

**GRAND JURY'S REPORT.**

**No Criticisms Except as to Unclean Condition of Court House.**

The grand jury submitted the following report to the court on Friday:

That we have made presentment of all cases coming within our knowledge, and have otherwise disposed of all business brought before us, and have, so far as we can judge, performed all the duties required of us as grand jurors.

We have visited the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and there found everything kept in a neat and business-like manner.

We have visited the office of the Register of Deeds and there found every thing kept in a neat and business-like manner.

We have visited the office of the Sheriff and there also found everything kept in a neat and business-like manner.

We have visited the county jail and asylum, and found both institutions cleanly kept and in apparently good sanitary condition. The inmates report that they are well fed and treated very humanely.

We visited the court, home and there found everything in good condition and the inmates there of very properly cared for.

We also visited the two divisions of the county chain gang and found the camps at each place well kept, and the prisoners very humanely treated, and as far as we are able to ascertain both of these forces were doing satisfactory work.

We beg to make the following recommendations:

That before the next term of court that the whole court house

be thoroughly cleaned, renovated and fumigated, and that the walls be painted where necessary, and that it be kept in a sanitary condition.

That the county furnish separate rooms for white and colored witnesses and that they be required to stay in the rooms, as this will greatly expedite the work of the grand jury.

That the floor in the office of the Register of Deeds be repaired.

That the county be required to procure a rolling chair for the use of the inmates of the county home who by cause of age and infirmity are deprived of the use of their natural means of locomotion.

**Moving to Town.**

Down at Marthville last Monday they were discussing the subject of the removal of so many people from the country to the town, and W. P. Davis, one of the best farmers in the county and one who is still staying on the farm, got off the following sensible talk, "For my part I am glad that they are leaving the farms and going to the towns. Why, if lots of people were not leaving the country and going to the towns I could not get forty cents each for my chickens, twenty-five cents a dozen for eggs and ten cents a pound for my mutton.

When cotton got above fifteen cents a pound two or three years ago it scared me, for I expected that the thousands of people who have quit making cotton and have gone to the cotton mills would go flocking back to the country and go to raising cotton." Usually the man who puts up a spiel against the boys going to town is the fellow who some time ago quit the farm.—Monroe Enquirer.

**Burglars at Work.**

Early Thursday morning a burglar effected an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Jennie Crossett, of this city. His presence in the house was discovered by Mrs. Crossett's daughter, who was awakened by some one trying to take a ring from her finger. She called to her mother and told her some one was in the room. Mrs. Crossett got up to strike a light when the intruder at once took flight and made a quick escape from the premises. It being dark in the room neither of the ladies could tell whether the man was white or black. An alarm was given and the officers notified. As soon as possible bloodhounds were procured from John Lyerly, of Granite Quarry. They were put on the trail and followed it a short distance, but soon lost it.

The same night the house of Henderson Brown was entered through a kitchen window, but the thief failed to secure any booty.

**Heptasophs Install Officers.**

The following officers of the Improved order of Heptasophs were installed Wednesday night by District Deputy John B. Sloan, of Rock Hill, S. C.: Archeron, J. P. Weber; secretary, G. T. Mowery; treasurer, W. L. Klutz; J. T. Rabe, financial secretary; J. A. Liun, inspector. Mr Sloan made an address to the convalescing explaining the aims and objects of the order.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Grimes Drug Store.

**Juniors go to Fayetteville.**

The representatives of the Councils of the Jr O U. A. M. of Salisbury, left Monday morning for Fayetteville, where they will attend the sessions of the State Council which will be held there this week. J. H. McKenzie, W. A. Brandon and W. A. Daniels will represent Winona Council; D. L. Sides, F. S. Loflin and H. S. Livengood, Chestnut Hill Council, and W. H. Link, Eli Honbarrior and Mr. Mesimore, are from East Salisbury Council. Theo. D. Brown, of Winona, a member of the State Council will also be in attendance. It is expected the meeting will be one of the largest ever held by the order.

**Promotion for Employee.**

F. A. Mayer, who has been foreman of the boiler shops of the Southern, at Spencer, for a few months, has been promoted to the position of general foreman of boiler makers on the entire system. This position is a new one, having been created but recently by the management of the road. Mr. Mayer has already gone to Washington where he will have his headquarters.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against Opium, Chloroform and other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains have had a warning printed on them against opium and other poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Grimes Drug Store.

