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OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

It is Probable That the Number of the County Home Will Be Decreased—A Step Taken for a Better Road—To Examine the Treasurer's Books.

The county commissioners were in session Monday. Not as much business was before them this month as is generally, hence they finished in one day.

The forty paupers were paid their monthly allowance.

It was ordered that John Roseman's chains be taken off of him on the chaingang and that he be allowed the privileges of a trusty.

Mr. Jno. J. Cox was paid ten dollars for cutting a new road and right of way on the Beatty's ford road in No. 2 township.

There is an unusually bad piece of road near Mr. Chas. Isenhour's on Cold Water below town and Mr. Henderson Litaaker submitted a plan to the county which the commissioners accepted. Mr. Litaaker agreed to repair the road, and the county agrees to pay for the teams necessary, paying at rate of \$1.50 per day and that all extra hands be paid 50 cents per day including Mr. Litaaker's own services.

Chairman Allison, assisted by Mr. Robt. E. Gibson, was appointed as a committee to examine the books of the county treasurer.

The Board of Charity, which Board is appointed by the State, reported that the county home is well kept and that the inmates are well cared for, but suggested that several of the inmates ought to be discharged. The county physician has been ordered to investigate the matter and action will be taken accordingly.

For the Rescue Home.

The annual Floral Fair given by the managers of the Alexander Rescue Home will be held in the city hall in Charlotte, N. C., Thursday and Friday, Nov. 9th and 10th, 1899.

In addition to the beautiful exhibit and sale of chrysanthemums and other flowers, there will be a sale of fancy articles and an elaborate lunch will be served on both days.

The Southern Railway Company, on account of the object of this fair, has given cheap rates from the neighboring towns and cities to Charlotte and return—good from the 9th to 11th of November.

Jones Polling a Large Vote.

This afternoon we learn from the wires that in the Ohio election, Jones, the independent candidate, is polling a large vote in Cleveland, Toledo, and Youngsville.

Will Surely Die.

Vice-President Hobart's condition is about the same. Dr. Newton says he is liable to die at any time, but may linger for weeks. His recovery the doctor regards as impossible. He has lost weight from about 200 pounds to 125 pounds.

—Messrs. Dan Summey and Harry Ashbury, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning to take part in the band concert tonight.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

He Is An Entertainer and Must Look Wise—A Jewel to the Social Realms. From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The various State campaigns are keeping the "big guns" away from Washington just now. We at home, as non-combatants, can only view the political battle from afar, and take our thrills at second-hand. The elections excite much interest here, but the number of department clerks who will go home to vote is not unusually large.

It is almost an axiom that to elect a man to the Vice-Presidency, is to condemn him forever after to private life. However, the illness of Mr. Hobart impresses on us at this time, the fifth-wheel-to-the-wagon position occupied by the President's running mate, even during his term of office. If the President bumped his head many of the papers would rush out an extra; whilst Mr. Hobart had been seriously ill for some time before he came into notice at all.

Besides his minor duties of presiding over the Senate, the Vice-President has not much to do, except to "look wise." To give dinners, to entertain retail delegations, to be heralded in the papers as "among those present," that is the lot of our second officer.

Your correspondent remembers often meeting Vice-President Stevenson, one of the most democratic of men, walking to and from the Capitol. Few people ever recognized him, and he generally made the trip unnoticed. But Mr. Hobart and his family have been of value to this administration in the entertaining line, as Mrs. McKinley's bad health prevents her from entering much into social life.

The Chain Gang Moved.

In a few days the chain gang will in full force be at work on the road just beyond the depot on this side of the bridge. Dirt is being hauled there now, and the condition of the road promises to be considerably improved.

A Book Reception at Mont Amoena.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend a book reception of the Bernheim literary society at Mont Amoena seminary on Wednesday evening, the 29th. The exercises of the evening will consist of music and elocution.

—Rev. W. P. McGhee, of Pineville, is here today.

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BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

An Aggregation of Musical Talent Will Be at Caton's Hall Tonight—For the Benefit of Our Band.

The interest that our people take in the band organized here some months ago and their love of good music, not only by performers of this but of other places, will be evidenced by the crowd that will be in front of the stage tonight.

As before mentioned, Mr. Harry Ashbury, who is a most excellent performer on the flute, and who is now on his way to fill an engagement in Richmond, will render two solos tonight.

Mr. Dan Summey, of Charlotte arrived here this morning and will sing several solos. Mr. Summey has several times sang here and always receive compliments from our people. Miss Rose Harris, whose qualities as a sweet singer are known by our people, will add to the programme.

The band of over twenty members will occupy the stage and will for the first time give our people a specimen of their music, appropriate for such occasions. The members will be uniformed in their white duck suits, under the directorship of Mr. Robt. Keesler.

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Mother Can't be Found.

Salisbury has had the unusual incident of a child found for which no mother can be located. The child is now dead.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Sam Smith, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Sheriff Monroe, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Dr. M. L. Stevens, of Asheville, is expected here in a day or two.

—Misses Mary and Lucy Montgomery are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Dr. Sam Montgomery and Mr. W. A. Wilkinson went over to Charlotte this morning to spend the afternoon.

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