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The worst we have yet heard concerning the jail question is contained in an article signed "Immigrant" written for the Scotch Chief. It says we defended the action of the Board of County Commissioners, or of three of them, at least, and "bring to their defense the reports of several Grand Juries, which reports I am informed (by good authority) were dictated and written in the office of a prominent law firm in Lumberton, or in other words the one on which they lay the greatest stress was written by a prominent Lumberton lawyer."

The foreman of the grand juries above referred to were Messrs. A. T. McCallum, Edgar Hall, D. B. McLaughlin, D. A. McMillan, P. H. McArthur and R. T. McElroy. We would like to know if any man in Robeson county seriously thinks that these gentlemen are so lacking in intelligence that they should find it necessary to have a lawyer draw up a simple report of this kind.

The Chief insists that he has information which is reliable, stating that by actual count, the petition sent to the Legislature asking that a vote be taken as to the removal of the county seat of this county was 1,920. We did not count all of the petitioners, consequently had no exact personal knowledge of the number of petitioners. We based our statement on information received from the attorney of petitioners, whom we supposed was thoroughly informed on the subject, and who was, of all men, in the best position to know exactly how many names they contained.

North Carolina Day will be celebrated by the public schools throughout the State on December 18th. The subject is the "Lower Cape Fear Section." The program of exercises is as follows: Prayer; Song—The Old North State, William Gaston; Reading—The Early Explorers and Settlers of the Cape Fear, A. M. Waddell; Declamation—The Pride of the Cape Fear, Geo. Davis; Reading—Life Among the Early Cape Fear Settlers, John Brickell; Recitation—The American Eagle, Henry Jerome Stockard; Reading—Mary Slocum's Ride, (Adapted from Mrs. Elliot); Recitation—Moonlight in the Pines, John Henry Boner; Reading—Reception of the Stamps on the Cape Fear, George Davis; Recitation—Lightood Fire, J. C. Henry Boner; Declamation—The Men of the Cape Fear, Geo. Davis; Reading—Rescue of Madame DeRoost, James Sprunt; Recitation—Alamance, S. W. Whiting; Reading—Blockading off the Cape Fear, James Sprunt; Recitation—Regret, Christian Reid (Mrs. F. C. Tierman); Resources of the Lower Cape Fear, Adapted from "North Carolina and Its Resources," published by State Board of Agriculture; Questions and Answers; Song—My Country, 'Tis of Thee; Appendix. This subject should be of especial interest to the people of Robeson County and all schools within its borders should arrange for the proper celebration of the occasion. Suitable exercises will not only be of interest to the children and the patrons of a school, but would be an educational advantage to the children and will stimulate their State pride.

The North Carolina Press Association, in the resolutions adopted condemning the action of the Trinity College students in burning the editor of the News and Observer in effigy, dealt gently with the offenders. It was well, for nothing is more uncertain than the action of a body of students. They lack the discretion that comes to them in later years, and many of the acts committed without intentional wrong, but in the exuberance of youthful enthusiasm, they themselves condemn in their maturer years. Neither is the institution, its trustees nor its faculty, altogether responsible for such acts. The Association also acted wisely in adopting a resolution in regard to the action of the trustees, on account of their refusal to ask for or accept the resignation of Dr. Bassett. That was a matter which rested solely with the trustees, and with which

the Association had nothing whatever to do. If their action was unwise, the future will show it to be so, and the institution will suffer. The opinion, however, is pretty general that they have blundered. Be that as it may, the whole affair is unfortunate for Trinity College, and as it is an institution of which the State is proud, all who are interested therein have cause for regret.

Cotton sold here Friday for 12 cents. This is not only the highest mark reached this season, but is higher than the average price paid since 1882. With cotton at 12 cents, pork at 12 1/2 cents, eggs at 20 cents and other farming products at proportionate prices, it is got wonderful that our people are enjoying the greatest prosperity in their history. What more can a farmer ask?

**Maxton News.**  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Maxton, N. C., Dec 7—Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson returned from Goldsboro last week, where they had been at the meeting of the North Carolina Conference. We are glad to state that they will be with us the coming year.

Mr. Martin McKinnon, of Red Springs, was in town Monday night.

Mr. E. G. Chamberlain, of New York, with the Standard Pole and The Company, formerly of this place, was in town for several days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Weatherly and Mrs. R. S. Sisson spent a few days in Fayetteville last week.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, filled Dr. Hill's appointments at Centre and this place last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Carter has again "killed hogs." This year he had five 18-month-old pigs which netted him 1,628 pounds of pork, the largest weighing 876 pounds. These pigs cost him, he says, any such stuff as would have been thrown away or given to a dog—if he didn't know better than to keep one.

Dr. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-night, Monday.

Mr. E. E. Dyesard and wife, who have been guests of the Hotel McNair for the past six weeks, left Monday morning for Fayetteville.

Mr. Jno. H. Cook returned Friday from a business trip to New York and Baltimore.

Miss Cammie McCaskill spent several days in Laurinburg, last week.

Miss Mary Sutherland spent last week here at home, returning to Red Springs Monday morning. Dr. J. C. McKenzie, of Tatum, was in town on professional business last Tuesday.

While driving home from Maxton last Tuesday evening Capt. R. T. McElroy's mule became unmanageable and threw him from the wagon, dislocating the arm and probably breaking some bones in the shoulder, his entire weight having fallen on it. He is doing nicely at this writing, we are glad to note, and we hope he will soon be out again.

Helen May Butler's Band will play here in the armory next Thursday night, Dec. 10th. Tickets on sale now.

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**Sale of Land.**

Under and by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned commissioner, by an order of the Superior Court of Robeson county, rendered in the matter of A. E. White and others against Henry Bryant and others, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Lumberton, North Carolina, on Monday, January 4, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands situated in Lumberton township, adjoining the town of Lumberton, in what is known as "New Town," in a map made by J. E. Furell, Surveyor, the said lot being designated on said map as Lot No. 30, containing two acres, reference to which map is hereby made for more particular description, being the same on which the said Alex. Bryant and others now reside. Terms of said sale cash, and all bidders at said sale will be required to deposit the sum of one hundred dollars in cash, as guarantee of the bona fides of their bid.

This is the 5th day of December, 1903.

J. G. McCOY, Commissioner.

McLean, McLean & McCormick, Attys.

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J. G. McCOY, Commissioner.

McLean, McLean & McCormick, Attys.

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June 5, '03

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Lumberton, N. C., July 14, 1902

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