, 1878, 80 25. J D Stewart, Sup't, for expenses of poor, during the month of July, 1878, 94 73. A J Hargett, for 2 days plowing at poor house, at \$1 25 per day, 2 50. W S Stephenson, for maintenance of Mary Crenshaw, insane, from March to Aug., 1878, 34 32. H W Carrier, for making coffin for Eliza Hyatt, a pauper, 2 00. Total, \$1866 71.

JAIL EXPENSES.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1877. J W Griffin, Sheriff, for boarding Will Steton in jail from 3rd of Aug., to 7th August, 1877, and 2 turnkeys, 2 00. For boarding John Helms in jail from 30th June to 1st of July, 1877, and 2 turnkeys, 1 40. For boarding Press Richardson in jail from 2nd July to 3rd Sept., 1877, 25 20. For boarding Joe Hayes in jail from 2nd July to 3rd of Sept., 1877, 25 20. For boarding Wm. Ghent in jail from 22nd Aug., to 3rd of Sept. and 3 turnkeys, 6 10. For boarding Lee Medlin in jail from 6th of Aug., to 6th of Aug., and 2 turnkeys, 1 40. For boarding Randall Allen in jail from 6th July to 3rd Sept., and 1 turnkey, 23 50. For boarding Wm. Polk in jail from 20th July to 3rd of Sept., '77, and 1 turnkey, 18 70. For boarding Ralph McCollum in jail from 29th Sept., to 1st Oct. '77 and 1 turnkey, 1 50. OCTOBER 1, 1877. For boarding Joseph Lytle in jail from 14th Sept. to 1st Oct., '77, and 1 turnkey, 7 50. For boarding Lewis Bibb in jail from 8th Sept. to 10th of Sept. '77, and 2 turnkeys, 1 80. For boarding Wm Ghent in jail from 3rd Sept. to 1st of Oct., 1877, 11 20. For boarding Wm Polk in jail from 3rd Sept., to 1st of Oct., 1877, 11 20. For boarding Joe Hayes in jail from 3rd Sept. to 1st of Oct., 1877, 11 20. For boarding David Shaver in jail from 21st Sept. to 1st of Oct., '77, and 1 turnkey, 4 70. For boarding Randall Allen in jail from 3rd Sept. to 1st Oct., '77, 11 10. Peter Maness, & 1 turnkey, Extra attention to Wm E Therrell, insane, while confined in jail, 4 00. NOVEMBER 5, 1877. Joe Hamilton, & 4 turnkeys, 4 50. M Hamilton, & 2 turnkeys, 3 90. Judge McCain, & 2 turnkeys, 1 20. S M Alexander, & 5 turnkeys, 8 70. H D Austin, 2 turnkeys, 60. Thos. Tarlton, & 4 turnkeys, 1 80. Hall Houston, & 2 turnkeys, 7 20. Randall Allen, & 3 turnkeys, 3 00. Joe Hayes, & 1 turnkey, 11 10. Wm Polk, & 3 turnkeys, 11 70. Wm Ghent, & 5 turnkeys, 3 60. Joe Lytle, & 1 turnkey, 7 20. Peter Maness, & 3 turnkeys, Press Richardson, & 3 turnkeys, David Shaver, 10 20. Ralph McCollum, & 8 turnkeys, 12 60. Green Hamilton, & 2 " 1 20. Daniel Helms, & 3 " 6 30. John Gordon, & 3 " 9 90. Thomas Stewart, & 2 " 1 50. DECEMBER 3, 1877. T W Bickett, M. D., for services as physician to county jail for year ending Dec. 3, '77, 20 50. J W Griffin, sheriff, for boarding B Willard in jail, & 5 turnkeys, 7 10. David Shaver, 9 80. Ralph McCollum, & 1 turnkey, 5 90. John Gordon, & 2 turnkeys, 10 40. Dan H White, & 5 turnkeys, 7 60. H J Davis, & 4 turnkeys, 2 60. Hiram Springs, 5 95. Sam M Alexander, 9 80. Dr. I H Blair, for 16 visits and medical attention to Wm E Therrell, a lunatic confined in jail, 24 00. JANUARY 7, 1878. J W Griffin, Sheriff, for boarding David Shaver in jail, Ben Willard, 12 25. Hiram Springs, 12 25. D H White, 12 25. Sam M Alexander, 12 25. J W Griffin Shff. boarding Michael Shinehorn in jail from 14th Dec. 1877 to 7th January 1878, 9 05. For boarding James Horton, in jail from 13 Dec. 1877 to 7th January '78, and 3 turnkeys, 10 00. For boarding R E Smith in jail from 25th Dec. 1877 to 28th Dec. 1877 and 2 turnkeys, 2 00. For boarding Eli Carelock in jail from 15th Dec. 1877 to 7th Jan 1878 and 1 turn key, 8 70. For boarding Weary Clyburn in jail from 5th Jan. 1878 to 7th Jan. 1878 and 1 turnkey, 1 35. For 8 pair blankets for jail, FEBRUARY 4, 1878. Bickett & Griffin bill drugs etc furnished prisoners, 3 70. J W Griffin Shff. 8 pair blankets and 1 pitcher for jail, 10 15. For boarding Hiram Springs in jail from 7th Jan. to 4th of Feb. 1878, 9 80. For boarding D H White in jail from 7th Jan. to 4th Feb. 1878, 9 80. For boarding Ben Willard in jail from 7th Jan to 4th Feb 1878, 9 80. S M Alexander, 9 80. David Shaver, 9 80. Michael Shinehorn, 9 80.

