

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

New County Home Recommended — Present Home Inadequate and Not a Credit to the County—Improved Sleeping Quarters for Chain Gang—Some J. P.'s and Recorders Remiss in Filing Papers.

The grand jury for the term of Robeson Superior Court which closed Thursday made the following report:

County Home.

We visited the county home in a body and found same in about as good condition as present conditions will admit. There are eight inmates at present and they all seem content. We desire to call attention to the fact that the present home is not suited to the purposes and unworthy of our county, and would recommend that steps be taken for the erection of one large building sufficient to accommodate all of the inmates and that same be equipped with steam heat; and we recommend for the present that another pump be put down at other end of the row and that a sink with pipes to carry water to the wash house be put in at present pump. We further recommend that as far as possible the separation of the races be carefully observed, as we find now one end of a house occupied by white and the other end by colored.

Chain Gang.

We found conditions good, prisoners well kept and provided for, with the exception of sleeping quarters. The cots or beds need springs. We therefore recommend that these be supplied. Number of prisoners, 52.

Court House.

We find the condition of the court house good, all the offices neatly kept and the officers courteous in the discharge of their duties. We recommend that two cuspidors be placed in the basement toilet and that this toilet be carefully looked after.

We desire to call attention to the fact that because transportation expenses of jurors to county home and chain gang have not been paid promptly heretofore, we found it difficult to discharge our duties. We recommend, therefore, that the sheriff be required to provide for this in the future. We found the jail in good condition and the prisoners seem to be comfortably provided for. We recommend that a suitable place be provided for the unfortunate insane, while awaiting being sent to the State Hospital.

We find that a number of the justices of the peace and recorders of the county have failed to file the papers in cases which they have sent up to the Superior Court. This not only hampers the grand jury in the discharge of its duties, but it delays justice and is a source of increased expense to the county. We recommend that these gentlemen pay more careful attention to this in the future. We have passed upon 13 bills, we find 11 true bills and 2 not true. We make one presentment. We desire to thank the court for its many courtesies shown this body during the term.

W. J. M'LEOD, Foreman.

HEALTH CONDITIONS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

Average Death Rate in 5 Neighboring Counties 44 Per Cent Higher Than Robeson's.

Bulletin Robeson County Board of Health.

For the past two months the greater part of the more serious illness in the county has been among babies and old people. Malaria has not yet become epidemic in any one section — an improvement over the same date for last year. A few cases of typhoid fever are found, the great majority of same being among negroes.

Statistics from the State Board of Health show that the average death rate in the five neighboring counties for the first five months of this year was 44 per cent higher than Robeson's. This means a difference of about 17 lives each month for the county.

It was thought by a few advocates of the "Primers of Hygiene and Sanitation," the State adopted school books which have been taught in every county in the State, that the death rate would be affected in all counties very much alike. But a comparison with various counties in the State shows that sanitary instruction of school children from these text books does not have immediate effect on a death rate. The co-operation of the people of the county with the county Board of Health and the medical profession has been excellent.

You're Bilious and Costive.

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and indigestion, Mean Liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up to-night. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c at your Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for burns.

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HUGH A. M'WHITE FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

(Political Advertisement.) Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your columns to say a few words in behalf of one of our candidates for register of deeds, to-wit, Hugh A. M'White.

He is a good man,—is of one of the best families in our county. Just in the prime of life, about 40 years old, and is amply competent, with a little experience. Of course, having lived and worked all his life on the farm, he has not had much office experience, though he has taken the tax list of his township several times, I think.

I am not in favor of giving a man office through sympathy alone, but everything else being equal, the disadvantages that a good man labors under support of himself and family may properly be considered. Mr. M'White's father being only in fair circumstances as a farmer could not assist him much in making a start in life. In fact, he died, I believe, before Hugh was grown. So he (Hugh) had a hard time making a start, but soon had a little farm, married one of the best farmer girls in our county, built, a good house, and it looked like he was prospering to a limited extent, when unfortunately he was forced to undergo two serious operations in a hospital which did not prove permanently successful, and left him to some extent disabled for farm work. A little later a cyclone swept his house and all his household goods clear away, leaving his house into smithereens. Within a short time after this, his good wife developed a serious disease with which she languished for several years, and died, leaving him six small children, the oldest of which was only about fifteen years old. But undaunted, he has struggled along, no one else knows how, until some of his friends thought of him as a suitable man to fill the office of register of deeds.

