

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

This Body Finds That All the County Institutions are in Excellent Condition.

We, the grand jury for the May term 1906 Superior court of Rowan county do hereby respectfully submit the following as instructed by your Honor:

We have disposed of the business coming before us.

We have visited the county home and found the institution well kept. The houses and ground as a whole are neatly and well kept and reflect credit on those in charge. The inmates express themselves as being satisfied and well cared for and spoke in complimentary terms of the management.

We visited the county chain gang and found the prisoners well clad, well fed and comfortably housed. Expressions from the prisoners lead us to believe that they are properly treated. We believe those in charge are discharging their duty.

We visited the court house and found the sheriff's office well kept. He has a complete and accurate system of accounts and his books are well kept.

The register's office was visited and found to be in perfect order. All records are placed in such a manner that any man with ordinary intelligence could, unassisted, find any record deposited there. It reflects great credit upon the present incumbent.

The clerk's office is in good condition. All accounts have the appearance of being well kept. We believe the present incumbent is well guarding the county's interests.

We examined the county treasurer's books and found the same to be neatly and accurately kept.

We visited the county jail. The prisoners say they are well fed and properly treated. The sanitary condition of the jail seems to be in perfect order.

H. T. GRAEBER, Foreman.
W. F. THOMPSON, Clerk.

They got off Easy.

Thomas Weir and Chas. Moran, the two members of the House-Smiths and Bridgemen's Union, who were engaged in dynamiting buildings in New York on which strikes had been declared, were sentenced this week, Weir to the Elmira Reformatory and Moran to four years and eight months in Sing Sing. In sentencing them, Judge Foster, in General Sessions said: "The public has a great deal of sympathy with labor unions, but it is such men as you that disgrace labor movements and hurt labor. You do more harm than good. This is a most atrocious crime." Both men appear to have gotten off light considering the enormity of their crime.—Charlotte Observer.

Robbed the Mails.

W. B. Smith, assistant postmaster at Homersville, in this county, was convicted in the U. S. Court this afternoon, charged with opening mail and with abstracting \$20 from a letter written by B. F. Kirk of Raleigh, on Sept 27, 1905. The prisoner was ordered into the custody of an officer and is now in jail. Sentence will probably be passed tomorrow. It seems that Smith's talk got him into the trouble. After being accused of taking the \$20, and before any of the government's officers knew of the occurrence, Smith paid back the money, denying his guilt. Among those interested against Smith were Miss Bessie Keith and her father. After paying back the money with the tacit understanding that no action would follow, Smith got mad and made accusations against Miss Keith, saying she had stolen a ring. Then the Keith folks got mad, with the result that the Postoffice Department was informed of the affair and now the assistant postmaster will spend a term in a federal prison.—Asheville special to the Charlotte Observer.

A Shower of Sulphur.

Yesterday afternoon one of the finest showers of the season fell, and along with the water there came a large quantity of sulphur. After the water dried up sulphur could be seen in many places on the street, and several parties got spoons and took it up. Some of the older people say this raining of sulphur occurs quite often in May, though declarations are new to most folks. Some say this phenomenon was caused by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, which has been belching forth this mineral in large quantities of late.—Winston Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Don't forget to renew your subscription for THE WATCHMAN when in the city.

THE MILL OF JUSTICE.

Cases Disposed Of in the Superior Court at the Term Just Ended.

The following cases are among those disposed of in Rowan Superior court.

H. L. Lewis, assault with deadly weapon. Fined \$50 and costs.

H. T. Holshouser, assault with deadly weapon. Fined \$10 and costs.

Sam Fisher, c o w; not guilty.

J. A. Harrison, Charles Cranford, Will Harrison and Will Kluttz, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty as to Cranford and Kluttz, not guilty as to the other two defendants.

Sam Barber, larceny. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Isaac Sanders, false pretense; sentenced to eight months on the chain gang.

Frank Sumner and Lelia Carpening, f and a; guilty. Both defendants sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months.

Frank Sumner, larceny; guilty. Twelve months on the chain gang.

Stuart Grant, larceny; not guilty.

Charles Kimball and G. H. Swink, assault with deadly weapon; Kimball fined \$10 and half the costs of the action. The defendant Swink taxed with half the costs.

Wesley Williams, assault with deadly weapon; guilty of simple assault. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Henry Austin, burglary; guilty of burglary in the second degree. Sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Will Brown, larceny; not guilty. T. A. Stewart and Carrie Moore, f and a. Defendant Stewart pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Defendant Moore not on trial.

