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## COURT ADJOURNED.

**November Term Winds up Business and Adjourned Yesterday—The Grand Jury's Report—Cases Disposed of.**

Court adjourned yesterday evening.

The following is the report of the grand jury, to the Hon. W. B. Council, Judge Presiding.

We, the grand jury, for the November term, 1906, of the Superior Court for Robeson county, beg leave to submit to your Honor, the following report of our work:

We have acted upon 45 bills, and have returned 37 thereof as true bills, and 8 thereof as not true bills.

We visited the jail in a body, and found it in a very good condition, but would suggest that the iron cells in the old jail building be removed to the new jail building and placed therein; we also recommend that the prisoners be provided with sufficient bedding to keep them comfortable, and that the building be properly heated at all times during the cold weather.

We also visited the County Home, and found the buildings very much in need of repairs, all buildings located there are in need of repairs and painting, and we recommend that same be done at once. We also recommend that sufficient bedding be furnished the inmates to keep them comfortable at all times during the winter season.

We have, as suggested by your Honor, given careful attention and consideration to the condition of the Court House, and after full consideration, we respectfully report, that the present building is old and dilapidated and insufficient in size to conduct the business of this county with its large and growing population. We further report that it is unsanitary, cannot be properly lighted, heated or ventilated, and that there is not sufficient room for the various county officers. The county superintendent of public instruction and the board of education have been compelled to rent offices elsewhere, when they should be provided with offices in the court house.

We further report that in our opinion, from the best information we can obtain, the vaults in which are stored all of the records which have been filed in the offices of the clerk of the Superior court and register of deeds for more than a hundred years are insufficient in size to hold all of the important records of the county, and that the said vaults are not fire proof, and in our opinion and from the best information which we can obtain, we conclude that if the court house should accidentally catch fire and be destroyed that these vaults would not preserve the records, but that they would all probably be destroyed, thus entailing endless cost, trouble and litigation on the people of Robeson county whose land titles very largely depend upon the preservation of these records.

We therefore earnestly recommend that the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson county, take immediate steps to provide the county with suitable and convenient offices for the use of the public officers of the county, and above all, with absolutely fire proof vaults of sufficient size to store all of the public and valuable records of the county.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. McNAIR,  
Foreman of the grand jury.

In commenting on the jury's recommendation for better court

house facilities, Judge Council said it was gratifying to him what they had done. He does not think the present courthouse is sufficient for the needs nor in keeping with the standing of the county.

Chas. Malloy, colored, charged with murder of his child, was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to 7 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Tom McQueen and Ashley Alford, larceny; continued.

State vs. Tom McQueen, larceny; guilty; 12 months on the roads.

State vs. Tom Gavin, larceny; guilty; 12 months on the roads.

State vs. Franklin M. Ivey; bastardy; transferred from civil to criminal docket.

State vs. John Williams, alias Henry Graham; larceny; guilty; 2 years on the roads.

State vs. John Smith, larceny; called and failed; nisi and capias.

State vs. Roll Mitchell, larceny; not guilty.

State vs. Derry Martin, larceny; 8 months on roads.

State vs. John V. Locklear, murder of Andrew Oxendine; continued.

State vs. Boss Love, assault and battery; guilty and judgment suspended.

State vs. Thos. Lewis, larceny; nol pros with leave.

State vs. Boss Love, carrying concealed weapon; guilty and 4 months on roads.

State vs. Will Page, assault with deadly weapon; guilty and 12 months on roads.

State vs. Walter Oxendine, disturbing worship; nol pros.

State vs. Walter Oxendine, carrying concealed weapon, pleas guilty; \$15 fine and costs.

State vs. James Pitman, larceny; guilty and 12 months on roads.

State vs. Jerry Herring forger; 12 months on roads.

State vs. Robt. Griffin, assault and battery; \$15 fine and cost.

State vs. Oliver Cobb, retailing; \$10 fine and costs.