STATEMENT "B."

Showing the account and settlement of J. W. Griffin, Sheriff of Union County, on account of taxes collected for general county purposes, for support of the poor, and for school purposes for the year 1877. GENERAL COUNTY FUNDS. Da. To 28 cts on \$2,097,056 valuation of property for 1877, \$5871.76. To 95 1/2 cts, on \$85,074. collected on superannuary list for the year 1877, which is filed marked "B" 811.04. To amt. collected under schedule "B," of Revenue Act known as the Machinery act 247.42. Total, \$6930.22. Ca. By 5 per cent commission on \$6930.22 receipts, \$346.51. By amt. overpaid on settlement of general county tax for 1876, see finance book "B" page 51, 2,952 81. By A J Price Treas., receipt, dated Jan. 11th 1878, 1,468 55. By relief on \$227.47 at 95 1-3 cts for the year 1877 a list of which is filed marked "C" 216 86. By 95 1-3 cts on \$6993, insolvents allowed by the board for the years 1875, '76 and '77, less 5 per cent commission, 63 34. By A J Price Treas. receipt, dated April 4th 1878, 1882 15. Total, \$6930 22. FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. Da. To 8 1/2 cts on \$2,097,056 valuation of property for 1877, \$1747.55. To \$1 70 cts. on 2051 polls, 3486.70. To \$1 70 on 92 polls, collected on superannuary list, filed for 1877, 156.40. To 8 1/2 cts. on \$56,596 collected on superannuary list, filed for 1875, 47.16. To 8 1/2 cts. on \$15,865 collected on superannuary list, filed for 1876, 33.22. Total, \$2270.81. [Continued on second page]

MONROE ENQUIRER.

Monroe, N. C., Saturday, Sep. 14 1878

LOCAL.

Digs, in Buford Township, on the 23rd ult., Miss MARTHA ADAMS. Aged 18 years.

MARRIED, in Sandy Ridge Township, on the 29th ult., by A. J. Price, Esq., Rev. S. C. Boyce to Miss Ellen D. Shannon.

CURIOUSLY SHAPED EGG.—Mr. Charley Broom, of this county, has a few days since a hen's egg which is the exact shape of a gourd.

REV. A. H. BOYLE will preach at the Episcopal chapel to-morrow morning, and afternoon, and at night, at the usual hours.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.—We publish this week, a statement of the county finances for the year ending July 31.

COL. WALTER L. STEELE will address the people of this county at Monroe, on the 15th of October. Will speak at Matthews, also, on the 14th.

SPEAK OF LEAVING.—Messrs. M. J. Jabez Myers and J. P. Futch, two of Stewart's most popular clerks, (especially with the ladies) speak of accepting situations in Greenville, S. C.

