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Grand Jury Reports **Bad Conditions Exist** At County Home

Judge Burney Describes Report the floors clean. The wearing apparel Disgrace To County.

port of the Grand Jury which was Superintendent and his wife. We also made to the August term of Criminal recommend a thorough cleaning and court in Smithfield last week, which painting of the inside of the institu-Judge John J. Burney, the presiding tion. The yards are also in poor conjurist said the Grand Jury's report of dition and we recommend a general conditions existing at the county cleaning of the yards as well as the their brother, Jesse W. Bailey and home was the worst ever called to building. We recommend the imme- family. his attention, and declared that he diate installation of a telephone in Johnston county.

infested with chinches; inmates show Courts of the county out to this in- after spending several days with relsigns of neglect, and often engage in stitution. We do not believe that the atives in Baltimore and Aberdeen, fights; inmates complain that they Superintendent has sufficient control Md. did not get proper food; in the tuber- over these prisoners and we recom- Ellie Watson left early Wednesday cular ward the report shows that not mend that it be stopped. We fail to prevent spread of disease; colored pose. Reports have been made to us ist in the ship yards. ward patients report lack of attention that these prisoners when sent out to to the sick; report charges that the the County Home are permitted to tended services at the Lutheran prisoners who are assigned to the work on the farms owned and con- church in Wilson Sunday morning. county home for work are often work- trolled by the Superintendent. We While there they called on Dr. C. P. ed on the private farm of W. J. Al- recommend that this practice also be Harper, a leading druggist of Selma, ford, superintendent of the home.

The county commissioners are reported to be considering a thorough investigation of condition at the county home, following the grand jury's the various County offices and so far Monday and Tuesday here with Helen report, but whether Superintendent as our inspection of these are con-Alford is slated to lose his job or not cerned we found them in excellent was not indicated.

Full Text Of Report Filed

By Grand Jury

'To the Hon. John J. Burney, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury, respectfully submit our report as follows:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment.

Prison Camp: As directed by the Court's Charge, a Committee composed of Rev. J. W. Wellons, J. E. Edwards, R. B. Strickland, S. B. Jones and C. L. Lane visited first the Prison Camp and found every department in excellent shape, clean and sanitary, plenty of good wholesome food and all quarters clean and equipment in good shape and all prisoners wellcared for and well-treated.

County Home: Also as directed by the Court's Charge, the same comthey make the following report and plates whose owners spent the night land and Williamston. recommendations. The toilets are unclean, and some of the floors are wet

As Worst Ever Called To His and bed linen should also have the Attention and Termed It A constant supervision of a competent matron and we recommend the services of such a person in connection

We are publishing the detailed re- with the services now rendered by the lows: Toilets unclear and unsanitary; useful purposes. We find that labor- their father, R. A. Bailey. mattresses on which inmates sleep are ers are often sent from the Criminal Johnnie Brown has returned home,

discontinued.

The Jail: The jail is in good condi-eral Hospital, and Lucian Hadley of tion.

The County Offices: We have visited condition.

Guardian Reports: We were charged by the Court to investigate reports of Guardians, Administrators and Ex-Jury made a thorough investigation Mrs. Bailey will be a member of the of this during the last Term of Court graduating class at their final comand all of the reports appear to be mencement and Graduation, Thursday report.

Wayside Inns: Acting under the charge of the Court we visited the following inns or taverns in the County not in Incorporated Towns, and we make report of the following: W. A. Ferrell, Gurkins Tavern, Carolyn Court, Bowens Tavern and Duncan's Archie Long and family, who spent Cafe. All of these places were clean and sanitary and we saw no evidence Mrs. B. T. Long.

of law-violations except that in each case there was a failure to keep the number of the automobile license the past week with friends in Woodat these taverns. In each case the

CORBETT-HATCHER NEWS ITEMS

R. A. Bailey and sons, N. V. and Roland, entertained their tobacco barning hands at a weiner roast at their home recently. A very delightful time and repast was enjoyed by each one present. Guests departed declaring Mr. Bailey and sons as perfect hosts.

Miss Chloe Blackman, of Live Oak section, spent Monday and Tuesday here with Emma Jean Blackman. She was accompanied by her cousin, Charles Hales, of Ocala, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Allen, of Zebulon, were visitors in the community Saturday afternoon.

Kenly, spent the week end here with rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Bailey, who termed the situation a disgrace to this institution. A telephone would have been residing in Christianburg, serve to get quick medical service for Va., where Mr. Bailey has been em-Some of the conditions reported by the inmates in all cases of acute ill- played in Vocational Defense work, the grand jury are, in brief, as fol- ness, and it would serve other very are spending a few days here with

morning for Portsmouth, Va., where enough precaution is being used to see that it can work any useful pur- he has accepted a position as machin-

> Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson at who is still a patient at Carolina-Gen-Wilson.

Helen Woodruff, of Selma, spent Brown Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaCelles and daughter, of Smithfield, were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan.

Mrs. M. V. Bailey and Miss Myrtle ecutors. We found that the Grand E. Bailey spent Tuesday in Wilson. up-to-date with no delinquencies to evening, August 22, which will be held at the A. C. College.

