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POOR GRANITE AND INCOMPE-TENCY PLAINLY IN EVIDENCE, that this be done at once.

The good people of Salisbury and Rowan County will be glad to learn that there is now a probability that, since we must have a new court house, it may be one that will be of credit to the coun ty and her greatest natural asset, the Rowan granite. As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so it is with a square deal for the public. It seems next to impossible to have something done for the public without some one putting up some scheme that will inare to personal advantage, and it was hardly to be expected that the construction of this building. born in spite and revenge and carried forward with the intent of personal gain, would be completed sanitary condition, all inmates rewithout a public scandal. THE WATCHMAN opposed the erection of the building, feeling that it was not s necessity, and still thinks so, but hoped that a creditable structure would be the result, although our judgment held out absolutely no reason to believe such a hope might be realized.

we were informed the concrete foundations were too thin and that the proportion of cament, sand and aggregates was such as to make a very inferior foundation. This stone being used and told who was furnishing said stone; it also sug gested several times that a disinterested inspector be employed, and this matter came before the commissioners and was voted down. All of which was seemingly to no purpose so far as our com missioners were concerned, but did have, we are pleased to believe an awakening effect upon the people. At any rate the grand jury for the February term of court called attention to the conditions and entered a protest. This report was received by the com missioners and ordered filed, (and this may be the fate of the report given below unless the people take some action to protect their interests.) and now Judge Long directed the attention of the grand jury to the conditions, the grand jury appointed a special commitan examination. This committee performed its labors pretty thoroughly and reported as follows:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT. by the Grand Jury May 6th, 1918, They are forced to get up at 4 a. to investigate condition of the m, and don't get to retire until 9 new Rowan County count house: p. m.

The committee has to report find as follows:

A. The granite used in the small children occupy these rooms. the surface of the quarry, shows well cared for by the sheriff.

grade of four cut work.

he stones are not cut true the corners of the building and at Kriechbaum summoned to inspect

in the front of the building be re. | wall untrue and ask that they te moved and that the best quality paid \$2 50 for their services.

The committee is unable to ex- fill his unexpired term We fur- Guaranteed by all druggists.

press an opinion regarding the concrete work but would recommend that a competent engineer be employed to test the floors in accordance with the method called for in the specifications and

We have put a plumb line on all the corners of the building and Special Committee of Experts Make Report find them to be out of plumb from Atlanta this week to attend the cises and listen the address in the ed today when Secretary Bryan to Grand Jury and Grand Jury Reports to 2 to 21 inches, making the building larger at the top than is below gathering of delegates from four at the water table.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. ZIMMERMAN. ISAAC LYERLY. D. M. BOGER, DALE MUDGEST, H. S. BOSTIAN, GEO. R. COLLINS, D. A. HOLBROOKS.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To His Honor, B. F. Long, Judge: We the Grand Jurors for Rowan County submit the following as our report: First. We have acted upon all

papers coming before us. 2nd. We visited the County Home by committee and found everything to be kept in a neat port that they are well cared for, there being 15 inmates, 7 white females and three males, 3 colored males and 2 females.

We flud two of them in bed sick. We find one male, Wm, Goodnight, to be in the condition to make him an unfit subject for the home. He requires a constant At the beginning of the work guard with him and no female can go where he is; if she does she is insulted and often he has to be taken from her. We also find one flue in a dangerous condition and hable to cause the building to be was published. This paper later fired from it at any time. We called attention to the inferior recommend a repair of this flue, and also an iron red be put through the building now occupied by the white females, as the buildng is cracked and liable to spread

Brd. We visited the chain gang

by committee. We find all prisoners in good health except one colored man who claims he has consumption. We find the prisoners claim to be treated very rough and whipped for slight causes and often cautioned if they tell of the treatment they get they will only get worse treatment. We find the bedding is not clean and has not been washed for several months. The bedding is only sunned and dusted now and then. We recommend that they be cleaned and refilled also. The prisoners are also infected with lice and that separate buckets be furnished for whites and blacks. We find the toilet in a very disagreeable tee composed of experts to make condition and suggest that it be cleaned every two days and that tubs be used in place of the ditch now in use. The prisoners report that they are forced to work all day in the rain and then have to Report of committee appointed sleep in their wet clothing at night.