PIZZA SHOOTING.—Mr. Horace Smith, of this place, proposes to enter the pigeon shooting match at the Weldon Fair in October—the prize being a \$350 breech-loading shot gun.

STEVENS BROS., & ENGLISH, is the style of a new firm that will occupy the former stand of Austin & Co. They are now receiving a full stock of new goods for the Fall and Winter trade.

REV. J. L. WILLIAMSON will preach in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening. A collection for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, in addition to that of last Sabbath, will be taken up.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The winter schedule of the mail train on the C. C. R'y will be resumed on the 16th inst. Trains will pass here going West at 6:37 P. M., and going East at 9:06 A. M. No passengers allowed on any but the regular passenger trains.

OPPOSITION TO COL. STEELE.—The National Executive Committee of Cabarrus county advertise a meeting to be held in Charlotte on the 5th of October, to select an opponent to Col. Steele.

ANOTHER COTTON BUYER.—We had the pleasure of meeting to-day, Mr. J. D. Williams Jr., a member of the firm of Williams & Murchison, at Wilmington, J. D. Williams & Co., Fayetteville and Murchison & Co., N. Y.—who will remain in Monroe during the winter months for the purpose of buying cotton.

COLLECTION FOR THE YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS.—On last Sabbath, the Presbyterian Sunday School appointed Misses Lelia Walkup, Della Ramsey and Kittie Wolfe, and the Methodist Church Mrs. B. D. Heath, Maggie Turner, and Lizzie Whitfield, as Committees to solicit contributions on the streets for the yellow fever sufferers. They obtained about thirty-five dollars. It is proposed to make up the balance of one hundred dollars at the churches to-morrow. There should be no difficulty in getting this sum.

ATTENTION, SCHOOL COMMITTEES!—We are requested by the Register of Deeds, to remind the School Committees of Union county, that they must report a census of the children in their respective districts before the School fund can be apportioned.—The law provides that the report should be made by the 1st Monday in Sept., in each year. The proper time is now passed; still, it must yet be made before the money can be properly apportioned.

Personal.
We were favored with a call, on last Thursday, from Capt. J. E. Leggett, formerly of the C. C. R'y. The Captain is now traveling in the interest of a New York clothing house.

Col. L. S. Williams has returned to Monroe, ready to begin business as a cotton buyer and commission merchant.

Capt. A. Townsend has taken a situation in Stewart's dry goods store, and will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

Capt. H. L. Fry and family returned this morning.

Robbery.
We hear rumors to the effect that the house of a Mr. Blackman, living in the eastern portion of Lancaster county was broken into while the family were at church on last Sunday, and quite a sum of money stolen out of a trunk. As to the amount taken, we are not correctly informed: one report placing it at \$4,000, another \$2,400 and a third, \$600. The last is considered most reliable.

Secret Trial Removed.
The trial of Hoke C. Secret for the murder of his wife and child, came up before the Court at Morganton, on last Tuesday.

After his arraignment, the prisoner, through his counsel, Mr. D. A. Covington, submitted an affidavit, setting forth that on account of the feeling against him in this county, he could not get a fair trial here, and prayed for a removal. Whereupon, after some discussion, a removal was allowed, and the county seat of McDowell county, and next Tuesday was set as the place and time for trial.

The reunion of Co. B, 15th N. C. Reg't, will not take place until the 4th Saturday in November next.

The Way to be Popular.
To Editor of Monroe Enquirer:

A man to be popular these times must if he goes into ladies' society, be most faultlessly dressed: bland in his manner, profuse with compliments, choice in his language, able to smile exuberantly at all jokes, particularly of the ladies' parents or aunts, whether pointed or not; and, in fact, to be particularly popular—if nature has not already done the work—he must make a fool of himself. Such are the present demands of society, so-called, that no man can make himself at all agreeable, and maintain the dignity of a gentleman.

For a lady to be popular, and attract attention, she must, if poor, or in moderate circumstances, exhaust much of the money for dress, etc., that should go, perhaps, to the maintenance of an aged and widowed mother, or the education of younger sisters and brothers; if she be rich—that is, if her father be rich, or reputedly so—she must impoverish him to keep up the appearance demanded by society. Unless she can make herself the envy of her circle—circle of ladies, we mean—she fails in her object, and her father fails in business, she then sinks into unaided oblivion; while, if her father should get up again, it will be when she is passing into the "sere and yellow leaf." She makes all this sacrifice for trying to be popular—or fashionable, which means the same thing.

