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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 5.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1893.

NUMBER 14.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Marshall County, Kentucky, January Term 1893.

Benton, Ky., Monday, Jan 9, '93.

At a regular term of the Marshall county court of claims begun and held at the court house in Benton, Ky., this day present and presiding Hon J J Dupriest, judge; also present and presiding the following justices, to-wit: J M Houser, H C Thompson, F M Pace, G W Feezor, H C Hastin, J L Cole, M G Nelson, S A Whale, S S Cope, A Smith, F A Arant, K F Pember, Ben Houston, W M Reeder, G. Washburn and D W Larrett.

Ordered that R. Hayden be and he is hereby appointed special commissioner of this court to make a final settlement with J. H. Little sheriff and collector levy for the year 1892 and make due report to this court.

Also special to make settlement with W. M. Anderson collector of railroad tax in civil district No. 6 for the year 1892 and make due report to this court.

Ordered that C. H. Starks sheriff and collector of the county levy for the year 1893 pay therefrom as following:

J R Lemon, school books and printing proceedings of court \$38 95

Jno P Morton & Co ballots etc for Nov election 132 00

W G Dycus assignee B Bray work on jail 15 00

Dr V A Stilley, med. acct 11 50

W G Dycus assignee J M Chandler 50 00

Same, assignee F P Egner 15 25

Same, W I Gordon 49 75

Same " 19 75

Same " 43 50

Same " 48 00

Same J M Chandler 36 00

Same S H Thompson 20 00

Same S L Morgan 9 00

Same T C Liles 29 60

Same A J Jones 67 00

W M Gold assignee Thos Tucker 92 50

Stork & Goheen repairing bridge 12 00

M M Cox assignee Riley & Covington 100 00

M M Cox as'nee T R Riley 16 00

T J Strow assignee Heath & English 140 00

Cope Bros assignee P C M Darnall 13 50

J W Lampley buid'g bridge 35 50

G W Feezor work on road 6 00

Cope Bros repairing bridge 6 83

Henry Cruse convey'g pauper to Benton 6 00

Lafayette Gordon repairing bridge 1 50

G B Hinton rep bridge 1 00

Cyrus English rep bridge 8 00

Treas & Wilson lumber for bridge 6 86

A C Wallace for land taken for road etc 24 00

E H Pace building bridge 32 25

J H Ivey as'ne M M Owens 20 00

J T Grubbs " J B Washam 19 35

Same W S Smith 30 65

Same J H Green 24 75

H M Doublin rep bridge 6 05

J W Berkley 3 sign boards 1 50

L E Wallace as' J A Wilkins 3 00

Same " 14 00

Same " 7 00

Same W W Castleberry 6 45

Same R J Fisher 2 50

W P Anderson keeping R Rowland 6 months 62 00

G B Hinton keeping Susan King 6 months 35 00

S P Starks as'ne J F Eley 8 05

Same T W Walton 30 00

Same T A Travis 100 00

Same W M Owings 100 00

J C Fleming admr of T J Doublin work on bridge 17 50

M M Owens additional work on road 5 00

J C Fleming assignee of H Harrison 6 20

O W Eley rep bridge 6 00

Jno Nanney keeping Mrs Taylor 25 00

W J Wilson fee bill 40 00

J J Lilley rep bridge 4 00

Worrell Harper keeping J Downing, pauper 15 00

M G Nelson judge Nov '92 election 2 00

D Washburn judge 2 00

A T Sims clerk 2 00

J L Goheen sheriff 2 70

J O Alford judge 2 00

T N Jones judge 2 00

L A McNabb clerk 2 00

A D Rudolph sheriff 2 96

G Washburn judge 2 00

A Smith judge 2 00

Porter Smith clerk 2 00

J W Holland sheriff 2 96

J M Franklin judge 2 00

H C Hastin judge 2 00

J B Wyatt clerk 2 00

W H Fields sheriff 2 32

F A Arant judge 2 00

N E Williams judge 2 00

R J Hill clerk 2 00

W R Fields sheriff 2 80

D W Larrett judge 2 00

W R Mathey judge 2 00

W H Calvert clerk 2 00

J B Barnes sheriff 2 98

J M Houser judge 2 00

J S Canup judge 2 00

R H Starks clerk 2 00

H C Thompson sheriff 2 00

G W Feezor judge 2 00

P C Riley judge 2 00

E P Nance clerk 2 00

W M Reeder sheriff 2 64

A A Cross judge 2 00

K F Pember judge 2 00

H Perry clerk 2 00

J D Mathis sheriff 2 32

