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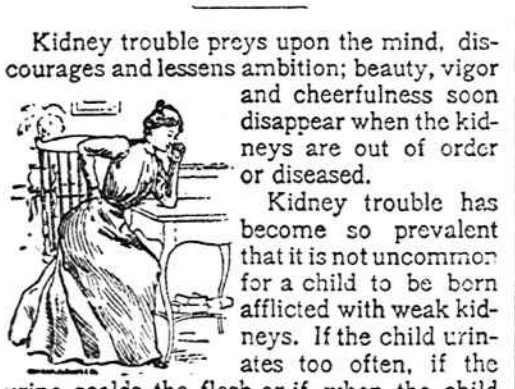
REPORT

P. H. CRAPS, Supervisor, FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

In accordance with the legal requirements, the County Board of Commissioners hereby submit the following as their report of all claims audited and paid by them for the first half of the fiscal year 1902:

Table with columns: No., Name, Claim, Amt. Lists various claims from 100 to 165, including salaries, taxes, and legal fees.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs.

Heart of Camden Eaten by Fire.

Camden, July 23—The most substantial business block in the city of Camden was destroyed by fire last night, the total loss aggregating about seventy thousand dollars, with insurance about thirty thousand dollars.

The heavy loss was occasioned by the fact that the power plant of the water works was recently destroyed by fire and has not been rebuilt, being now in process of construction. Fortunately there was no wind and the fire was stopped at the building of the Bank of Camden on one extreme of the square and Mr. P. T. Villepegues on the other. The Columbia fire department promptly responded to a call for assistance, but the fire had spent its force when they arrived.

Business is suspended in the city today and every one is lending a helping hand to the merchants who were fortunate enough to get their stock in the streets before their buildings were destroyed.

One side of the street of the best business block in the place was burned, one store being left on each corner. All the buildings save one were two-story brick structures, the other being a three-story one.

Among the places burned was a building in which was the post office. The mails and post office contents were saved.

The plate glass windows of the stores across the street were all cracked by the intense heat.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. J. E. Kaufmann.

from the taxpayers are needed. They ought to do it, if for no other purpose, to satisfy the public mind and quiet the unrest and dissatisfaction that is constantly increasing. We presume if the people can be convinced that taxes are not higher than necessary and that there is no extravagance in salaries and appropriations, they would pay their taxes more cheerfully. If taxes are no higher than they ought to be candidates for office ought to be able to prove that fact; if they are too high, they ought to be able to suggest some means of reducing them and giving the people some relief.

There is a very good reason why the subject of taxation should be discussed on the stump; that is, because the people at large do not really know the details of expenditures; they seldom see the reports of the State Treasurer and Comptroller General; they do not know, therefore, just how their money goes.

The State is collecting a good deal more taxes now than it collected 10 or 15 years ago. This is not speculation but a fact, as the records will show. The general taxes—that is taxes on property alone—amounted in 1888 to \$582,611 78; in 1901 they amounted to \$808,582 40—a difference of nearly a quarter of million. The total income last year from the general taxes, dispensary fertilizer etc, was \$3,391,774 87; together with a cash balance of \$626,912.05, making altogether \$4,018,686 92. The expenditures were \$3,780,943 67, leaving a cash balance to be carried over to 1902 of \$237,742 25. Comparing these figures with those of 1888, we find in that year the receipts were \$1,267,608 26 and the expenditures \$1,190,422 63.

Among the expenditures for 1901 may be mentioned those for higher education in the State institutions. These amounted to \$242,898 74, besides \$37,798 67 received from the United States government through the Morrill fund and the interest on the land scrip. It may be of interest to note in passing, in connection with Co. Talbert's special "issue" that while the State pays \$234,898 74 for higher and industrial training of the whites, it pays just \$8,000 for the negroes.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

Is Your Name Written There?

Do you wish to vote in the primary election August 26? If so, see that your name is registered on the list of your precinct. Here is the rule: "No person shall be permitted to vote unless he has been enrolled on the club list at least five days before the primary election. The club list shall be inspected and certified to by the President and Secretary and turned over to the managers to be used as the registry list."

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure guaranteed by J. E. Kaufmann. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Owing to the straightened condition of the county finances in Bamberg county the summer term of court of sessions and common pleas has been postponed.

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