B. F. Ward, of Fort Bragg, was guest of relatives here during the week end.

Miss Hester Bailey, of Baltimore, Md., is at home for a few days. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. the week end here with their mother,

Miss Mary Grant Bailey returnel home Wednesday, after having spent

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bailey and Keepers stated that they were igno- Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Bailey spent rant of this legal requirement and Saturday, Sunday and Monday at

PENALTY ON EXCESS COTTON AT SEVEN **CENTS PER POUND**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has set the penalty rate on 1941 cotton marketed in excess of the farm marketing quota at seven cents a date pound, Tom Cornwell, Cleveland county cotton farmer and member of the state AAA committee, announced. The 1940 penalty rate on excess cotton was three cents a pound. The 1941 rate was provided by Congress in an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. This legisla-

tion set a basic cotton loan rate at 85 per cent of the parity price and provided that the penalty on marketing Misses Nettie and Deffie Bailey, of excess should be one-half the loan

In view of the cotton parity price of 16.19 on August 1, the loan rate for 7-8 inch middling cotton is 14.02 for gross weight. Thus the penalty rate, which will apply to all execss cotton marketed this year, will be seven cents a pound, Mr. Cornwell said.

The Cleveland county farmer reminded that while the penalty rate has been increased just four cents a pound for violations of marketing quota provisions, the loan rate has been increased by more than five cents a pound-from 8.9 cents in 1940 to 14.02 this year.

Cotton growers who knowingly exceed their acreage allotments may receive government loans at a rate of just 60 per cent of that offered to growers who planted within allotments. The 60 per cent loan will be available only on that portion of the crop which is subject to penalty, however, Mr. Mornwell added.

Farmers of Greene county are reporting heavy infestations of boll weevils this year, according to J. W Grant, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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s launching a trade campaign to run ed, as follows: through Wednesday, December 24,

tickets by trading with Four Oaks Ward, Smithfield; and Mrs. J. B. business men.

Kenly School Faculty Named For 1941-42 The Kenly school faculty for the

school year 1941-42 has been annuonc-

J. B. Long, of Elizabeth City, prin-1941, when a grand prize of \$100 will cipal; Miss Mildren Carmichael, Dilbe given to the lucky person on that lon, S. C.; Miss Lucretia Sauls, Fremont; Miss Doris Baker, Holly The plan is to issue trade tickets Springs; Miss Ruth Patton, Morganon the basis of one ticket for each \$1 ton; Miss Elizabeth Webster, Mebane in trade or paid on account, and each Miss Kate Kelly, Asheville; Miss Saturday afternoon \$20 in cash will Cameron Taylor, Fairmont; Mrs. L. be given away, but for a person to C. Wilkinson, Jr., Kenly; Miss Marion participate in these cash prizes they Reid, Elizabeth City; Miss Mary Barmust have secured some of these den Crofton, Williamston; Mrs. Ed. F.

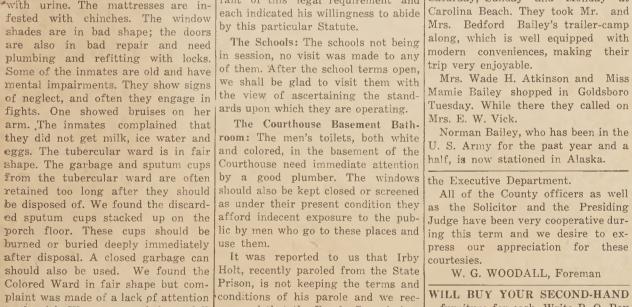
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each indicated his willingness to abide Carolina Beach. They took Mr. and by this particular Statute.

The Schools: The schools not being

The Courthouse Basement Bath-

It was reported to us that Irby should also be used. We found the Holt, recently paroled from the State Colored Ward in fair shape but com- Prison, is not keeping the terms and plaint was made of a lack of attention conditions of his parole and we recto the sick. We recommend that a full ommend that the Parole Commissiontime, competent matron be placed at er make an investigation of his conthis institution to help keep the in- duct to determine whether or not he mates clean and tidy and to help keep is living up to the requirements of

Mrs. Bedford Bailey's trailer-camp along, which is well equipped with modern conveniences, making their trip very enjoyable.

Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson and Miss Mamie Bailey shopped in Goldsboro Tuesday. While there they called on Mrs. E. W. Vick.

Norman Bailey, who has been in the U. S. Army for the past year and a half, is now stationed in Alaska.

the Executive Department.

All of the County officers as well press our appreciation for these courtesies.

W. G. WOODALL. Foreman

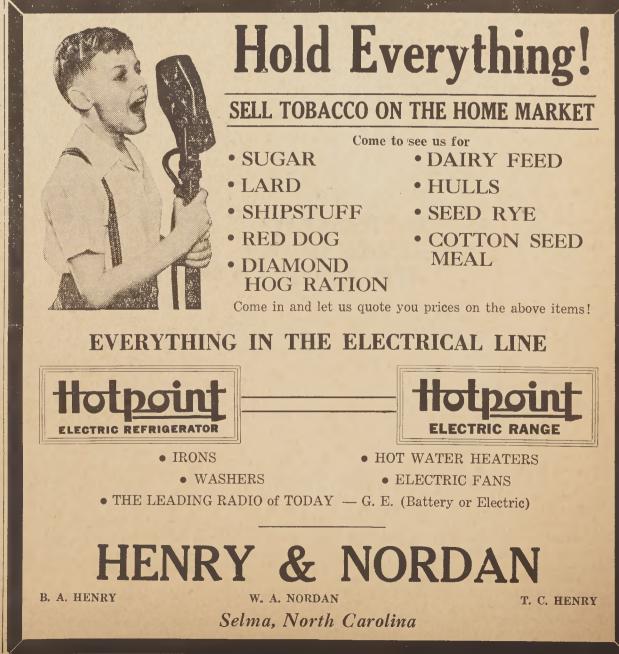
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