R M Pace judge 2 00

S S Cope judge 2 00

A J Starks clerk 2 00

J W Pace sheriff 2 40

B Houston judge 2 00

T B Waller judge 2 00

J M Flora clerk 2 00

R F Jenkins sheriff 3 12

J J Dupriest comp'g polls 2 00

J W Wilson " 2 00

J H Little " 2 00

Ordered that C H Starks sheriff and collector of the county levy for the 1893 pay therefrom as follows, viz:

H C Thompson building bridge etc \$13 70

U R Waller lumber for bridges 12 50

W M Reeder rep bridges 3 00

T E Barnes pauper coffin and comforts for jail 11 20

W J Bradford buid'g bidge 22 50

L S Dees building bridge 8 00

J H Ham com'tee for Buck Mortes children 65 00

H B Carper as'nee J F Eley 60 00

Same R Manley 12 50

T I Minter building culvert and leveeing 11 80

D V Johnson com for W B Johnson's widow 25 00

Same, com for Sallie Dunn Margaret Ward com for her two children 50 00

D W Larrett com for Evett and daughter 50 00

S S Cope com for Tom Walters and son 50 00

R M Pace com for Mrs Wm Cole and son 50 00

T E Barnes com. for Mrs Ehrbridge and daughter 50 00

J M Houser com for James Kearnes 25 00

J H Little com for Mrs Dotson 25 00

J H Austin com for G S Smith 25 00

Josh Freas com for Snsan Creason and children 25 00

W C Park com for Lloyd Reed 25 00

D W Larrett com for Mrs John Pugh 30 00

W M Baker com for his child Edward 25 00

A Smith com for Jennie Mitchison & Mary Love 50 00

B A Smith com for Emeline Hodge 25 00

J A Cope com for Mary Breeding 25 00

A L Morgan com for Maggie Clark 25 00

J T Ozment rep bridge 4 20

J H Austin com for Ira Williams 25 00

B Manley com for Bob Clark 25 00

John Powers com for Nancy Downing 25 00

T J Strow comm's as'treas 27 98

W C Holland com for Elvira Dees (died) 20 00

C Lindsey com for D I Lindsey 20 00

Shelby Whitesides com for H Stratton 20 00

W C Park com for N R Park 20 00

J L Gaither com for M E Gaither 20 00

J M Peck com for Mrs Tom Hicks 25 00

Geo D Barnard & Co for bal- lot boxes and booths 237 00

D S Ruly rep bridge 21 25

D W Larrett holding in- quest (Mrs Hart) 6 00

G W Dunn building culvert 2 50

Ordered that W J Stork and W J Wilson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to have the necessary repairs done on the covered bridge across Clark's river and report same to this court.

On motion it is ordered that the trustees of the town of Benton be and they are hereby allowed the privilege of building a lock-up upon the jail lot in said town.

Ordered that the Poor House keeper of this county be and he is hereby required to keep all paupers assigned to him by the commissioners under his own control and not sublet to any other person.

Ordered that W J Wilson be and he is hereby appointed assessor of the railroad tax for Benton district for the year 1893.

Ordered that C H Starks sheriff be and he is hereby appointed collector of the railroad tax for Benton district No 6.

This day came T J Strow, treasurer of the court house fund, and produced and filed his report for the year 1892, which was sworn to and accepted and approved by the court and is in words and figures following viz:

To the Hon judge and justices of the Marshall county court of claims: The undersigned as treasurer of Marshall county, Ky., would respectfully submit the report of the money received and paid out by him for said county since his last report in January 1892, viz:

Marshall County, Ky. To T J Strow, Treas. Dr. Cr.

By amt on hand last report \$176 83

By amt rec'd J H Little, sheriff R tax 91 62

By amt rec'd J H Little Cotax 92 2,529 66

To coupons paid Jan 1 1893 \$774 00

To Co bond paid 2,000 00

Balance 24 11

\$2,798.11 2798.11

Coupons amounting to \$774 due Jan 1, 1893, and county bonds Nos 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, of one hundred dollars each, amounting to \$2,000 are herewith delivered for disposition by this court. T. J. Strow, Treas.

