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for instruction in such cases and with the information that there is a tax
levied in this county for Pauper fund which will not exceed three hundred
dollars’

The pauper fund collected last year was expended in payment of County
debts. It is true it was not needed but now the failure of crops & the low
prices of products of the county will bankrupt a great number of planters & consequently the
poor classes black & white must suffer unless aid comes from some
source. I do not know what to do in such cases but it does appear to me
that the local authorities could provide some means to support their own
paupers.

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