

### GRAND JURY REPORT

County Institutions All in a Good Condition

### WAKE ROADS CRITICIZED

Some Roads Near Raleigh Entirely Neglected—Roads Generally in Good Condition—Court Adjourned for the Term—Jury for Second Week Not Wanted—Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Convicts Sent to County Chain Gang

Wake county criminal court adjourned yesterday for the term, having been in session only one week, and it is especially announced that it will not be necessary for citizens summoned as jurors for the second week of the court to have begun Monday, October 1st, to attend.

The most important feature of the court yesterday was the report of the grand jury, which was as follows: To His Honor, Judge Robinson, presiding:

"We big leave to report that we have carefully heard and deliberated on all the evidence given to us and have found true bills in 48 cases and have returned them to the court. We have visited the jail of Wake county and found it in good order, and in good sanitary condition, and all of the prisoners report that they have no complaint to make as to treatment, etc."

"We sent a committee to visit the Home of the Aged and Infirm and the Work House quarters and found that all matters pertaining to them in first class order, the inmates reporting that they were fed with good, wholesome food and that they did not have any cause to complain of anything."

"We visited the office of the Register of Deeds and made investigation in regard to priority, solvent credits, etc., listed for taxation."

"We visited the different rooms of the court house and found them in very fair condition."

"From reports of Road Supervisor the roads seem to be in fairly good condition, but a great deal of complaint has been made of some of the roads in the Road District surrounding Raleigh, N. C., while some of them are receiving permanent improvements, others are entirely neglected and have not been worked in two or three years."

"We also visited the office of the clerk of the court and found all of his matters in good shape in regard to bonds of guardians, etc."

"Respectfully submitted, 'E. A. WHITAKER, Foreman.'"

Before the court adjourned yesterday Judge Robinson changed the sentence imposed on W. B. Emory for assault on a lady, from 30 days in the county jail to an order that he pay the costs in the case which he ascertained were quite heavy. On account of this suspension of the judgment the appeal to the Supreme court by the defendant, noted and which was given Friday evening, when the sentence was imposed, was withdrawn.

Shade Wilder, the negro youth who by reason of reckless driving ran over and painfully injured Mrs. C. H. Westhaver a few days ago was convicted and sentenced to 4 months in the county house. Counsel for the defense gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court.

Emmie Baugh, colored, for the larceny of a clock, was sent to the county jail for two years.

Judge Robinson left for his home yesterday. He is a popular and very able judge. Mr. James H. Day, who acted as solicitor, owing to the illness of his brother, Hon. Edward W. Fox, reported the trial of the day well and was the recipient of many high compliments for his work.

The term of the court just closed has been remarkable for the absence of important cases. Only one convict was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary and he was first given 2 years on the county work and the sentence afterwards changed to the same number of years in the penitentiary. The offense of which he was convicted was stealing a horse and buggy. However, the county chain gang, the energies of which are devoted to the improvement of public roads was largely increased as a result of the court.

### DR AYER GOES TO NEW YORK

Has Purchased a Seat on the Cotton Exchange—Leaves This Week

Dr. J. M. Ayer, the well known dentist, has given up his practice here and leaves this week for New York, where he will engage in the cotton brokerage business.

Dr. Ayer has purchased a seat on the Cotton Exchange. He will be with Daniel O'Hell & Co., 80 Broadway and 5 New street. Dr. Joel D. Whitaker has purchased Dr. Ayer's practice and will occupy his offices over Boylan and Pearce.

Dr. Ayer commanded a large practice in his chosen profession and he had established a lucrative business. He has a host of friends here, who regret to see him leave Raleigh and he carries the best wishes with him. Dr. Ayer has splendid business ability and his friends predict for him a successful career.

### Death of an Infant

Louis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bagwell, died at their residence Saturday morning at 2:30. He was 13 weeks old, being a twin brother to the little girl who died a week ago.

The funeral will be held at the residence this evening at 5 o'clock, corner South and Blount streets, conducted by Dr. M. M. Marshall, and the remains will be taken to the city cemetery for interment.

### Masonic

A regular communication of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. O. U. W., will be held Monday evening, October 1, 1900, at 8 o'clock. A full meeting of the membership desired. Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren in the city are cordially invited to be present.

### BUSINESS ITEM

Sporting Club Cigars have world-wide repute.

WOOD TURNER wanted to work on Balusters and Columns. Address Wood, care The Post.

WANTED—A first-class sewing machine salesman wanted at once. Will pay good salary and expenses. Good references furnished. J. A. Burden & Co., Wilson, N. C.

**Situation Wanted.**  
By a man of fifteen years' experience in the hardware and store business, as manager or clerk. Address H., care of Raleigh Christian Advocate, Raleigh, N. C.

**Bids Wanted.**  
Bids will be received for repairs and additions to St. Luke's Home until Monday, October 1, 12 m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of Mrs. F. A. Olds, Mrs. C. S. LAMBETH, Sec. Board of Managers.

**Wanted.**  
A registered pharmacist—a man who knows the Raleigh trade preferred. J. W. M'GEE, Jr., & Co.

**Wanted.**  
An experienced baker. Address CONCORD BAKERY, Concord, N. C.

**WANTED.**—To buy a second-hand typewriter in fair condition of good make. J. E. PHILLIPS, Cameron, N. C.

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### Special Rates via. of Southern

Annual Meeting Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Asheville, N. C., October 9th to 11th, 1900.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Asheville, N. C., at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale October 6th to 9th, final limit October 15, 1900. Rate from Raleigh \$8.50.

Annual Convention North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, Raleigh, N. C., October 10th to 15th, 1900.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh at reduced rates. Tickets on sale October 9th and 10th, final limit October 16, 1900.

National Convention of the Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo., October 12th to 16th, 1900.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City, Mo., at the rate of one first class fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale October 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit October 23, 1900. Rate from Raleigh \$30.50.

Annual Convention Colored Odd Fellows, Louisville, Ky., October 2d to 7th, 1900.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 29th, 30th, October 1st, with final limit October 9, 1900.  
For further particulars write or call on T. C. Sturgis, T. A. Union Depot and Yarborough House.

Street Fair and Carnival, Danville, Va., October 1st to 6th, 1900.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Danville, Va., at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 29th to October 6th, final limit October 8th.

Central Carolina Fair, Greensboro, N. C. On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Greensboro at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents for one admission to the fair grounds. Tickets on sale October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Meeting Presbytery of Fayetteville, N. C., Red Springs, N. C., Oct. 1st-18th, 1900.  
On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Fayetteville, N. C., at reduced rates; tickets on sale Sept. 30 to Oct. 1st, with final limit Oct. 9th, 1900.

Third Annual State Fair of the Virginia State Fair and Agricultural Association, Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2-5, 1900.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk at the rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip plus fifty cents for one admission to the fair grounds; rate from Raleigh \$5.35.

Annual Conference M. E. Church, Clyde, N. C., Oct. 4th, 1900.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Clyde, N. C., at reduced rates; tickets on sale Oct. 3, 4, and 5; final limit Oct. 9th, 1900. Rate from Raleigh \$11.80.

The Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission; annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Cumberland, Confederate Veterans South; annual meeting National Association Spanish War Veterans, Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 9-11, 1900.

Populist State convention, Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11th, 1900.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh at reduced rates; tickets on sale Oct. 9, 10 and 11, with final limit Oct. 15th, 1900.

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### 5--Linen Bargains--5

Satin Table Damask, Snow Flake and 3/4 Table Napkins, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Flower patterns, two yards wide, 65c | 50 dozen 18-36 Husk Towels, 5c each, and 75c yard. | 60c dozen.

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