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HOUSE AND THE JAIL.

The Necessity For a New Yault Lot In a Filiby Condition-The Poor House All Right.

has made the following report to Judge H. B. Carter:

"We find that the heat furnished the court room and several of the rooms occupied by the county officers is deficient, especially in the room occupied by the Clerk of the Criminal court. The flue of late in the room when the wind comes this room causes the smoke to accumufrom certain directions; also, that the stove is in a dangerous condition. In nary goods and you find them very little several of the rooms there is no protection of zine under the stoves, making them unsafe. "The vault in the office of the clerk of

the Superior court is too small. Only a placed therein. In case of fire they would be destroyed. Also, the office floor extends under the vault door, hence fire could extend into the vault without any difficulty, and the cavity under the door is such as to admit rats into the vault, that have already been damaging wault, that have already been damaging the papers. There is no protection in front of the fire places in several of the rooms. If such a thing could be accomplished we would recommend that a heater be placed in the basement of the courthouse, to heat the entire building. Such an undertaking could only be determined by an expert in the heating and ventilation of large or public buildings.

ings.
"The grand jury inspected the county jail and found the outside in a filthy and muddy condition, caused partly by the recent cold weather and the thaw following, but the entire premises need cleansing and there should be a walk, cleausing and there should be a walk, out of rough material, constructed from the gate to the front door. We entered the prison through the kitchen, the only entrance. We found one prisoner who had been sick with typoid fever, but he is improving. The keeper reported lice in the lower cage, and said he could not get rid of them. The condition of the upper cage is some better. The bed clothing is in a filthy condition. Possibly the want of a supply of water explains the condition of things.

"We recommend that the old filthy bed clothes be burned and new cheap ones

"We recommend that the old filthy bed clothes be burned and new cheap ones purchased. We found the plumbers at works on the water pipes, so the water works will be remedied. We found a large sewer pipe, on the outside wall, open at a joint so as to allow the fumes to escape. But plumbers had been instructed to repair this. The sanitary condition of the jail is not what it ought to be.

it ought to be.
"The jail being constructed so low on
the ground makes it possible for any kind of implements or weapons to be handed to the prisoners from the outside, through the windows, with but little difficulty. If not at too great expense, we would recommend the construction of a stone wall around the jail, thereby preventing the incress and express of perpreventing the ingress and egress of persons who might render assistance for the escape of prisoners. The wall need not limited to a short distance above the jail, on the north side.

"The committee of the jury visited the poor house, and found twenty-four inmates. All seem contented and happy and well-fed; the premises cleanly inside and as much so outside as the present condition of the weather would permit. In case of sickness medical services are furnished promptly."

The report is signed by Dr. D. T. Millard, foreman.

IN "DE GANG."

Eight Negroes Sent Up to Work On The County Roads.

Sheriff Brookshire and Deputy F. M. Jones left this morning with eight prisoners, the contribution of the recent term of the Criminal court to the county | the experiment. chain gang. The prisoners, with their terms of sentence, are as follows: Geo. Jett, 6 months; Walter Ray, 2 years; Joe Payne, 2 years; loc Patton, 6 months; Alex. Morgan, 2 years; Chas. Hart, 3 years; James Hart, 3 years; Arthur Bax-

ter, 6 months.

The prisoners are all colored and are sent up for larceny, with the exception of Patton, whose offence was assault.
Ray, Morgan and Chas. Hart had but recently been discharged from the chain

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

The Dog Question Was Not Discussed Vesterday.

The meeting of the Buncombe county Farmers' alliance held here yesterday afternoon was attended by representatives of ten sub-alliances, and was yery interesting as well as harmonious throughout. The road question was discussed at length, and it was plainly demonstrated that those present favored legislation that would result in the betterment of the public roads.

The meeting had not time to consider the description of the public roads.

the dog question, but it will come up at a meeting to be held in the court house on Saturday, February 18, at 10 o'clock, at which time the farmers will also make their orders for seeds, etc.

FOR THE MEETING.

Another Recommendation to be Submitted This Evening.

Geo, S. Powell, C. D. Blanton, J. P. Sawyer and V. S. Lusk, of the citizens' committee, have agreed upon the followng additional recommendation, to be submitted to the meeting this evening:
"We also recommend that the school board of this city be authorized and empowered by the Legislature to sell real property belonging to them, and not necessary for school purposes, at either private or public sale."

Mr. White's Views Endorsed.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Pirst Baptist church Wednesday evening Messrs. J. E. Dickerson J. R. Rich, R. J. Stokeley and J. D. Brevard were chosen as deacons. A resolution adopted by the church deacons, endersing the views expressed by the pastor, Rev. J. L. White, in his recent series of sermons on "Popular Amusements." was submitted to the congregation and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

EASTERN NATIONAL PARK.