To be popular as a politician, you must acquiesce in everything your inferiors say, and give your superiors or equals "thunder" on the stump, or in the halls of legislation. The more abusive you are, the better you will please, and appeal to the prejudices of your constituents. If you do not follow this rule, they will call you "milk-and-waterish," or "time-serving," without vim enough to either proclaim their rights, or defend them. Another, and common way to gain political favor, is to quit your life-long party and go over to the opposition. This is a very good plan, provided you get some lucrative office by the movement, but if you do not, you are forever killed with both parties.

A statesman, to be popular, must be above all the carplings, and pigmy suggestions and caprices of the common populace. He must tower above their reach. He must not ask the favor of emolument at their hands; but on the contrary so distinguish himself by superior knowledge, incorruptible integrity and unflinching patriotism, as to make the common voice unanimous for his selection, or retention in high official position. This is the same of all popularity.

To be popular as an editor, was for a long time a puzzle to us; having tried every way—but the right, we presume—that we could think of—but for a long time, without remarkable effect. When editing weekly or daily papers, we tried to study the tastes of the people of the town or city, and write accordingly. In one town we found the people very fond of dancing, pic-nicking, &c., and we used to touch up the occasions in a *faux* style, in our local column, making some very nice hits, which soon made us quite popular with the young folks; but the old fogies, the very persons on whom we had to depend for support, thought we were too light, and did not give space enough to writing up their interests, and withdrew their support. We then tried to write to suit all, and failed worse than ever. We next tried noticing some great man of the locality. This would bring us two dollars for the paper one year, and make us fifty cen-

ties, who were envious of him. Next we tried writing for the liquor interests, and, of course, we had to associate with the dealers too much, which almost ruined us. In another city, where the Germans were very strong, we went with them, and, of course, had to go to their dances, being usually the big man, and would be much bigger (around), when we left, than when we went. And to make it worse, the opposition paper accused us openly of going to the German fancy balls with the express desire to see the ladies in short dresses, etc. For this we whipped the editor, and loaned the city \$25 in consequence, for which we have never got even the interest. We then wrote a long temperance article and published it in our daily but before night every whiskey man, great and small, withdrew his patronage, while we did not get a cent from the temperance men. We sold out that paper (to the sheriff) and removed to another town, where we tried again, on another plan, that proved more successful—writing to please ourselves—and we can safely say now that the way to become a popular editor is to write to suit yourself, without respect to any one's opinion. In this way, you may succeed, but in no other.

EX-EDITOR.

THE STEPPING STONE TO HEALTH.
The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this unhappy state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that inimitable tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which invigorates the digestive organs and insures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fiber acquire unwonted supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by beautiful slumbers, the nerves grow strong and gain, the dependancy begotten of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that salutary appearance of the skin peculiar to habitual invalids, and persons deficient in vital energy, is replaced by a more becoming tinge.

A VOICE FROM MR. STEPHENS.—A gentleman, in private conversation with Mr. Stephens, asked whom he favored for President and Vice President. He replied that Hendricks and Hampton was his ticket; said that he would prefer Hancock to Hendricks but he was not as available; that the people were tired of military Presidents. The gentleman said to Mr. Stephens that he thought Hendricks and Stephens would be a more available ticket. To this Mr. Stephens assented, but said there were two reasons why he could not receive the vice-presidency—one, because he did not want the place; and the other, he was physically unable to attend to the duties of the position. This explodes the idea that Mr. Stephens is seeking the vice-presidency with Ulysses S. Grant.—*Harvard (Ga.) Sun.*

ANOTHER FAT MAN REDUCED.—H. A. Kulus, dealer in dry-goods, Wood-hull, Ill., writes Botanic Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y., June 23d, 1878, "Gentlemen—Please find inclosed \$50.00, which I send me, by express, Anti-Fat. I have taken one bottle and I lost five and one-quarter pounds."