Furthermore, I might say that he has an extensive family connection who have for all these years stood faithful to the Democrat party without asking for, or sharing, any of her honors or rewards. No one of that large connection has ever sought or held any county office, contenting themselves to help faithfully to honor others.

Last, but by no means least, let me say that Mr. M'White thinks salaries are unreasonably high and is in favor of a sweeping reduction in same as he realizes that the people he asks to support him are laden with heavy burdens of taxation. Let us rally to the support of this good man.

Now he does not know anything about my writing this as I never have intimated to him that I had any idea of doing so.

W. H. HUMPHREY. Lumberton, N. C., July 1, 1914.

GHOSTS AND GOBLINS.

Since the world began superstition has been the companion of ignorance. As civilization drives out ignorance superstition also takes its departure, so that the degree of civilization possessed by any people may be readily measured by the number and character of its superstitions.

Ethnologists who have studied savage tribes tell us that the greatest barrier to civilization is superstition, which in many instances so firmly binds the minds of natives, that they are actually afraid to think for themselves.

Science, the handmaid of civilization, is rapidly separating the false from the true and is giving the world facts in place of superstitious fancies. Even in such everyday matters of life as food, drink, clothing, etc., false notions and hearsay reports are giving away to scientific facts.

Thus the laboratory of the scientist has now demonstrated the fact that the caffeine contained in such beverages as coffee, tea and Coca-Cola is not only not injurious to health but is positively helpful in that it diminishes the wear and tear of the nervous system and serves in the nature of a lubricant, as it were. Such unpleasant effects as were formerly attributed to caffeine are now known to be the result of improper methods in the preparation of the beverages and are traced to the door of caffeine and tannic acid in the case of coffee and to tannic acid in the case of tea. These substances, when taken in excessive quantities, give rise to discomfort but do no positive injury.

Since Coca-Cola contains only caffeine with sugar and flavoring extracts these scientific proofs substantiate the oft repeated claim of the manufacturer that Coca-Cola possesses all the advantages of tea and coffee with none of their disadvantages.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. BOTTLES 25c, 50c, \$1.00

FREE PASSES GALORE.

Two Railroads During 1913 Issued Free Passes to Thousands of Persons—A Menace to the Institutions of a Free People.

Washington Dispatch, 9th.

Free passes representing 11,000,000 miles of travel and valued at more than \$340,000 were distributed to 34,000 persons by the Louisville and Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads during 1913, according to a report submitted to the Senate today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission, whose investigation was in response to a Senate resolution, in its report characterized the distribution of free passes as a "menace to the institutions of a free people."

The report shows that the Louisville & Nashville gave passes to one United States Senator; two Representatives in Congress; 139 other Federal officers; 1,566 State senators; 2,183 State representatives; 1,769 other State officials; 89 judges, and many other local office holders. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis is credited with passes to 151 United States officials, other than members of Congress; 5,814 State senators; 8,439 State representatives; 1,086 other State officials; 170 judges, and numerous other local officials.

The commission informed the Senate that while it could issue no order in the special investigation pursued under the Senate resolution, it was making a general investigation in which it intends to issue an order dealing with the practice.

In order to properly compile the required information," says the report, "lists of pass holders in the various classes were prepared. Such lists reveal the manner in which these carriers have dipped into practically every domain of public and private life, through the instrumentality of the free pass. There is scarcely a walk of life which is not presented in this procession of recipients of passes from the Federal bench to the local politician and the sheriff who summons the jury. The threads represented by these passes tie thousands of citizens to the carrier through improper relation. The lack of morality reflected by the facts here compiled is a menace to the institutions of a free people. These citizens, who sell their influence quite as much as if they accepted money bribes, seem to be as willing to be tied as the carriers are ready to tie them. Men pledge their influence quietly in the home or school, or club, in the professions in business, in city councils and administrative boards, in courts of justice, in executive halls and at the polls.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep it in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores.

Secretary Daniels announced Friday that the latest four new dread-noughts, beginning with No. 39, would be named Arizona, California, Mississippi and Idaho. The last two were so named in order that the States of Mississippi and Idaho might not lose their ships because of the recent sale of two battleships to Greece.

If you have neglected your kidneys, and suffer from backache, weak back, headache, rheumatism and distressing bladder weakness, you will find Foley Kidney Pills to be the honestly made, healing and curative medicine you need to give you back your health and strength. They are tonic in action, quick to give good results. They will help you.

Congress Friday appropriated \$200,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Salem, Mass., fire.