The Citizen's" Article on the Subject-In the Assembly. RALEIGH, Jan. 31 .- A resolution has een introduced in the House memoralizing Congress to establish in Western Pointed Out-Parts of The Jail North Carolina an Eastern National Park. Western North Carolina, indeed, offers every advantage in every respect; The grand jury of the Criminal court | cheapness of land, original forests, picturesque scenery, pure water, healthful climate, and accessibility to the outside

world-being within twenty four hours ride of New York City. It is gratifying to know that in many sections of our mountains can be found suitable and accessible places for the establishment of such an institution, and

it is fair to state that Col. J. D. Cameron, of Asheville, wrote a scries of articles on this question last fall which appeared in The Asheville Citizen. In them the whole subject was fully reviewed, the elegibility of the various locations examined and compared, and the costs of suggested properties contrasted. trasted.

Col. Cameron, who is familiar with part of the public documents can be the mountains and with the sites he applaced therein. In case of fire they proves, had his preferences divided between the lands lying along the south face of the Smoky mountains and including those mountains in Swain county; and the territory lying among the Nantahala and Valleytown mountains along the uppper Nantahala river, embraced in the counties of Macon, Clay, and part of Cherokee, and extending from the Tennessee river to Red Marble from the Tennessee river to Red Marble Gap and thence south to the South Carolina line. The beauty, grandeur and full preservation of conditions give his suggestions great force. The territory is thinly settled and the cost cheap, for boundless quantities of it can be pur-hased at probably not exceeding one

dollar per acre.

Cong essman Crawford from the
Ninth district, is in possession of these
articles referred to and at the proper time will do doubt bring the matter up for due cons deration. It is gratifying to see that the Winton Sentinel has so strongly advocated this movement and it is desirous that all Southern papers do ike wise.

RALEIGH, Feb. 1.—The resolutions re-garding the National Park was brought up from the committee with favorable endorsements, but was again referred to the agricultural committee for amend-m-nt so as not to specify any particular locality in Western North Carolina for its establishment.—Winston Sentinel.

CONVICTS ON ROADS.

operate as 10 Buncombe county. Under the provisions of the bill, this county would get 100 convicts, fed, clothed and completely armed and equipped for road

building, all at the expense of the State, for 250 days.

In addition there would come the aid to be given by the county, which ought to be applied in rolling and macadamizing, and would depend upon, of course, the amount appropriated. If 20 cents on the amount appropriated of this county would be the county of the amount appropriated. If 20 cents on the amount appropriated. If 20 cents on the amount appropriated of this county of the the \$100 were levied for this purpose from ten to fifteen miles could be macadamized, and dividing this on each of these roads would show our people the benefits and advantages such work would bring. Then, after this object lesson, two years hence, our people would set about the matter of road building in dead carnest. Let us make the experiment.

The Auti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-In the house today Speaker Crisp decided that the Senate amendments to the anti-option oill must be considered in committee of the whole. Therefore they are not now open for consideration, and, under the rule, must first be refused to a standing on select committee. The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Another Rallway Wreck. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 3 .- The New Washington express via the Reading and New York and New England road, east bound, ran into the rear of the Norwich Boat Express at East Douglass, Mass., this morning. Two women passengers were killed and several others were in-

Seated a Republican LANSING, Mich., Feb. 3.-The Michi gan Supreme court handed down a discision today in the contested election

case in the Fifth Congressional district, scating Charles E. Belknap, the Republi-Descried She Died.

committed suicide vesterday by taking morphine. Her husband, to whom she had been married six months, had deserted her. Killed in a Railroad Wreck. WOOSTER, Feb. 2 .- The Pittsburg,

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2 -Mrs. Robert

E. Hanson, twenty-seven years old,

Fort Wayne and Chicago fast western No. 8 was wrecked at Landenville early his morning. Six lives are reported ost. Victoria's Side In. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- Sir Julian

Pauncefote, British Minister, went to the State department today in person and handed the British Behring Ser counter-case to Secretary Foster. Burned a Business Block. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 3 .- Fire here yesterday destroyed the Strune business

block. Loss, estimated, \$50,000, only partially covered by insurance. Hauged Legally. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3.-Walde W. Holmes, a wife murderer, was hange at 10:25 this morning.

WELL! DID YOU EVER? HARRISON NAMES A DEMO-

It's Judge Jackson of Tennessee -Perhaps The President Did It To Be Able To Name a Republican To Succeed Jackson

CRAT TO SUCCEED LAMAR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-[Special.]-The President has nominated Howell E Jacksonof Tennessee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme court to succeed the late L. O. C. Lamar.

