

**The Commonwealth**

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**SUPERIOR COURT.**

MOSTLY A CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Halifax Superior Court is in session this week, Judge Shaw, of Greensboro, presiding. Court was called about 12 o'clock Monday and immediately the following grand jury was drawn:

Lee Johnson, foreman, F. P. Gold, J. T. Pope, J. E. Woolard, Sam Whitehead, W. F. White, James Biand, W. B. Drewry, J. H. Pope, J. E. Harper, S. W. Staten, W. B. Barnhill, J. W. Dickens, C. F. Hawkins, E. A. Crawley, E. A. Lilly, W. S. Scott and J. H. Parker.

**JUDGE SHAW'S CHARGE.**

Immediately after the drawing of the grand jury Judge Shaw delivered a most excellent charge. He did not go into any extensive details in denouncing crime, but rather gave a general charge upon the importance of upholding the law. Special emphasis was laid on the statute against carrying deadly weapons. Amongst other pointed things Judge Shaw said on this subject were the following emphatic declarations:

"When you find a man who always carries a deadly weapon on his person, you find a coward."

"Men who go about armed all the time are cowards at heart."

He said that the law against carrying deadly weapons should be enforced or repealed, and as long as it remains on the statute books he will do his best to have it enforced. The good man is put at a disadvantage alongside the bad man; for the bad man with his concealed weapon knows the good man is never armed and therefore will attack him in a cowardly manner when if the good man were armed the bad man would run so fast you could almost play marbles on his coat tail. Judge Shaw said that it is foolish to say that the habit of carrying concealed weapons cannot be broken up. If the good people of the State will put their energies together they can break it up.

Special stress was also laid on the crime of the illicit handling of liquor—its manufacture and its sale.

Judge Shaw said that he had been informed that the liquor sentiment is pretty strong in Halifax county, and he deemed it proper to emphasize the crime of handling it without license. He said that "blind tigers" are about the meanest institutions you can find in the land. They are responsible for about 75 per cent. of all the homicides and like crimes in the communities where they are located. He said that men who are engaged in the legal handling of liquor are entitled to the same protection as other men—no more and no less—but the men who manufacture and sell liquor illegally should be brought to justice and made to suffer for the crime.

Perjury was emphasized as a bad crime, and Judge Shaw says he fears the crime is growing in North Carolina, and he said the illicit handling of liquor is one of the most fruitful sources of perjury.

Public drunkenness was emphasized as almost dangerous crime in any community. "Said the Judge, 'A man is drunk, within the meaning of the law, long before he is down, or staggers from one side of the highway to another. He is drunk when his judgment is impaired.'"

It is a crime for a person to go to a place of religious worship in a state of intoxication, whether he raises any disturbance or not. Men ought to be punished for public drunkenness as a protection to the boys of the country, because oft-times when a man gets drunk and becomes the object of regard in a crowd he at once becomes a hero to some boys, and they think they will be noticed also when they can get drunk.

The charge was able and clear and showed that Judge Shaw has an excellent idea of the majesty of the law and clear-cut convictions of his duty to the State as he performs the functions of his high and responsible office. He made a fine impression on all who heard him. Solicitor W. E. Daniel was in place as well as all the other officers of the court, and the work on the criminal docket proceeded at once with good dispatch.

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Some one has explained it by saying that farmers are not cultivating so many acres to the plow. They cultivate fewer acres with each mule; and keeping up the cultivation of all open lands, it requires many more mules with which to do it. This particular feature of the situation is a good sign. The more a farmer can produce on an acre the more profit there is, provided he keeps the expense of fertilizers within the proper bounds. Thirty acres properly cultivated and manured will yield a far better profit than fifty acres poorly cultivated and scantily manured. And it takes as much work to cultivate an acre of poor land as it does an acre of rich land.

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**Notice.**

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

State of North Carolina. County of Halifax. In the Superior Court, November Term, 1905.

Mattie B. Nichols, plaintiff  
vs  
Emma Hassell, Nannie Hill, Frances N. Hill, Mary E. Hill, and the possible issue of Mattie B. Nichols, Fanny M. Hassell and Josephine B. Hill, and Walter E. Daniel, guardian ad litem of Frances N. Hill, Mary E. Hill, and the possible issue of Mattie B. Nichols, Fanny M. Hassell and Josephine B. Hill.

By virtue of power vested in me by that decree of his honor Judge Thos. J. Shaw at the January term, 1905, of the Superior Court for Halifax county in the action entitled as above, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck at 12 o'clock on the 24th day of February, 1906, the following described lot or parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in the town of Scotland Neck, county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to wit: Beginning at a point on 12th street 120 feet from the west side of Main street, thence a straight line south 50 feet, thence a straight line east 20 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence north 10 feet, thence west 84 feet, thence North 40 feet, thence west 117 feet to Church street, thence up Church street north 100 feet to 12th street, thence along 12th street in an easterly direction 280 feet to the beginning, and being a part of Block 56, according to the map of said town.

And the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the said Real Estate in separate parcels or lots, or in one entire lot as in his discretion he may deem best, and the Commissioner further reserves the right, if the said Real Estate is sold in separate parcels, to resell said Real Estate in one entire lot, and if the said Real Estate so sold in one entire lot shall bring more than the aggregate price of the property sold in separate parcels, to accept the better bid subject to the confirmation of the Court.

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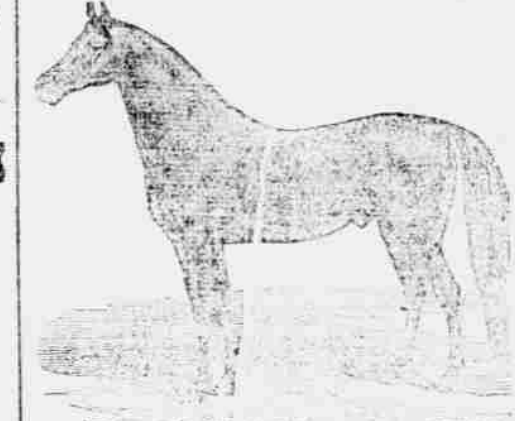
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Middling	11
Strict Low Middling	10 1/2
Low Middling	10
Flings	9 1/2
Stains	9
Blues	8 1/2
PEANUTS—Dull.	
Fancy	31
Strictly Prime	24
Prime	22
Low Grades	19-21
Machine Picked	11-12
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