Washington, July 12—Trust legislation to complete the Administration legislative programme will be undertaken in earnest, in the Senate this week, and Democrats and Republicans alike are straining at the leash to get the task and complete it as speedily as thorough consideration of the proposed measures to supplement the Sherman law and regulate issuance of railroad securities will permit.

Women's rights were recognized to the fullest extent by the National Educational Association in session at St. Paul, Minn., last week, which passed resolutions endorsing woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers, regardless of sex, and allotted five of the ten vice presidencies to women.

Crops in the United States July 1, were in about 1.4 per cent better condition than the 10-year average on that date, according to a Department of Agriculture bulletin.

There is Healing in Foley Kidney Pills.

You need a mighty good medicine to once your kidneys are exhausted by neglect and overwork, and you have got it in Foley Kidney Pills. Their action is prompt, healing and tonic. Sound health and sound kidneys follow their use. Try them. For sale by all druggists.

LARGE HEATER FOR SALE—Suitable for school room church or store; in good condition; you may have it at your own price. Apply at The Robesonian Office.

Your Dollars Aid City Sins **YOU.**

Mr. Citizen of this town!

Do you want your dollars to add to the brightness of the lights of the city that the evils they represent may make a stronger appeal to your boy?

That is just what you are doing when you send your dollars to the mail-order man of the city instead of spending them at home.

Every dollar you send away from home means an added reason for the boy to follow the dollar. And there is much less opportunity for him to succeed in life in the city to which your dollars go than there is right here in this town where the people know and appreciate him.

There is not a hundred-to-one chance for him in the city, and yet you are inviting him to leave you that he may follow your dollars!

Why not keep the dollars at home where your boy, and not the son of the mail-order man, will have a chance at them?

Why not spend them with the local merchants?

Think it over.

## PASTIME THEATRE

**Thursday, July 16th**  
Will present in Five Reels of Pictures  
**James O'Neill**  
in his famous version of Dumas' Masterpiece  
**"The Count of Monte Cristo"**  
A photo play produced by the  
**Famous Players Film Co.**  
Show will open at 2 o'clock  
Prices from 2 to 6 o'clock, 10 cents to everybody.  
Ladies and children should take advantage as far as possible of the afternoon show.

**Optimistic views of business conditions** were presented to President Wilson Thursday by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, during an hour's conference at the White House. Mr. Ford told the President he saw no evidences of any sort of business depression, psychological or otherwise, and said that in his opinion business was getting better all the time.

**If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then Foley Kidney Pills.** Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses. For sale by all druggists.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Parkton AT PARKTON.

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1914.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and discounts	\$42,902.12	Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured, etc.	1,712.30	Surplus fund	2,520.30
Banking houses, \$1888.87;		Notes and bills rediscounted	8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures \$1,598.83	3,487.70	Bills payable	8,000.00
Demand loans	1,583.54	Deposits subject to check	20,147.91
Due from banks and bankers	3,827.08	Demand certificates of Deposit	5,480.29
Cash items	211.28	Cashier's Checks outstanding	685.97
Gold coin	307.50		
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	296.57		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	538.00		
Interest paid	468.38		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,334.47</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,334.47</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Robeson, ss: I, E. B. DANIEL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. B. DANIEL, Cashier  
My commission expires Feb. 20, 1916. D. M. HALL, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: J. G. Hughes, A. J. Garris, W. T. Fisher, Directors.

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American Colonial Design

As pretty a piece of boudoir furniture as one will find. See the classic Colonial scroll in the legs and mirror supports. Absolutely correct in design and the construction is "White."

In either selected Circassian walnut or mahogany. Top 20x36. Mirror French bevel plate glass 18x24

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## Moore County Land for Sale

Two tracts near each other, 206 acres in one tract, 130 acres in the other tract, in Moore county, McNeill township, on South side of lower little river, four miles north of Southern Pines, lying on both sides of sand clay road leading from Southern Pines to Carthage. This land is well adapted to growing Corn, Cotton or Tobacco—in fact, to growing any crops or fruits grown in North Carolina. Growth on land round-leaf, black-jack, hickory, pine and dogwood. Enough long leaf pine on part of land to provide timber for any buildings purchaser may want to erect. Within 100 yards of electric light plant; near Farmers Rural Telephone system; rural mail route; 2 miles from public school, special tax district, 8 months' term; 2-1/2 miles from Norfolk & Southern Railroad from Carthage to Pinehurst. No better location could be asked for. This land can be bought cheaper than any other land of same quality in Moore county—in fact, there is NO OTHER LAND OF AS GOOD QUALITY IN MOORE COUNTY FOR SALE. TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER. APPLY TO

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