NOBELING'S DEATH.—The assassin Nobeling died to-day from the effects of his wounds. The Emperor of Germany, as he was riding in his carriage, was shot at by Nobeling from behind a tree, and wounded severely in his face and shoulders. Nobeling was immediately arrested, and has been in prison since. He was educated as a physician, and his family was one of respectability. He gave evidence of insanity before his attempt upon the life of the Emperor's. The immediate cause of Nobeling's death was paralysis of the lungs.

"LAUGH AND GROW FAT."—This ancient bit of advice is well enough for "spare" people but how about those that are already too fat? What is to become of them? Sit still, and I'll tell you. After many experiments, extending through months of patient investigation and toil, the celebrated analytical chemist, J. C. Allan, has perfected and given to the world Allan's Anti-Fat. Thus far in several hundred cases this great remedy has never failed to reduce a corpulent person from three to six pounds per week. It is perfectly harmless and positively efficient. Sold by druggists.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER—Has been the leading Baking Powder for years. It has gained its popularity from its being the most perfect Baking Powder made. It is prepared from pure, refined materials. For purity, strength and healthfulness IT STANDS ALONE.

—There had been over 12,000 cases of fever in New Orleans up to the 5th inst.

YELLOW FEVER IN ORANGE.—The physicians report a case of yellow fever in the northern part of Orange near Cedar Grove. Jasper Hailey, a resident of Memphis, left there after yellow jack commenced his ravages and came to Orange county, where he had relatives. After he had been in Orange about a week he was taken sick and the physicians have pronounced it a case of yellow fever. When last heard from he was convalescent and it was not thought there was any danger of its spreading.—*Durham Tobacco Plant.*

The Republicans carried the State of Vermont last week by a reduced majority.

ALL babies are diminutive Caesars since they come they see, they conquer, sometimes by their gentle stillness but oftener by continued uproarious crying induced by Colic, Teething, Flatulence, etc. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup by its gentle yet specific influence quiets the little ones without ever producing the least injurious effect. Price 25 cts a bottle.

Notice!

I HAVE OPENED AN **EATING HOUSE,** in the old Monroe Hotel building, and will furnish meals at all reasonable hours. J. J. BOATRIGHT

DAWSON & CO., Carolina Real Estate Agency, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WE BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF REAL ESTATE on Commission. Have Agents North working up emigration for this section. We advertise more extensively than any other agency in the country, so that our chances for selling lands are superior to any other agency. We make no charge for resale is made. We solicit correspondence with those having Real Estate to sell. We want a number of Farms to fill orders. **AGENTS WANTED** in every county in the State.

PIANOS —AND— **ORGANS.**

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Send for circulars and price list. Any other make of **PIANOS or ORGANS** supplied when desired. Agents wanted! Address, **DAWSON & CO.,** Aug. 10-78-91f Charlotte, N. C.

500 LBS. SPANISH BROWN, AND 350 LBS. **VENETIAN RED,** —AT THE— **CORNER DRUG STORE**

DISSOLUTION. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. R. English withdrawing. All persons indebted to the firm will make payment to H. C. Ashcraft, who alone is authorized to collect, and who will also pay all debts of the firm. J. R. ENGLISH, H. C. ASHCRAFT. Monroe, N. C., March 22, 1878.

FURTHER NOTICE. Having purchased the interest of J. R. English in the People's Drug Store, I take pleasure in stating to the public that I will continue in the Drug business at the old stand of the late firm, where I have in store a complete and carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Paints and Oils,

DYE-STUFFS; PERFUMERIES, SOAPS, —AND— **FANCY GOODS, GENERALLY.**

LAMPS, LANTERNS, LAMP FIXTURES, &c. Thinking a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed the old firm, I hope, by fair dealing and low prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

H. C. Ashcraft. March 22-24th. **Dr. W. C. Ramsay** Having his office in this Drug Store, will give all necessary information as to the selection and management of Drugs. H. C. A.

JAS. F. PAYNE, Attorney-at-Law, MONROE, N. C.

C. M. T. McCALL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY. Monroe.

RUFUS P. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, MONROE, N. C. Office in the Court House. 51y

WILSON, COVINGTON & YANN, Attorneys-at-Law, MONROE, N. C.