4th. We have visited the gradthat they have carefully examined ed school building and made a the building now being erected by thorough inspection of the same the King Lumber Co. of Char- and find it in a nest condition in lottesville, Va., for the county of every respect, but find three doors Rowan and have also examined which open only to the inside, and the plans and specifications and in case of fire would cause a stampede and perhaps loss of life as

building does not comply with 5th. We visited the jail, clerk's. the specifications in quality and register's, sheriff's and county is not in any sense a first-class treasurer's offices and found all in granite. Most of it having been a nest and business like manner. taken from boulders or from near All prisoners report that they are

serious discolorations and a wide | 6th. We also visited the new variety of texture, and is entirely court house now in course of conunfit for use as an ornamental struction. We have had the folbuilding stone. It is not at all lowing summoned to appear before representative of Rowan County us as competent inspectors of the granite and should not have been material and workmanship: Geo. allowed to be used in the building. R. Collins, Ike Lyerly, Dave Hol-B. The workmanship on the brooks, J. S. Zimmerman, H. S. granite is poor. Specifications Bostian and Dale Mudgett, all call for six cut work but the grade | competent and disinterested parof cutting is not equal to good ties, and they have made a thorough inspection of the building Beard broke the tie voting for the C. The jointing of the granite and the material and workmanrk- is not uiform, the blocks ship and made their report in g entirely together in some writing and signed by them and is while in others showing one herewith attached and made a part

of our report. We recommend that their comare and on this account it pensation be each paid \$5.00 for impossible to put the their services in making this inwork up plumb and true. spection. We also had J. W. This is particularly noticeable at Webb, city engineer, and C. A. the court house as to the wall be-We recommend that all granite ing perpendicular and report the

of Rowan County granite of uni- | We recommend the county comof Rowan County granite of uniform color be put in its place, care
missioners require the proper
being used to see that it is proper
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C. Lower, Druggiet, of Marion, tries.

We recommend the county commissioners require the proper
C. Lower, Druggiet, of Marion, tries. being used to see that it is properly finished and accurately cut.

Brick Work. The joints of the building, as also the workmanbrick work at the rear of the ship, which has been proved by an and lung medicine I sell. It curbuilding are from \( \frac{2}{3} \) to 1 inch, altinvestigation committee to our ed my wife of a severe bronchial though the specifications call for body to be inferior. The jurors cold after all other remedies had

ATLANTA WELCOMES PRESBYTERIANS.

"Pan-American Pentecost."

Atlanta, Ga., May 11 -Nearly 1,500 commissioners representing tant in the history of the country. | ninety-six in line.

Three of the Presbyterian orrian Church with a membership of | federacy. 292,845 and the United Presbyof 170,000.

The highest court of the Associate Reformed Presby serian Church also will hold an adjournmembership of 17,000.

Business sessions, which will include the election of the moderaing the ten days of the gathering stilled into the lives of men. joint sessions will be held at which members of the different assem- nel Henderson blies will speak on topics of muto attend pre-assembly conferences scheduled for Tuesday and Wed-scheduled for Tuesday and Wed-s that they unite in an expression | ters of the Confederacy. understood that a proposal of this support of influential members of

each of the assemblies. At other pre-assembly confer- flowers. education, home and foreign missions, evangelism, the laymen's missionary movement and practical plans of cooperation in religous work among negroes.

ther report that we condemn the bui'ding from start to as far as now constructed. We further find in its present condition, and therefore ask that no further payment or work be done until the matter has been thoroughly adjusted.

J. V. WALLACE. GRAND JURY.

The following gentlemen composed the grand jury which prob ed the court house affair and di the county a valuable service:

Weaver, P. M. Stirewalt, William Urbansky, William J. Beaver. John C. Canup, M. V. Conner, W. M. Linker, W. F. Rice, W. R. Lyerly, S. J. Penninger, C. H. Gillean, J. O. White, Jr., J. C.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The present board of county commissioners is composed of H C. Trott, chairman; John W. Peeler, P. A. Hartman, O. O.

