

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

MAXCY L. JOHN, Mayor.

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Subject: POLK MILLER ENTERTAINMENT

Report as to Proceeds.

Laurinburg, N. C., Mar. 25, 1896. *189*

Mr. A. A. Thompson, Sec. Vance M. A.,

Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find report of Entertainment here last night for Vance Monument. Gross receipts were \$89.75, though reported to Mr. Miller \$90.75 by mistake. I have explained to Mr. H. F. Smith, Manager, that in our hurry in attempting to account at the close of the entertainment ~~that~~ two DUPLICATE tickets (issued to replace those lost by no fault of party), were counted as so much cash by the clerk of the ticket seller, - which mistake was caused by the clerk counting the receipt taken for the duplicates as so much (\$1.00) cash, when he ought to have counted it in lieu of 2 tickets. Please explain to Mr. Miller's manager, if my explanation is not satisfactory - made to him with my report.

The weather was very bad indeed yesterday - the worst we have since mid-winter, but for which we would have had a much larger house, and would have today over \$135 to send in instead of \$84.24 this day sent Treas.

Jos. G. Brown.

left over (reserved seats)
We have ⁴475 coupon tickets (printed by Edwards & Broughton) which it may be you can use. 300 are white and 175 are buff. We used white for adults and buff for children.

Yours truly,

Maxcy L. John, Mayor.