H. B. ADAMS, Attorney-at-Law, MONROE, N. C.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. I WILL ATTEND AT THE FOLLOWING times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1878, viz:

At Joseph Hailey's, Friday, Sept. 20
At Jackson Griffin's, Saturday, Sept. 21
At Wilson's Old Store, Monday, Sept. 23
At Wolfville, Tuesday, Sept. 24
At Mrs. Mims, Wednesday, Sept. 25
At J. H. Hanton's, Thursday, Sept. 26
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LAND FOR SALE. OFFER FOR SALE 100 ACRES OF LAND lying one mile from Monroe on Richmond's Creek. Those wishing to buy will correspond with me at Catawba Station or A. H. Crowell at Monroe, S. C.

NOTICE. OFFER FOR SALE IN LANES CREEK Township of the waters of Brown Creek, in a quiet neighborhood.

ONE TRACT OF LAND Containing 238 Acres, about 50 acres in cultivation, (including some bottom land), a good Dwelling House, and other necessary buildings. Address, W. H. TROTT, Sept. 6th 1878 131f.

A Good Grist Mill, —TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Come and see for yourselves. O. P. HARRELL, Sept. 1878

FARM —FOR— **SALE!** WISHING TO REMOVE TO ANOTHER State, I hereby offer for private sale a plantation lying 6 miles West of Monroe containing 212 Acres, of which about 50 or 60 Acres is in a good state for cultivation, and well adapted to corn, and cotton, and small grain, is well watered and has plenty of good meadow land. On the place is a very good dwelling house, barn, stables, and other necessary outbuildings. Also, a well of splendid water. Easy terms made known on application. Any one wishing to buy good land will do well to come and see me. Address me at Monroe, N. C. J. W. EASON, Aug. 25-12, 4t

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL. Male and Female. MONROE, N. C.

J. D. HODGES, A. M., PRINCIPAL. W. J. SCROGGGS, A. M., ASSOCIATE. MISS BESSIE M. PARKS, ASSISTANT IN FEMALE DEPARTMENT. MISS IRENE PEARSON, INSTRUCTOR IN MUSIC.

The eighth session of this school will begin on Monday Sept. 24, 1878. Patronage solicited. Experienced teachers. Thorough instruction. Terms moderate. A healthy locality, and a moral community. Good board at low rates. For catalogue giving full particulars address the principal.

BETHEL CLASSICAL and MILITARY ACADEMY, NEAR WARRENTON, VA. Prepares for COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY or BUSINESS. Recommended for LOCATION, HEALTH, MORALITY, SCHOLARSHIP and DISCIPLINE. TERMS—Board and tuition per half session, \$4.75. For Catalogue address H. A. G. SMITH, Sup't, Bethel Academy P. O., Fauquier County, Va. 8-1m.

DR. PIERCE'S NASAL DOUCHE AND DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY —AT— BICKETT & GRIFFIN'S.

PRESCRIPTION FREE! For the speedy cure of Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all disorders brought on by inflammation or excess. Any Druggist, using the ingredients, will give the prescription free. For West Street, Charleston, S. C.

FARMS TO RENT FOR 1879.

I HAVE ONE GOOD FARM, 7 MILES from Monroe, near Pleasant Grove Camp ground. Has dwelling and out-houses, 130 3 tenant houses, well arranged and located on the plantation for tenants, &c., and there is about 85 acres open land, most of which has been cleared in the last three years. Also, another Farm in Providence. Has dwelling, &c., and about 75 acres open land, most of which has been cleared in the last 2 years. The above Plantations are well watered, and has good range for stock; and plenty of timber. Either Farm is well adapted to corn and cotton. For further information, call on me at my office in Monroe, N. C. ang17,10-31 B. S. TRAYWICK.

BELLEVUE Boarding and Day School will open on the 21st of August and close on December 31st, 1878. Bellevue is a healthy place, situated in the midst of the high, beautiful and broken country, so well known as the Grassy Creek Region of Granville Co. Circulars sent on request. Mrs. L. E. ADAMS, Principal. Susan's Fork, P. O., N. C.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. FOURTH SESSION opens Sept. 1, 1878, and closes June 1, 1879. Fees in Literary and Scientific Department, \$65; Law, \$100; Medicine, \$65; Theology, \$15. Board and lodging per month, \$10 to \$20. Professors, 27; Instructors, 8; Students last year, 405. For Catalogue address L. C. GARLAND, Chancellor, Nashville, Tenn. 8-m.