## ROWLAND NEWS LETTER.

### Old Maids' Convention a Grand Success—Miss Wall Goes to Greensboro—Barn Destroyed—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Drs. W. E. Evans and W. L. Grantham attended the meeting of the County Medical Society at Maxton last Wednesday.

Miss Alese Roseman, of Clio, S. C., spent last Sunday here as the guest of Miss Alice Saunders.

The "Old Maids' Convention", a comedy in three acts, was presented by local talent at the public school building last Friday night and scored an immense success. The numerous "hits" made at men, women and things was the crowning feature of the evening, and taken as a whole it was altogether creditable and those connected with it are to be congratulated upon its success.

The proceeds amounted to about \$75.00 which will be devoted to some benevolent purpose.

Miss Mary Wall, who has been the efficient telephone operator here for sometime, has resigned and accepted a position with the Bell people in Greensboro. Miss Wall's many friends regret to see her leave, but wish her much success in her new home.

R. S. Bond was in Lumberton last Thursday.

S. L. Adams attended to business in Lumberton the latter part of the week.

Miss Flora McMillan, of Lumberton, is spending awhile with this Misses McKay.

J. Mack Bracey spent Thursday in Fayetteville on business.

Quite a number of our people were in attendance at the Barnum & Bailey circus at Fayetteville Tuesday.

Bernard Edens and Prof. Harmon attended a reunion of Wofford College men at Dillon, S. C., last Saturday.

John Pal Smith was in Lumberton last Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Miller, the clever representative of a Charleston drug house, was in town early in the week.

H. H. Eubank, the clever representative of Parke, Davis & Co., was in town a few days ago.

John H. Stackhouse, of Dillon, S. C., was visiting relatives here last Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Townsend, of McDonald, was here Monday.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the misfortune which befell Mr. D. A. McCallum, of near Hamer, in the burning of his barn containing about twelve hundred bushels of corn. Mr. McCallum was away from home at the time and is unable to furnish any explanation of the fire.

Dr. L. R. Craig, of Hamer, S. C., was in town last Friday.

Hearst was not elected but he scared the Republicans out of ten years' growth. To the man who thinks Hughes will make an ideal governor we would say—wait.

The election has passed off very quietly, the number of people voting being less than two years ago. This is to be regretted, for while the vote this year was more a matter of form than a test of strength, there may come a time when every Democratic vote will be needed to save the county from Republican misrule.

H. L. Curtis, of Gaddysville, spent last Tuesday in town.

Rowland, N. C., Nov. 15th.

## ALFORDSVILLE NEWS LETTER

### What Women Have to do When Man Go to Church—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Well boys, don't reckon we will have any corn-shucking now a all, the farmers attended court last week.

The Alfordsville people seem to be mighty quiet for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean and daughter, Miss Annie, spent Saturday with relatives in Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean and family, of Branchville, spent Sunday with relatives at Alfordsville.

Mr. R. W. Walters went to Wakulla Sunday.

There was a large crowd present at children's rally at Purvis Sunday.

Miss Mary Tom Weaver spent Saturday with friends at Rowland.

Miss Agnes Evans visited Dr. and Mrs. Evans Saturday.

Miss Fode Alford's health is better at the present time than it has been for a good while.

Miss Belle Alford spent Sunday with the Missrs. McRae in South Carolina.

Mr. Knox Alford spent Sunday night at Mr. Alex Alford's.

Among those who attended court from Alfordsville last week. Were Messrs. D. A. McLean, Alen Alford, Rufus McCallum and N. W. Gaddy.

"Women experience a hard time when men go to court.

They have the farm to attend and the children's clothes to mend.

They have the house work to do and serve the breakfast too.

They have the horses to feed, my, what help they need.

Oh, I liked to forgot the swine but they always a cryin'.

For water, corn, tatoes and they really never stop.

The Women are certainly run down when their husbands come from town.

Alfordsville, N. C., Nov. 14th

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