Harrison, R. B. Bailey. The old board of commissioners building was composed of the afternoon and pleaded guilty after cleaning the teeth with tooth following gentlemen: P. B. Beard, chairman; P. A. Hartman, \$200 for his appearance at common cooking sods on the brush W. P. Barber, F. V. McCanless the next criminal term of and A. L. Deal. The vote to build was a tie and Chairman

In addition to the above the grand jury found true bills against the entire present board such conditions to exist and true bills against P. A. Hartman and F. V. McCanless for contracting with the county.

Best Medicine for Colds

remedy for colds, throat and lung from the high priced ones.

SALISBURY HONORS CONFEDERATES.

Vaterags are Given Big Dinner.

Saturday being the Confederate an aggregate of 2,000,000 church the old veterans were in Salisbury regarding the California land truth, says The New Orleans members are expected to arrive in to take part in the annual exer- legislation formally were initiat-"Pan-American Pentecost." This public school building by Rev. had two meetings with the Jan Plato T. Durham, of Winston- anese Ambassador at the State of the leading Presbyterian Salem. While there were proba. Department. Church organizations in America bly over two hunded veterans here is predicted to be the most impor- there were by actual count only of exchanges between the two offi- may speak the truth in sar-

ganizations will hold their general Salisbury Graded School building they had been informal and based assemblies simultaneously. These and the occasion was graced by upon the desire of the Japanese are the Northern Presbyterian the presence of a large number of Government to avert an open Church with a membership of 1,- ladies, many of whom represented issue. 500,000; the Southern Presbyte- the United Daughters of the Con-

terian Church with a membership noon were presided over by John handed in its formal protest, not care how much truth a ite with the Rowan veteans. He ernment and the Cabinet and the manner of its declaration continue "all the present wellcalled upon Rev. J. W. Moore to found sufficiently weighty to call is such as to direct the at- tried agencies." open with prayer. The speaker of for deliberate treatment. So it tention of the person addressed meeting in this city. The Syn- the occasion was introduced in was arranged-that Viscount Chinod of that Church represents a splendid style by Whitehead da should again meet Secretary Kluttz, Esq.

upon which to speak "The Record by which time the Secretary, may in such manner as that the tors, will be held during the day of Lee." He declared that Amer- be in a position to give an answer party addressed is made to beginning May 15 by the three ica today owes Lee a lasting debt to the communication. assemblies. On each night dur- of gratitude for the patriotism in-

A short talk was made by Colo-

tual interest to the different making Colonel Henderson pre- upon the general charge that the bodies. Many of the commissioners are expected to arrive Tuesday erans who had made application Johnson's signature would dis
California law awaiting Governor so long as he can direct the portance to thousands of sufferers and the hope that a cure might be

of the general beliefs which are I twee found that forty Rowan common to all of them. It is veterans have died within the past subject, soon will be given to the

character already has been drafted by Rev. W. S. Pinmmer of
Chicago and has been assured the school marched to the Confederate monument on Innes Street and secorated it with a profusion of

Another Student in Trouble at University.

Chapel Hill, N. C. May 9 .-Awaiting the arrival of his ing. father from Elizabeth City to furnish a bond of \$200, Dr. Martin, a member of the junior class of the University of North Carolina is tofrom investigation that there has night in the custody of Police been paid \$52,400.00 which is in S. F. Long, of the Chapel excess of the worth of the building | Hill force, for taking the sum of \$59 from the front seat of F. W. Bookers' automobile. The money had been handed him by a Venable

Foreman Grand Jury. | merchant for deposit. Before making the deposit Mr. Booker had stepped into ed over the surface of the upper the cafe leaving the money teeth from above downward and in a purse on the front seat over the lower teeth from below of the machine. Martin and upward. The inner surface of the J. V. Wallace, foreman; Walter two other students took seats teeth should also receive similar E. Deal, W. A. Boyd, M. G. M. in the car during the stay of attention. Every night a piece of "the truth shall make you Junius G. Adams of the city po-Fisher. W H. Huff, John W. Mr. Booker in the cafe. On work tooth paste or powder should be Wh the return of Mr. Booker carried between the teeth, care be- truth otherwise than in love, there was only two occupants ingused to prevent injury to the he has the appearance of tryin the car, Martin having gums. Brushing of the gums ing to drive men. No true taken the money to the Uni- cleanses them, aids their circulaversity inn and deposited it tion and keeps them healthy. Afin a suit case. Booker order- ter cleansing the teeth the mouth ed a search for the money should be rinsed with water and developed the spirit of rebeland failing to find it on the person of the two boys Martin owned up to the affair and admitted to the taking of it.

