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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To Hon. O. H. Allen Judge Presiding: we the Grand Jury beg to report that we visited the Graded School building and found it in perfect condition and sanitary.

We recommend that the latch on the South East door be repaired and the roof looked after as to the Slate shingles being blown off. Provisions for getting out of the building in case of fire are satisfactory, doors hung so they will open outside, there being three exits from the building.

We visited the County Jail and found it in a sanitary condition. We recommend that the screens on the windows be repaired so that no one on the outside could pass any tool through the windows to the prisoners.

We visited the County Home and found it in a good clean condition and the inmates properly cared for with clothing, food and other necessities for comfort.

We recommend the following repairs to be made: The present sheds on one side of the buildings to be torn away and replaced with more substantial ones, and higher up so the fresh air can pass through the rooms. Also the brick over the doors and windows be fixed, it is liable to fall out and hurt some of the inmates.

We also recommend that the end of the long building be repaired at once or fixed so it will not fall out, it is in a very dangerous condition. We recommend that the inmate of the County Home be made to swear her child to its father.

We recommend that the County Commissioners make some provision to care for one of the inmates (Henry Winstead).

We recommend that the health officer look after the hog pen at the County home and have it moved to a cleaner place.

We found very good crops considering the seasons and also good corn, meat, food and other provisions around the home.

We also recommend that the County Commissioners have the Court House wired for electric lights.

We have also visited the offices of the Court House, we find clerk's office needs shelves or

regular office fixtures, otherwise we find in good condition with exception of a good sweeping.

We report Hotel Jones in good condition in regard to the fire escapes.

We also notice a tree blown against the School House near the County Home.

We also recommend that the Sheriff order all buggies, wagons or any other merchandise belonging to individuals cleaned off the Court House and Jail squares and kept off, or same to be removed at the cost of the owners.

We recommend that the Town hose house be removed from the Court House square as it endangers the Court House in protecting it in case of fire.

We recommend that guardian be appointed for the Bud Bradsher children, to-wit: Gertie Bradsher and Dewey Bradsher others.

R. W. Gates,
Foreman Grand Jury.
Aug. 11, 1911.

A Great Meeting of the Farmer's Union to be Held in Greensboro, Aug. 25th and 26th.

At the State meeting of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina in Salisbury, N. C., an inter State Convention of the tobacco growers of North Carolina and Virginia was called to meet in Greensboro on August 25th and 26th at 10 a. m.

The object of this meeting is to perfect arrangement for the pooling of this crop of tobacco in North Carolina and Virginia. Prominent speakers from Tennessee and Kentucky will be present. Mr. Chas. S. Barrett, the President of the National Convention of the Farmers Union of America will be present and will be the principal speaker.

Let every local Union and County Union send delegates to this meeting. Every Union man will be given full privileges of the meeting.

T. B. Hill,
Jno. R. Williams,
J. C. Kennett,
Committee.

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ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

Wanted—Ten Million Pounds. Let's Everyone in Town and County Pull For It.

The Roxboro tobacco market will open on the 1st of September. The mark set for this year is ten million pounds, and there is no good reason why we should not reach it. Were this market to sell this amount there would still be a good portion of the crop to go to other markets, for be it remembered that all the tobacco sold here is not raised in this County. Our neighbor County Caswell has no market and much of the tobacco comes here, and rightly, for this is the nearest market to them, and here they find every convenience that is found any where, and they know they get just as much money for their tobacco as they can get on any other market. Yes, and they raise a fine grade of tobacco which is much sought after.

There is a little friction between the country people and the town in this section as we have ever seen, yet, many of our good farmers will year after year sell their tobacco on other markets, knowing when they do so that they are helping to build up other towns and doing nothing to benefit themselves. If other markets were superior to Roxboro, if they got more money for their tobacco on these markets, or if they were in anyway benefited by such a sale it would be different. Now let's stop this business this season and resolve right at the outset that as long as Roxboro pays us as much as elsewhere that we are going to sell at home.

One of our tobacconist handed us the following:

"Now just a word to the large planter. From the information we have from the warehousemen and buyers it is safe to say if you will patronize your own home market you will realize as much money for your crop as if you had shipped it to some other market or State. You can also save time and expense. These being true conditions, why can not we expect you "Back Home" his year.

It's useless to mention the fact that ample money is here to handle the crop, as our market was the only one which paid Cash through the panic and has never used scrip."

Roxboro has four strong, well managed houses, all run by people you know, and they are the people you go to when you are in trouble. There has always been a large number of buyers on this market, and there will be more here the coming season than ever before.

The Winstead Warehouse will be run again by Messrs. Thaxton & Burch. This is the youngest house in town, but it sprang right in front almost on the opening day and gave the leader a lively tussle for first place. Few men are better known to the tobacco trade than Geo. Thaxton, while his partner, Gus Burch, is a Person county man, whom you have known all your life, and as a business man he has few superiors. They will have as their auctioneer Mr. L. E. Day, who has been auctioneering on the market for the past two years.

He has shown his ability and will prove satisfactory to the farmers. You will find a competent force ready and willing to serve you. Whatever the amount sold here you may just

bank on it that the New Brick will sell its share and make an average the equal of any.

At the Pioneer will be found Mess. Featherson and Winstead

This is the same firm which opened last season, but owing to the health of Col. Featherston he sold out to Mr. H. W. Winstead. The Col's. health is very much improved, in fact it is so good now that he could hardly get any insurance company to take him, fearing that he would never die. The Pioneer has always been a popular house, owing to its location and good record in management. Col. Featherston, the oldest auctioneer on the market, and a better one can not be found anywhere, will do the auctioneering, and every farmer knows when Rube knocks it out somebody has paid for it. You take no chances when you drive to the Pioneer, for you will be in the hands of your friends.

W. T. Pass & Co. will continue to run the Hyco. Of course they will, Tobe Pass has been in charge here so long that it would cause him to scrap were we to state how long—for be it known he is still a "young" bachelor. Mr. Pass will have the management as before stated, and there is no man in the tobacco business who numbers his friends by larger numbers than Tobe. He knows the tobacco business, knows the warehouse business and knows just how to please the farmer and send him home satisfied. Mr. R. H. Oakley will do the auctioneering again, and that fact is all that is necessary to say, for Bob is one of the acknowledged best. It is unnecessary to tell any farmer in this or adjoining Counties that when they sell with the Hyco they will be accorded every comfort for they know this from experience.

Mess. Carver & Mitchell will run the Farmers Warehouse, and while we have not heard who their auctioneer will be they will have a competent man. This house will continue to be one of the popular houses and will take the best of care of their trade. The proprietors are both experienced tobacco men with long experience in the warehouse business, and all tobacco sold with them will bring its full value.

Agan, resolve that you will sell in Roxboro and help build up your own County, for these men are your friends and will stand by you when strangers have forgotten you.

Ten million pounds is the goal.

Inspecting Lands For Forest Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Agents for the forestry service who have been inspecting lands offered to the government for the establishment of the Appalachian forest reserve, will complete the work of examining the lands already offered about Oct. 4 and probably will have their data ready for the commission charged with carrying out the terms of the Weeks act by Jan. 1. This is the opinion of William L. Hall of the work of examining the lands.

About 130,000 acres have already been examined. For these lands, says Mr. Hall, prices ranging from \$6 per acre for cut over up to \$20 an acre for heavily timbered properties have been asked.

Much progress, he says, has already been made in the work in the southern states, from which offers of more than a million acres have come.

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