January 10, 1893.

The bonds and coupons as reported by said treasurer were produced in open court and destroyed as required by law.

Ordered that Pete Eley, H M Heath and W J Wilson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to have the court house roof repaired.

Ordered that the following in- firm and aged persons be released from paying poll tax, viz: Anthony Diver, Ed Reynolds, W P Hill, F A Meyers, J G Vaughn, W J York.

Ordered that the following amounts be and are hereby appropriated out of the county levy for the year 1894 to build bridges, repair roads, etc:

\$50 to build culvert and levee on all public roads east of Jonathan creek.

\$20 to levee etc on Birmingham and Colbie school house road near Bee creek.

\$30 to ditch and levee on Birmingham and Colbie school house road between Bee creek and said town.

\$75 to build new bridge on Calvert City and Paducah road across creek near Wm Angles.

\$30 to build three culverts and repair road between Hardin and Wadesboro.

\$15 to build culvert on Benton and Paducah road near Scale.

\$20 to open ditch on Benton and Jenkins Ferry road near Gilbertsville.

\$20 to repair bridge across Stice creek on Palma and Birmingham road.

\$15 to repair Sutherland mill bridge.

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NATIONAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON D. C., Jan. 19—

Mr. Harrison and his secretary of state have had a very serious disagreement, and nothing but the nearness of Secretary Foster's resignation and departure for Europe, where he goes as counsel for the United States before the Behring Sea arbitrators, has prevented an open row much more serious than that which led to the retirement of Mr. Blaine from the cabinet last summer. The disagreement between the president and his premier was over the policy which this government should pursue in south and central America, concerning the efforts of various European nations to acquire interests there. Mr. Harrison believes in an aggressive enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, while Secretary Foster believes in to a certain extent letting things alone, and he carried his belief to such an extent as to actually obstruct certain plans of Mr. Harrison's. Then it was that he discovered that Mr. Harrison was bossing the machine. It is said to be a direct result of Mr. Harrison's action that the Republic of Columbia has positively refused to renew the French concession for the Panama canal, which will shortly expire by limitation.

Representative Bourk Cockran, of New York, who has come to the front with a rush during this congress, says the talk at out his going into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet amounts to nothing, and that he is just where he wants to be, in the house.

Is the country on the eve of another whiskey ring scandal? There are people here who believe that it is, and a resolution has been introduced in the house providing for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the various charges that have been made against the whiskey trust of defrauding the government of money by the use of poisonous drugs in adulterating the liquor manufactured, and specially instructing the committee to ascertain and report the names of all persons connected in any way with the trust. According to rumor this investigation, if it be ordered by the house, will result in bringing to light a very sensational scandal, involving the good name of many men not suspected by the general public of profiting by the dealings of the whiskey trust. Let the investigation proceed, and in the language of Gen. Grant at the beginning of the exposure of the old whiskey ring, "Let no guilty man escape."

It is probable that the house committee on commerce, will favorably report a bill providing for an amendment to the interstate commerce law permitting railroad pooling whenever in the judgment of the interstate commerce commissioners it will be to the interest of the public to allow it, and authorizing the commissioners to put a stop to it whenever it becomes necessary to protect the interests of the public.

Hon. Henry Villard, who has been conspicuously mentioned as a probable member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is in Washington, endeavoring to persuade congressmen to support a bill for the suspension of the purchase of silver. He says that whatever his personal inclinations might be his large business interests would compel him to decline a seat in the cabinet, should it be tendered to him by Mr. Cleveland.

A report that President-elect Cleveland was considering the name of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for secretary of state was received with pleasure here. Senator Morgan's long and conspicuous service as a member of the senate committee on foreign relations has qualified him to make an ideal secretary of state, if he would consent to leave the senate.

There is an evident intention in congress to go slow in that Nicaragua canal legislation. The last move was to direct the senate

committee on foreign relations to ascertain the exact amount the canal company has spent up to this time, and wait it was spent for. This is on the theory that "it is better to be slow than to be sorry."

Senator Caffery, who will by the appointment of the governor of Louisiana fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Gibson, took his seat Saturday. He made a very favorable impression upon his colleagues.