He was arraigned before who gave the contract for this Squire W. J. A. Cheek this and his bond was named at paste or powder, to sprinkle some Orange county court.

Green Postal Cards.

Washington, May 9.-The old familiar white postal of commissioners for permitting cards are to go and in their place a card of green is to

appear. Postmaster General Burleson signed an order making this change of color in all cards of one-cent denomina-When a druggist recommends a tion, to distinguish them

Constipation Cured Dr. King's New Life Pills will

druggists.

PROTEST OF JAPAN

is That it Discriminates.

Washington, May 9.-Negota-Memorial day quite a number of tions between America and Japan

Teday, however, in anticipation of the consummation of the legis. The exercises held in the fore- tion, the Japanese Government four ways. The devil does Bryan at the State Department at Mr. Durham chose as the theme 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The nature of the Japanese o'jections can be only surmised. at by mutual agreement the parties to the conference refrained from At the conclusion of the speech discussing it. That it is based

> well as in Japan. dar, Secretary Bryan departed for ever we speak the truth his preliminary correspondence New York to deliver a speech at a otherwise than in love and offered to lay full and imparbanquet there tonight on the sub humility. Ambassador for tomorrow morn-

Keep Your Mouth Clean.

In order to keep the mouth clean the following rules should be observed:

Buy a well made moderately stiff toothbrush, having a length-It should be used twice a day in save in the spirit of love. the following manuer: Moisten then some alkaline mouth wash lion. magnesia.

gams to recede, it is a good idea, and rub the edges of the gums

gressive Farmer.

For the Weak and Nervous

Tired-out, weak, nervous men trouble, you can feel sure that he This came from forms with bitious, energetic, full of life and Progressive Farmer. thing for health-take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver are kidneys. commended by all druggists. | commended by all druggists.

HOW TO SPEAK THE TRUTH.

Expect 1,500 Delegates to Attend The Rev. Plate T. Durham Delivers Address, Certain That Main Objection of Land Bill One May Speak it in Scorn, in Harshness, Sarcasm, in Anger and in Love.

There are several ways in which one may speak the Christian Advocate. One may speak the truth in scorn but that leaves a scar. One While there had been a number ness, but that hurts. One the remedy which has been inof exchanges between the two offi- may speak the truth in sar- spired by widespread publicity." cials since the inception of the casm, but that leaves a sting,

devil that preachers, and all

other children of God, speak the truth in one of the above ed from the truth set forth to the one proclaiming the same. If truth be declared he devil well knows that othing will come of the deany otherwise, to assist Satan; After his second short confer. however, the fact remains ence with the Japanese Ambassa- that we do assist Satan when

ject of peace, intending to start "Speaking the truth in ernment, he declined to do so afon his return trip at midnight, to love" is the ideal way to ter coming here. Observervamake truth effective, we are benefited by the declaration of truth in love, even though we are condemned thereby; for then we are made to see ourselves in the light of truth.

"Speahing the truth in love" enables us to say things ened tuft of bristles at its tip and that ought to be said, but and its brushing surface serrated. Which should not be said Bolden, three young men who

tooth paste or powder free from many things which are betpumice stone. It should be brush ter left unsaid even though the truth.

When we speak the truth

Whenever one speaks the

man or woman can be driven, even to heaven; right then is held in the mouth and drawn by Truth spoken in love has a

suction around and between the tendency to draw men to teeth for two minutes and this God. Truth properly spoken should be followed by milk of leads to life eternal, while wrongly spoken it has a ten-If there is a tendency of the dency to drive them to hell.

How a Fireless Cooker Helps.