BARHAM'S INFANTILE CURE. The Remedy of the 19th for every Child's Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 Cents per Bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Marble Works We offer you everything in our line at 25 PER CENT CHEAPER than it can be purchased elsewhere. We guarantee Satisfaction, and offer you OTHER ADVANTAGES which cannot be obtained from SMALL DEALERS. JOHNSTON & BERRYHILL, 40-1y

Albemarle Female Institute, Charlotteville, Virginia, \$200 for Board and Tuition for Nine months, beginning October 1st. Music, Drawing and Painting extra. For Catalogue address H. RAWLINGS, M. A., President. 8-1m

A FULL LINE OF Turnip Seeds. Buist's New Crop Just in, at BICKETT & GRIFFIN'S.

MARKET NOTICE! I WILL HEREAFTER HAVE FRESH **BEEF** Every Tuesday and Saturday mornings, July 5, 1878. T. J. BOATRIGHT.

BEST business you can engage in. \$5 to \$20 per day made by any worker of either sex, right in their own locality. Particulars and samples worth \$2.00. Temporary your spare time at this business. Address STANLEY & CO., Portland, Maine. 441f

3,000 ACRES OF GOOD Farming Land LYING IN BUFORD TOWNSHIP, will be sold by the undersigned in lots to suit, on easy terms, and low prices by A. A. LANEY. ang31,78-12,4t

STANLEY AND OTHER AFRICAN Explorers. A full history of his explorations in Africa and his journey down the Congo. The book is eagerly awaited. It is of unalloyed interest, richly illustrated, and priced, and will sell without a parallel. For full description, and terms, address H. MANNING, Boston, U.S., 733 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 8-5t

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HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of Messrs. Townsend, in the above firm, I take pleasure in announcing that I will continue the business in Monroe, and shall continue the stock to

Millinery, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS,

of which we shall endeavor to keep a large assortment to suit BOTH TOWN and COUNTRY TRADE. An

Experienced Milliner WILL BE IN CONSTANT EMPLOY, and will take pleasure in attending to the work of this Department. We will CLOSE OUT the Stock of

GROCERIES as we need the room for NEW GOODS. People will do well to call when in need of goods in this line.

Mixed Pickles, Jellies and Gelatin, Tomato Catsup, Spices of all kinds, Soaps, Starch, Baking Powder, CANNED GOODS,

and many other articles too numerous to mention. Will be sold at **CLOSING PRICES.** We should do **Strictly Cash Business,** and make no prices without each of all who may favor us with a call. Thankful for a generous patronage in the past, we hope to merit its continuance in the future. All persons having unsettled accounts due the old firm, will confer a favor by settling without further notice. Very Respectfully, E. H. HANFORD, Aug. 10-78.

Goods Cheaper than Ever —AT— **B. D. HEATH & CO.'S.**

IN ORDER to make room for an immense stock of goods next fall we offer our entire stock of DRY GOODS at unprecedentedly **LOW PRICES.** WE have a great many goods that must be sold even **AT A SACRIFICE,** as it will not pay us to carry them over. We invite special attention to our stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES.**

WE are now retailing **Coats' Thread at 5 Cents PER SPOOL.** We are determined to reduce our stock, and if you want goods lower than you ever bought them, give us a call and be convinced. B. D. HEATH & CO. July 27, 1878.

WOLCOTT'S PAIN PAINT and Vest Pocket Cure. AT BICKETT & GRIFFIN'S.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! WE TAKE PLEASURE IN STATING that **MISS ELLA DICKSON** will be with us on September 2nd, and will be pleased to see her many friends in Monroe, and vicinity. MISS DICKSON is an Experienced and Competent Milliner, and WE SOLICIT PATRONAGE in this department, with the assurance that **Complete satisfaction will be given** to all. Very Respectfully, E. H. HANFORD, ang31f

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