Thomas Bolwin, assault with deadly weapons; sentenced to eight months on the chain gang.

Dan Caldwell and Tom Baldwin, disturbing religious services; Baldwin sentenced to two months on the chain gang.

Strike Undertaking Business.

The strike of 1,500 funeral drivers, ordered last night, tied up the undertaking business in New York city today so completely that about 150 bodies remained unburied. Hearses and carriages were driven away from churches, mourners were kept waiting all day in homes of the dead and in several instances non-union drivers of hearses and carriages were attacked in the streets and police protection had to be called.—New York dispatch.

After the Admiral.

A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice Admiral Doubasoff, governor general of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace Sunday. He was wounded in the foot, and his aide-de-camp and a sentry were killed. The man who threw the bombs reported to have been killed. He wore an officer's uniform.

Bettie Sims, of Polk.

The Sun in its last issue described Bettie Sims, the Amazonian belle of Polk court. She was tried and sentenced to six months in jail. Ed. Church, who in a drunken row shot his brother-in-law, Mr. Pruett, at a Saluda festival in January, was tried for manslaughter and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He was in Columbus jail until May 2nd. That night Bettie released him. The irrepressible Bettie, noted for her escapades, amours and moon-shining, is a dare-devil woman who once with pistol defied three men who failed to arrest her. On May 2nd she added to her fame by breaking jail, burning straw beds and a door so as to make her exit, and freed from prison Ed. Church. She broke the locks to her prison that night and turned some prisoners out of jail. Then she placed her straw bed against the fall or trap door and thereby burned down the door and Church then made his escape. Bettie Sims descended the stairs, when Jailer Newman heard her and stopped her. She fought like a tiger and cut Newman in three places. Bettie Sims is still in jail, but Church is over the hills and for away—Rutherfordton Sun.

Mrs Davis out of anger.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who is ill in this city and whose condition was considered grave last night, was better to day. Jefferson Hayes Davis, a grandson of Mrs. Davis, stated to night that his grandmother had rallied wonderfully. Physicians say the crisis is past and there is now no cause for alarm.—N. Y. dispatch, 18th.

JUNE COURT FOR ROWAN.

County Commissioners Select Jurors. Resignation of Dr. J. S. Brown.

At their meeting last week the county commissioners selected the following jurors for the term of Superior court to be held in June:

First week: R M Roseboro, D C Bradshaw, W J Steele, H S Livengood, J V Blackwelder, S C Peacock, C A Lentz, J Y Alexander, Jno W Gardner, Jno F Barringer, A G Trexler, Jno F Blackwell, Frank R Brown, D Lee Canup, G L Lipe, Geo L Kluttz, J L Fleming, B S Krider, J I Steele, Jno M Barger, T J Waller, Theo Atwell, D C M Propst, H A Monroe.

Second week: J A Click, J L Sifford, W B Straghan, J J Daniels, D B Murph, R C Phifer, Jas E Cornelison, M A Ketner, C L Sloop, Chas H Swink, John Goodman, S F Baker, D B Roseboro, Thos A Albright, M M Simms, B F Vuncannon, J Y Hadrick, W S Pickler, Jas A Poole, N P Murphy, W E Beaver, L F Rogers, R T Ashcraft, S A Earhardt.

C. S. Carter was elected foreman of the chain gang.

Dr. J. S. Brown tendered his resignation as county superintendent of health, to take effect July 1st.

Sheriff Julian reported \$84,400 taxes collected, \$62,528 of which is general, and the rest of the amount special tax.

An Unusual Accident.

Reuben Crane, a student at an Asheville school, was helping his companions gather dogwood blooms, in the country. One of the boys, who was in a tree, let a hatchet drop which struck Crane on the head, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Had a Close Call.

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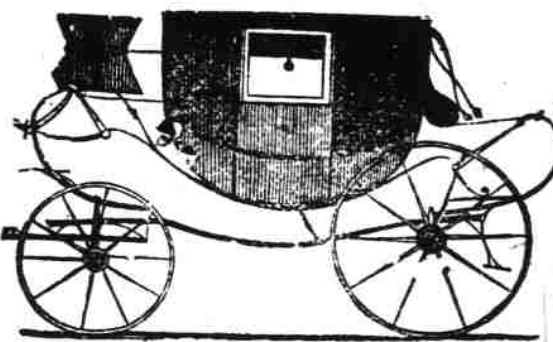
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