Every body around the senate is glad that the tiresome anti-option bill is to be finally disposed of this week. It will be passed. Decidedly the busiest place in Washington at this time is the headquarters of the inauguration committee. A large force is now constantly at work perfecting the details and answering questions and correspondence. Mr. Richard Croker of New York, has been appointed marshal of the first division of the civic organization in the inaugural parade, which will composed exclusively of New Yorkers, with Tammany at the head. There is much rivalry between military organizations of various states for the honor of acting as Mr. Cleveland's personal escort in the parade.

Mr. William T. Price, a justice of the peace, at Richland, Neb., was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Remedy cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

Senator Carlisle will offer his resignation to take effect Feb. 4th. A great man will leave the senate when he retires.

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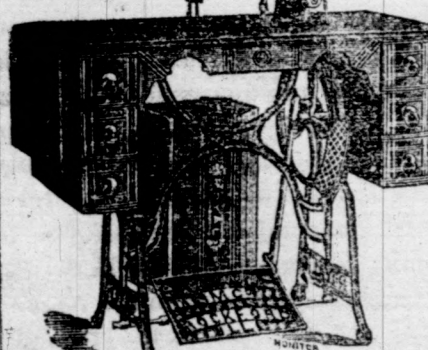
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WED. EVENING, JAN. 25.

Stone is in the race.

Brown could not stand the fire.

The senatorial fight is Lindsay against the field.

Give us Stone first, Lindsay second and McCreary third.

If Stone is elected to the senate who will succeed Stone?

Stone first, last and all the time for United States senator.

Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of the United States supreme court died at Macon, Ga., Monday night.

Senator Mulligan of Lexington is expected to die from blood poisoning caused from a scratch on the hand.

Miss Sallie J. Moore, of Marion Crittenden county, went to New York a short time since to visit her sister. She went out shopping one evening and has not been heard of since.

Ed. Starks, the able and astute editor of the Fulton Fultonian, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Equalization, for fourth district. The appointment is a good one and our people can rest assured he will make an excellent member. We are for Ed. and don't you forget it.

Some people laughed at the idea of Capt. Stone becoming a candidate for United States senator after the resignation of Senator Carlisle, but they are beginning to learn that he is a shrewd politician and a popular man at Frankfort, as well as down here. The way the race stands now it is a three-cornered fight with Lindsay in front, McCreary next with Stone close behind. Stone's strength will increase from time to time as the contest develops. Everybody knows that he is an honest, Cleveland democrat and will have a strong influence with the incoming administration, and we need not be surprised some of these cool mornings to wake up and learn that Stone was nominated for U. S. senator from Kentucky.

THE COURT BULL-DOZED.

It does seem like there should be an end to some things, especially foolishness in court. Such scenes have never before been witnessed in any court as were witnessed here last Thursday evening. As to who was to blame, we will not say, for we really do not know who was not to blame the court, attorneys or both of them.

Last Thursday, the examining trial of Will Gardner, charged with horse stealing, was called by the county Judge at 1 o'clock p. m. Reed and Oliver represented Mr. Gardner, Sam Crossland and County Attorney Heath, represented the Commonwealth. The case was called and Mr. Crossland answered that the Commonwealth was not ready for trial and gave as a reason that some important witnesses were absent and that he could not go into trial without them. Mr. Reed insisted that several witnesses were here from a long distance and that if Mr. Crossland would write out what he expected to prove by the absent witnesses he would either admit it or agree to have the trial continued until they were before the court, but that the trial should begin and go as far as possible that evening and then continue until next week. The judge ruled that the trial should begin and told the Commonwealth to introduce its proof, but just at this time Mr. Crossland was taken with one of his spells and refused to introduce any evidence, but the court said the trial should begin and ordered the Commonwealth to introduce its testimony. Then Mr. Crossland began to kill time, he would speak on international, state and county law; he would read and comment on the provisions of the code; he would read from the statutes; he would explain the grammatical constructions of certain modes and tenses as laid down by the best authors on grammar; he would smile, frown and quarrel with Judge Dupriest, and tell him he was wrong. Then

Mr. Reed would take up a certain part of the court's time in explaining the law and in showing that the positions of Mr. Crossland were wrong. Then the judge would boil over and threaten to fine Mr. Crossland but Mr. Crossland would also boil over and dare the court to fine him, telling him if he did put a fine on him he would have him indicted and impeached. This harangue went on three long hours, and the court would not dismiss the case, nor could it get the Commonwealth to introduce its evidence, and for several minutes his honor would sit like he was made out of wood, not knowing what to do, and finally the court could not make Mr. Crossland introduce his witnesses and after all continued the case until yesterday.

