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Report of the Grand Jury.

Last Friday afternoon the report of the grand jury was submitted to the court, and the jury was discharged for the term. The report was as follows:

REPORT ON PRISONS.

State of North Carolina, Durham County, Dec. term, 1903.

The grand jury has visited and inspected the county jail and city prison and find both in good condition and the prisoners as comfortable as the crowded state of the jail would allow.

NO JURY LIST KEPT.

The grand jury has visited the register's office and find no jury list is kept; otherwise we find no irregularities as to providing jurors in the county.

HOME AND CONVICT CAMP.

The grand jury has visited the county home and convict camp and find everything in good condition at said camp. The county home we find in fairly good condition, except as to some of the colored insane whose comfort should be better looked after. We find among the white insane one Laura Williams whose right to be there we question.

EXCELLENT SCHOOL.

The grand jury has visited the Morehead school in the city of Durham and take great pleasure in reporting the most excellent condition of said school in every department, and one, well worthy of emulation.

R. G. RUSSELL,
Foreman grand jury.

Jurors Drawn.

At the last session of the county commissioners the following jurors were drawn for January court:

CRIMINAL COURT.

R. J. Atkins, W. H. Wilkins, G. M. Parrish, S. M. Snider, Alonzo Pickett, L. M. Green, E. C. Thompson, F. M. Tilley, J. J. Loughlin, W. E. McCabe, S. D. O'Briant, W. M. Roundy, H. S. Ellis, W. J. Pett, C. E. King, Marshall Cook, W. D. Scott, Sam Hall, W. H. Rowland, S. F. Bullock, W. A. Breeze, C. P. Whitfield, E. J. Carlton, W. J. Hackney, J. Hugh Holloway, C. L. Markham, J. B. Andrews, J. F. Bobbitt, J. G. Piper, R. E. Lynn, O. M. Mangum, C. King, J. R. Cates, A. J. Lloyd, H. B. Chamberlain and Charles Pickett.

CIVIL COURT.

First week.—S. L. Woods, Bedford Hill, W. W. Cheek, J. C. Hopson, S. Miller, Henry Franklid, Hugh Green, C. W. Garrard, D. E. Ferrell, W. D. Blalock, Bynum Tilley, Sam Mangum, W. T. Flinton, George L. Lyon, M. T. Rich, W. B. Bagwell, Thomas M. Gorman, W. A. Green.

Second week.—Albert Kramer, J. F. Terry, J. A. Latta, T. M. Beves, Currie Tilley, W. S. Colclough, L. C. Oldham, J. P. Cutts, J. K. Chamblee, E. H. Veazey, W. A. Clark, J. W. Ferrell, Jr., Thomas L. Bailey, S. T. Whitted, C. H. Stone, A. A. Abernethy, E. T. Rollins and H. L. Umstead.

Died Tuesday.

Mr. John J. Paschall died suddenly at his home in this city Tuesday about one o'clock with heavy trouble.

Mr. Paschall was in his fifty-

eighth year and had been in declining health for several years but no one expected that he would be taken so suddenly. Deceased moved to Durham from Stagville, this county, about ten or twelve years ago and had built up a friendship lasting and sincere among the better class of our people. The remains were laid in their last resting place in the city cemetery Wednesday evening, the funeral services being conducted from the saddened home by Rev. C. J. Thompson, pastor of the first Baptist church. This family have the sympathy of our people in this their second bereavement inside of three months, as death took from the home a young lady, daughter of the deceased, just budding into young womanhood.

Superior Court Adjourns.

Durham county Superior court adjourned last Saturday after completing the docket for the term. The following cases were disposed of since our last issue.

Oscar Johnson and John Gorrell, convicted of stealing money—\$20 from Franklin Herndon, sentenced to three and two years, respectively, on the public roads. Johnson took an appeal to the supreme court.

Ben Moore and Joseph Lawrence, selling beer, Moore fined \$5 and costs, and Lawrence let off by paying the costs.

Dave Lyon, larceny of goods from E. E. Thompson, sentenced to one year in the county jail, the order of the court being that

T. J. Armstrong, for manslaughter. The prisoner entered a plea of guilty. Witnesses were called and the judge sentenced him to one year hard labor on the roads.

Joseph McKenzie, a negro, was tried for attempted rape and acquitted. He has been in jail for about 12 months.

Several small cases were called and settled, but were of no special importance.