My husband also made me three-hole fireless cooker which is Roughened areas on a tooth a great help. On Staurdays, if I cause irritation or ulceration of intended having a roast chicken the tongue and inner aspect of for Sunday, I prepare it and put the lips, thus making a point of in the refrigerator and on Sunday entrance for bacteria into the cir- morning while I am cooking salation, and in elderly persons breakfast I partially cook the this ulceration may lead to the chicken. Also on Saturday I predevelopment of caucer. - Geo. R. pare the macaroni and candied Livermore, M. D., in The Pro. potatoes and make cake and, Sunday morning cook them and heat the soapstones for the fireless cooker then pack the chicken, etc., away and when we come home from church, our dinner is beautifully done and smoking and women would feel more am hot.—Mrs. B. M. English, in The

Wonderful Skin Salve

Bucklan's Arnica Salve is Thousands say they owe their known everywhere as the best his firm building are from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 1 inch, although the specifications call for though the specifications call for the specifications call for though the specifications call for the sp work is as good as is usually called for for work of this kind.

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Characteristic for everyone in constination, indigestion and liver the family to use. It is a home complaint."

Will help you. a difference it will make in your serious skin ailment after other all druggists.

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Take Hall's committee is upable to ex
Characteristic for everyone in constination.

FEDERAL REPORT OF FRIEDMANN CLINIC

Health Officers Point Out That German

Physician Refused to Give Information. Washington, May 9 .- The first authentic and public report of the Federal Government's investigation of the Friedmann tuberculosis vaccine, made public here today. declares the results of the Public may speak the truth in harsh- do "not justify that confidence in Health Service observations so far

The National Association for The exercises were held in the California legislation, until today One may speak the truth in the Study and Prevention of Tuanger but that stirs up strife. berculosis, before which the re-Now, it is the desire of the devil that preachers, and all other children of God, speak the truth in one of the above been discovered that deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the public and declaring 8. Henderson, Esq., a great favor. which was considered by the Gov. person declares, so long as it to be the duty of the public to

Although couched in the diplomatic terms of a Governmental scientific document, the report on the Friedmann "cure" expresses the disappointment of the Public Health Service at the condition imposed by Friedman; and says recome resentful against the his declination to furnish comhe party who has spoken it, plete information concerning his vaccine was not "satisfactory from a scientific standpoint." The laration of truth. Hence, Public Health Service, however, the devil is not troubled about | the report says, accepted his conthe declaration of the truth, ditions because of the great imand the hope that a cure might be

disregarded. However, the entire to defeat God. Of course, I designated by Surgeon General correspondence so far had on this well know that no true child Blue to make laboratory tests of public in the United States as of God desires thus, or in the Friedmann vaccine and obtients in occulated in New-York.

The investigators pointed out that while Doctor Friedmann in tial information before this Govdeclarations of the truth vice will be continued, however, and the investigators expressed the opinion that the patients already inculated must look forward to a long p-riod of treatment.

> Three Asheville Street Car Men Taxed \$50 and Costs.

Asheville, May 9 .- J. F. Corbett, E. E. Loftis and O. A. were arrested during the strike of "Speaking the truth in of the street-car motormen and it and apply some good antiseptic love" keeps us from saying conductors, charged with inciting a riot by hurling stones at the car barns of the Asheville Power & Light Co. during the time that the strike-breakers were quartered in the building, were fined \$50 in love, we are doing just and the costs and sentenced to 15 what God wants us to do, for | days in the county jail by Judge three men appealed to the Superior Court and bond was named

> in the sum of \$300 in each case. Piuk Starnes, who was arrested on the same charge and who later was charged with perjury, it being contended that he swore falsely on the stand in his own behalf, failed to appear in court and his bond was forfeited. A capias was issued for him.

Johnson Asked to Not Sign Measure.

Washington, May 11.-The Federal Government's flual report to delay alien land owning legislation in California, was made tonight when Secretary Bryan in the name of President Wilson, telegraphed Governor Johnson notifying him that the Japanese Amassador had earnestly protested against the bill passed by the California Assembly and urging that the Gavern or postpone action by withholding his signature.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.