Such helplessness on the part of the court and such contempt on the part of the attorneys have never been witnessed here before. When a court cannot be respected enough to have its dignity upheld by the bar, then it is on a sure road to a mockery. This foolishness should be stopped, and until it is there can be no business done in a business way before our courts. If the attorneys don't respect the rulings of the court the court should make them do so. The people of the county are getting enough of such farces in court, and if the rights and interests of litigants and witnesses are not better protected by the courts of the county they will rise in their might and make it warm for men in power. The people are not willing to make so many trips here when the court could dispatch business and save persons interested in court much time and expense.

Worthy Young Ladies.

The common school that has been on hand for almost a time indefinite will close Friday evening. It is being taught at present by Misses Gania Holland and Mollie Treas. They were the assistants under Prof. Taylor, but so soon as he left they were examined and both got first-class certificates which shows that our school has been in the care of competent teachers notwithstanding it has been a partial failure. But the failure of our school can in no way be attributed to any lack of work or attention on the part of the assistants, because they have done all in their power to make the school a success.

Miss Gania Holland, the first assistant, will not longer be interested in the school here, but she is now making her arrangements to enter the foreign mission work of the M. E. church and will soon leave with Rev. Newt Utley and wife for Japan, where they will remain at least for four years before her return. She has made up her mind to do so and as soon as the school closes here she will complete her preparations preparatory to leaving her home, kindred and friends and cross the briny deep and spend at least a portion of her life in teaching the heathen Japanese the christian religion. It takes courage on the part of a young lady to enter such a work, but she is possessed with plenty of that article and will soon be on her way to a distant clime.

Miss Mollie Treas will leave at once for Clinton, where she will enter Marvin college for a time indefinite. She is a lady in all the term implies and leaves everybody behind her friends of the truest character.

Wherever both of our young lady teachers may go they can rest assured that all of the people of Benton are their friends and wish them well in their new fields of labor and love.

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COURT OF CLAIMS.

(Continued from first page)

This day came J. H. Little sheriff and collector of the county levy for the year 1892 and produced his delinquent list for said year, which was accepted and approved by the court, showing the number of delinquents to be 170 at \$1.50 each amounting to \$255, and it is ordered that the same be copied and re-listed with the collector of the county levy for the year 1893.

This day came R. Hayden, this court's special commissioner, and produced and filed his report of a final settlement with J. H. Little sheriff and collector of the county levy for 1892, which was read approved and ordered to be recorded in the order book of this court; and in words and figures following, viz: The undersigned having been appointed by the Marshall county court at its regular January term 1893, as special commissioner to make a final settlement with J. H. Little sheriff and collector touching his accounts as collector of the county levy of Marshall county for the year 1892 asks to report the following settlement to-wit: Said J. H. Little as such sheriff and collector is chargeable with the following amounts, viz:

2466 tithes at \$1.50 each \$3,699 00
15c on \$100 on \$1,696,344
less exonerations by order of court on same of \$14.85 amounting to 2,529 66
For payment of court-house bonds \$100 on \$1,696,344 less exonerations by order of court on same of \$14.85 amt'g to, for gen co expenses 2,529 66
Order this court July term 1892 1,200 00

Total debits \$9,958 32

Subject to the following credits viz:

By bal due on last settlement \$ 322 46
Int on same six mos at 6 per cent 9 67
Freight on booths 10 71
Sheriff Stewart of Calloway Co 3 35
Amt orders this court 6,738 46
10 per cent com on first \$5,000 500 00
4 per cent com on \$4,703 35 residue 88 33
J. H. Little's receipt 2,529 66
170 delinquents at \$1.50 each 255 00

Total credits \$10,557 44

Leaving bal due J. H. Little of 599 12

\$10,557 44 \$10,557 44

Respectfully submitted January 11, 1893. R. HAYDEN, Special Com.

This day came J. H. Strow collector of the railroad tax for Benton district No 6, for the year 1891 and filed his settlement, which is in words and figures following viz: The undersigned collector for district No 6 for the Paducah Tennessee & Alabama railroad bonds in Marshall county, Ky., for the year 1891 would respectfully make the following additional report.