The case of Kelly vs the Durham Traction Co. which was returned from the Supreme court, it having sustained the decision of the lower court; was ordered complied with, but the attorneys gave notice of appeal on the ground that this was a criminal and not a civil term of court; the judge had no right to make the order.

The business of the term was completed about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Broadway News—R. F. D. No. 4.

Messrs. J. T. Hicks and G. C. Stallings are at Raleigh, attending Federal court.

There has been a mistake as to the name of the new school house near Mr. St. Sing's. It is Mineral Spring High School, and not Watt's school. The teacher and scholars of this school have agreed to throw a rock at any who may call it Watt's school house in the future. There are now 40 pupils enrolled at this school and Prof. A. C. Weatherly, who is a very able and experienced teacher, is doing good work.

N. C. Freeman's mother, who now lives with him, is very sick. She is about 92 years old.

The painters have almost finished the painting of Fletcher's

Chapel church, and it looks very nice.

Miss Carrie Stallings and brother, D. H. Stallings, went to see Misses Maggie and Mattie Perry, of Northside, last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Rev. Chas. A. Sigmon will preach at Olive Branch next Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock and at Roberson's Grove Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. This being his first sermon at this church.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been sick for some time is still sick, but her daughter, Miss Lula, is improving.

Olive Branch and Fletcher's Chapel Sunday schools met at Fletcher's Chapel last Sunday and practiced for Christmas.

Assaulted by a Negro.

There was right much excitement on the streets of Durham Saturday night when a white man by the name of Norman Proctor was struck on the head with a brick thrown by a negro named Dan Austin, who is employed by the Durham Light & Power company. It is said that the two men had some words in which the lie was passed, and that Proctor turned to walk off when the negro threw a brick, striking him on the back of the head, inflicting a very painful wound. Proctor was carried to the office of Dr. J. A. Smith, and Doctors Smith and Patterson dressed and sewed up the wound.

The negro was captured, and after some difficulty, was placed in jail. The affair created much excitement at the time.

Proctor is getting along very nicely at present. At a preliminary hearing the negro's bond was fixed at \$100, which he gave. The trial will be had the January term of court.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

One and one third first class fare, via Norfolk & Western Railway will be sold to the public December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan 1st. Final limit Jan. 4th, 1904.

Upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of College or School, Excursion tickets will be sold to students Dec. 16 to 22nd, final limit Jan 8th 1904.

Additional information upon application to Agents of Norfolk & Western Railway.

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Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl K. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best of the American Magazines. Like many other men have labored for the public good in a warmer place than this. Send your order to Word and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

L. D. Emory, of North side, Granville county, was in town on Tuesday of this week.

A candy factory is a new industry just begun in Durham. A general wholesale and retail business will be conducted at the factory near five points.

There was a fire in the picker room of the Golden Belt Manufacturing company last Monday afternoon, causing a loss of between \$3,500 and \$4,000. The fire department was not called, but the factory hose was used.

A large still was destroyed by revenue officers last Friday night near Little River church, Orange county. This still was of 125 gallon capacity, and was completely destroyed by the officers who went out from Durham. No arrests were made.

We learn that Mr. Will Wheeler, a young farmer, living near Stagville, in this county is very low with pneumonia and is not expected to live. Mr. Wheeler has many friends who will hope that his physicians have been unnecessarily alarmed, and that he will soon recover.

Dr. Geo. A. Carr, son of Dr. I. N. Carr, went over to Oxford Sunday and when he returned Sunday evening he was accompanied by Miss Bettie May Hunt, of that place. A license was procured and Rev. S. S. Bost united them in marriage at St. Philips church Sunday night.

Young Rigsbee was the first to come and secure a watch. See our offer in this issue and secure one of these watches.

It is reported that the Interstate telephone will have control of the Durham field, as the Bell company will close up its exchange.

E. C. Matthews, who has been sick at Richmond for some time, is here on a visit to his parents, where he will spend some time, hoping that the change will benefit him.

There has been good breaks of tobacco on the Durham market this week, and it is generally supposed that the bulk of the crop will be disposed of before Christmas.

Efforts are being made to purchase right of way for a railroad from East Durham to Haywood, a station on the Seaboard Air Line road near Hamlet. This proposed road will run by Sear's mill, and will go through a good timber section. Definite plans will be decided upon by the first of January.

George Atwater, who robbed letters from the postoffice here, was sentenced to the Atlanta penitentiary for three years. The little negro, Richard Hall, who opened a letter of his kinsman was sent to a reformatory for three years. These cases came up in the Federal court at Raleigh last week.

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