Signs are not wanting to indicate a difficulty ahead in the Senate over Jackson's nomination. There was a special meeting of the Senate Judiciary committee this morning. The purpose of the call was not related to the nomination; but when it was proposed that a favorable report be made upon it, there was some show of opposition from the Democratic side and the nomination went over under the rules of the committee.
As far as can be learned, the opposition does not touch Judge Jackson's character or fitness, or even his Democracy, but is based upon an objection formed on general principles, some Democrats having taken the position that it was not proper for an outgoing President to fill life places of such importance.

life places of such importance. There is no question that Senators on both sides of the chamber are deeply concerned by the probability of the nomination of a Republican circuit judge to succeed Judge Jackson, the Democrats being determined in advance to resist the installation of a Republican on the Southern circuit. Southern circuit, and the Republicans fearing that they will have a hard struggle to confirm such a nomination at this late stage in the session.

Howell Edmonds Jackson was born in Paris, Tenn., April 8, 1832. In 1840 he removed to Jackson, Tenn., was graduated at the West Tennessee college in 1840 and passed two years in the University of Virginia. In 1856 he received his diploma at the Lebanon law school and began practice at Jackson. He removed to Memphis in 1859 and was twice appointed a judge of the State Supreme court. He returned to Jackson in 1876 and was elected a representative in the Legislature in 1880. He was elected United States 1880. He was elected United States Senator from Tenne-see for the term be ginning March 4,1881, resigned in 1886, and in March of that year was appointed by President Cleveland United States District Judge for the Western district

THE SHERMAN ACT.

Teller says It Cannot be Repeal ed at This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- In the Senate today Mr. Teller, presenting some petitions against the repeal of the Sherman act, declared that in his judgu ent, there was a decided majority on both other night before retiring and you will get sides of the chamber opposed to the re- rid of those disagreeable pimples or any through the windows, with but little difficulty. If not at too great expense, we would recommend the construction of a stone wall around the jail, thereby preventing the ingress and egress of persons who might render assistance for the sescape of prisoners. The wall need not be constructed around the entire lot, but limited to a short distance above the about be taken up in the following roads: The road to Madison county line via lvy, the road to Sandy Mush the one to Turnpike, the Hendersonville road to Henderson county line, the Hickory Nut Gap road to Rutherford line and the Swannanoa road to McDowell and the Swannanoa road to McDowell county.

Wyoming Demands White.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan 31.—The requi-sition issued upon the governor of New York for Charles A. White, by Acting Governor Barber of Wyoming, last fall, will stand. Governor Osborne refuses to interfere. White is the ex-husband of Mrs. E. Nagle, the wealthy, widow whom he swindled. He returned to New York with \$75,000 of the woman's cash and over \$100,000 of her bonds and se curities. The charge against him is grand larceny. He will claim in New York that the property was his in ac-cordance with the conditions of an anti-nuptial contract—N. Y. Sun.

Talk of Villard For The Cabinet. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- A prominent Western politician who will not permit the use of his name gives out the follow ing as a straight "tip": "Henry Villard is going into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet as Scretary of the Interior. A St. Paul man, John C. Bullitt, jr., a nephew of the eminent Philadelphian of that name, will be chosen Assistant Attorney-Gen-eral of the United States."—N. Y. Sun.

Sues a Hotel.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3 .- Frank Cronin formerly a Pullman car conductor, enter ed a \$3,000 suit today against the proprietors of the Seventh avenue hotel for the failure of the night clerk to call him in time for his morning train. He was discharged for missing it, and lost a \$75

Contested Election Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The house com mittee on elections today discussed the contested election case of Miller vs. Eliott from the Seventh South Carolina district, but were prevented from con-cluding it owing to the early meeting of

Herz's Severe Illness.

LONDON, Feb. 3 .- Dr. Brunton, an emnenent specialist, and two Bournemouth physicians today signed a bulletin that Cornelius Herz is suffering severely from diabetes and enlargement of the spleen, and that he must remain in bed for som

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The trustees of St. Francis Orphan asylum of New Haven, Conn., have been sued for \$10,000 damages because of the disappearance of Mamie Kelly, who was placed in the institution building five years ago.

What has proved, on drying, to be a very successful plaster cast of Bishop Brook's face was taken just after his death by Sculptor Bartlett of Boston. The Southern society in New York is actively preparing for its annual dinner on February 22.

WHEREAS 'tis known beyond a question hat headache, bile and indigestion have ormed a pact of treason to haunt the gay and fistive board throughout this gladsome season; now, therefore, be it understood that all such direfull ills can be defied and ured 'or good by using Buncombe Pills-40 pills for 15 cents. Grant's.

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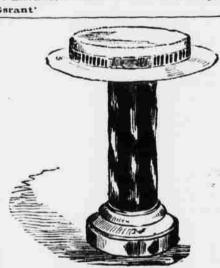
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