District No 6 to J. H. Strow erroneous as m'ts Dr
Gordon, L 20
Hulen, Lvdia 55
Larimer, J. M 25
Tabbs, J. M 1 45
Wyatt, Lee 20
Washburn, Ben T 25
Wyatt, M. M 45
Dodd, L. E 3 00
W. M. Anderson rept 200 00
Com on 5270 at 6% 10 00
Making out book for collector 3 15

By amt shown in settlement Jan 92 \$52 70
Bal due district 13 20

\$52 70 \$52 70

All of which is hereby submitted this January 11, 1893.

This day came R. Hayden special commissioner and produced and filed a settlement made with W. M. Anderson collector of the railroad tax for Benton district No 6 for the year 1892, which was accepted and approved by the court and is in words and figures following viz: The undersigned having been appointed by the Marshall county court at its regular January term 1893 as special commissioner to make settlement with W. M. Anderson touching his account as collector of railroad tax in civil district No 6, ask to report the following settlement to-wit: Said W. M. Anderson as such collector of tax in said district for the year 1892 is chargeable with the following amounts viz:

To amt taxable property in said district \$3,152 83
At 30c on the \$100 amounting to \$945 85
Amt rec'd from J. H. Strow 30 00

Total debits \$975 85

Subject to the following credits, viz:

By amt paid W. J. Wilson \$ 12 00
Coupons here filed 750 00
6% com on \$945 85 56 75
Erroneous assessments list filed "A" 4 20

Total credits \$822 95

Leaving bal due from said W. M. Anderson as such collector of \$152 90

Respectfully submitted, R. HAYDEN, Special Com.

This day came T. J. Strow treasurer of the court house fund for this county and with W. J. Wilson his surety executed bond as required by law.

Ordered that an ad valorem tax of 50c on the \$100 worth of taxable property in the county for the year 1893 be levied to assist in paying the claims allowed by this court for said year.

Ordered that the poll tax for the year 1893 be laid at \$1.50 per tithe.

Ordered that an ad valorem tax of 7 1/2c on the \$100 worth of taxable property in the county for the year 1893 be levied to pay the interest on court house bonds for said year, any surplus remaining in his hands after paying said interest to be applied to the payment of said bonds.

Ordered that an ad valorem tax of 25c on the \$100 worth of taxable property in Benton district No 6 for the year 1893 be levied to pay the interest on the P. T. & A. railroad bonds.

It is ordered that J. H. Strow and W. M. Anderson collectors of railroad tax for Benton district No 6 of this county pay over any surplus remaining in their hands to C. H. Starks collector of said tax for said district for the year 1893 to be accounted for by C. H. Starks.

Ordered that C. H. Starks collector of railroad tax for Benton district No 6 for the year 1893 pay R. Hayden \$2.50 for services as commissioner to make settlement with collector of said tax for year 1892.

It is ordered that the proceedings of this court be published in the Benton Tribune and that J. R. Lemon the editor be allowed \$10 for same.

It is ordered that J. H. Little sheriff and collector of the county levy for the year 1892 be allowed 6 per cent interest on \$599.12 the amount due him as shown by his settlement of the county levy for said year until paid.

Ordered that C. H. Starks sheriff and collector of the county levy for the year 1893 pay therefrom as follows, viz:

F. W. Watkins com for Ennis Edwards \$25 00
R. Hayden com'r to settle with sheriff 5 00
J. H. Little fee bill road orders etc 43 75
Pete Eley jail claim 6 mos 160 55
L. E. Wallace 6 mo sal supt 240 00
J. J. Dupriest 6 mo sal co jd 250 00
H. M. Heath 6 mo sal co atty 200 00
J. W. Johnson treating pris's S. A. Whale 3 days justice present term 9 00
M. G. Nelson same 9 00
G. Washburn same 9 00
A. Smith same 9 00
F. A. Arant same 9 00
D. W. Larrett same 9 00
W. M. Reed same 9 00
G. W. Feezor same 9 00
R. M. Pace same 9 00
S. S. Cope same 9 00
H. C. Thompson same 9 00
J. M. Houser same 9 00
J. L. Cole same 9 00
K. F. Pember same 9 00
Ben Houston same 9 00
H. C. Heston same 9 00

Ordered that court adjourn to court in course.

A copy attest: W. J. WILSON.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail." For sale by R. H. Starks.

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