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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of The Last Meeting

At the February meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following motions were passed:

Papers \$122,251. Losses \$65,781.  
Superintendent, Health \$33,331;  
County House \$137,281; Court House and Jail \$129,225; conveying prison to jail \$87,70; Bridges and Ferries \$72,241; Court Clerk \$181; Collector \$72,50; Jury tickets \$162,801; Boarding Juries \$51; Vaunt \$101; Witness fees \$15,67.  
Court cost \$15,61; Superior Court Clerk \$87,251; Sheriff \$82,256; Register of Deeds \$74,191; Sewerage election and road notices \$89,60; books and stationery \$86,155 S. C. and C. Stock Law \$4; Greenville Stock Law \$20.

Wright Blount, E. Wiggins, Eliza Sermons, Isaac Major, John Worthington, Fred Jenkins and Paulie Tucker were dropped from pauper list.

Crawford Taylor and daughter were admitted to County Home and their names stricken from pauper list.

Sum theory was allowed \$4 per month as pauper.

Lawyer Jayner was added to pauper list for allowance of \$4 per month.

Amount allowed Kenneth Bedder and Son, paupers, was increased to \$4 per month.

Amount allowed Martha Tappin, pauper, was increased to \$5 per month.

Amount allowed J. R. Hodge, pauper, was reduced to \$2 per month.

Mr. Washington, Mrs. Smith, J. A. Biddle, Noah Bush, W. G. Green and G. W. Johnson were exonerated from politics for 1888.

Wm. Gladstone of Cleveland was relieved of politics and valuation of his land reduced from sum to \$100.

Lands of Nellie Wilson, Precious, reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,000.

Several parties were allowed to file taxes for 1888.

Mrs. Susan Kinton was released from payment of her husband's old Kinton bill for taxes.

J. A. Tucker resigned as commissioner for S. C. and C. Stock Law authority, and C. D. and J. J. B. Cox and Edward Cox were appointed commissioners in his stead.

Wm. McDowell was ordered sent to the County Home.

**Suit Against Porterfield & Co.**

The Washington D. C. State of the 2d said that William M. Cooper, through Attorneys Andrew A. Lipscomb and J. Walker Wheaten, has filed a bill in equity against J. A. Porterfield, R. D. Hardee, Richard H. Taylor, J. Marion H. and Thos. F. Young.

It is stated that the suit is brought by Cooper in his own right and also in behalf of other unascertained creditors of Porterfield, Hassler, H. Hall and Hopkins, trading as Portfield & Co. Taylor and Young are sued as trustees under a deed of assignment.

It is set forth that the firm of W. A. Porterfield & Co. is indebted to Cooper in the sum of \$3,750, and to various other persons in large sums. The charge is made that the recent assignment of the firm was for the purpose of hindering and defrauding its creditors. The court is asked to set aside the alleged pretended assignment, and it is also asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the assets and effects of the firm and that the assignees be restrained from paying out any funds or secreting or disposing of any papers in connection with the assignment.

[We give this for the benefit of Greenville sufferers by the Porterfield failure.—Ed.]

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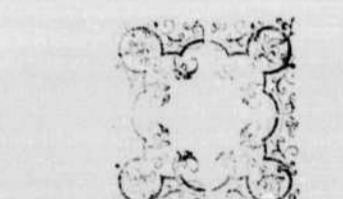
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