**"Regular as the Sun"**

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

**Bouquets Enough for all.**

The incident is closed with a letter from Admiral Evans commending Admiral Davis, a letter from Secretary Metcalf commending Evans for commending Davis, and a letter from the President commending Metcalf for commending Evans for commending Davis.—Minneapolis Journal.

**Weak Lungs**



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its cod liver oil elements heal and strengthen the lungs. Many people inherit weak lungs which are likely to be attacked by consumption. So also are lungs weakened by disease or by a stubborn hacking cough. Vinol, which is a real cod liver preparation with all the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added, strengthens weak lungs and gives one the power to throw off wasting diseases. We ask every person suffering from weak lungs, stubborn hacking coughs or any wasting disease to try Vinol on our guarantee. T. W. Grimes Drug Co

A. H. Price, Esq., came up last week from Jacksonville, Fla., to look after some business in the Superior Court. Mr. Price returned to Jacksonville Monday.

**MILLINERY AT COST**

Mrs. J. A. Murphy has removed her stock of millinery across the street next door to Cook's drug store, in order to make room for Spring Millinery. Will close out all Winter Millinery at cost. Trimmed hats from 25c and up. Call and get bargains.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, 202 S. Main Street.

**By Way of Comparison**

At the bottom is a picture of a farm on which our fertilizers were not used. Notice the very poor growth? At the top, there is a photograph of the field of a planter who believes in the liberal use of only

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See the good, even stand, and tall, luxuriant plants? You can see many other interesting pictures of farms like these on which the crops of poor and good yields are compared, in our large, pretty Almanac. Ask your dealer for it, or send us \$5. in stamps to pay the cost of wrapping and postage. "Increase your yields per acre" by using Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. Buy no other.

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**Nothing Like it Ever Seen in Salisbury.**

The Sale started last Saturday morning with the greatest crush of customers from the very first minute the doors were thrown open ever seen packed in a Salisbury store. The Store continues to be crowded from morning till night, but the stock is large and the bargains are plentiful, you can't miss 'em. Sale will continue for at least another week.

- A few items among thousands mentioned at random that will hold good until the entire lots are wiped out, or the Sale closes:**
- 40 inch Lawn, worth 10c and 12 1/2c the yd **3c**
  - One lot of Embroidery, worth from 7 1/2 to 10c the yard, pick and choice for..... **5c**
  - One lot of Embroidery worth all the way from 12 1/2c to 25c the yard, the entire lot will be closed at..... **10c**
  - One lot of Lace worth up to 10c the yard. **4c**
  - 4000 yards Unbleached Dimity worth 10c will be put on sale at..... **4c**
  - 3,000 yards Apron Ginghams, worth 6c per yard..... **4c**

**SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

In order to COMPLETELY CLOSE OUT the Shoe Stock, which contains some of the Best Known Makes of Popular Price Shoes in the County, Prices will be KNIFED to the CORE.

**At \$1.19 and \$1.38**

We will close out a big bunch of Molony Bros. and other well known maker of Misses' and Children's shoes that sell right here in this town up to \$2.00 and \$2.50. Also a line of Boys' and Little Gents' Shoes worth almost double, will go in these lots.

**At \$1.63 and \$1.96**

We will put on Sale a big lot of Men's and Boy's Shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, and will also include in these lots a few "Battle Axe" and "Crossett" shoes for men.

Quite an assortment of Ladies' Shoes in broken sizes, with but few of any one kind but most all sizes in the lot and worth up to \$1.75, **97c** will go in this sale at.....

- 36-inch Curtain Swiss, worth 10c and 12 1/2c per yard..... **8c**
- 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 quality **79c**
- 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 50c quality **38c**
- All wash silks at one-half regular price**
- Big lot of Violet De Parm soap, worth 25c box, sale price with massage brush thrown in..... **15c**
- Thousands of little notions at from a third to a half off the regular prices. In fact, Everything Goes.**
- While we have scarcely mentioned one in a thousand of the many articles contained in this big Stock, the same Price-Concessions hold good throughout the entire store.
- Queen Quality and Westover Shoes for Women, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 all over the world, will go in this sale for as little as..... **\$1.94**
- A big lot of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes, including a few broken sizes and styles of last season in Queen Quality Shoes at..... **\$1.33**
- "Two-in-one" Shoe Polish..... **6c**
- Other 10c Shoe Polish..... **5c**

**SALISBURY DRY GOODS COMPANY, CORNER MAIN AND COUNCIL STREET, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, SALISBURY, N. C.**