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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Report Grand Jury at February Term Superior Court. The report of the Grand Jury at February Term Superior Court, was ordered to be spread upon the minutes, to-wit: The Honorable R. B. Peebles, Judge Presiding. The Grand Jury respectfully submit the following report: There has come before us 79 bills of indictment: we found in 90 cases true bills, and in 19 cases not true bills, one case carried over, owing to the fact that the most important witness could not be procured. The presentments were made for action upon by the next Grand Jury. The Magistrate's reports have been examined, checked up, and found correct. The list of Guardians were checked over and accepted as correct. We made a careful inspection of the Court House and have the following recommendations to make: First: That the toilet in the rear of the Court House on the first floor, be kept in a very much better condition or remove from the inside of the building, as it is in a very unsanitary condition, and a menace to health. Second: Upon report of the Clerk of the Court, we ask that the present vault, be enlarged, as all of the available space is in use. Third: Upon report of the Sheriff, we urge that a vault be put in his office, as soon as it can be consistently done, as there is absolutely no protection to his records in case of fire. Fourth: We find the new fire proof vault in the Register of Deeds office affords ample accommodation, and the office presents a neat and clean appearance. The Committee appointed to visit the jail, reports as follows: First: that the flue in the Guard Room be so arranged as to make it safe, as it is possible that a fire could occur, and do considerable damage to the property. Second: That one of the convicts is suffering terrible of pneumonia, and cannot get the proper attention in jail and that he be at once removed to the Hospital. Third: The sanitary condition of the jail is good, and no complaint from prisoners were heard. The Committee appointed to visit the County Home, reports as follows: We find all buildings, yards and fences in good condition as to cleanliness and repair; also by questioning the inmates, find that they readily state that they get plenty of food and well prepared food, have good places to sleep, a sufficient amount of covering and clothing. We recommend that a bath house be installed, and a partition put in to separate colored and white inmates, and that it be built at some convenient place on the grounds, which in our opinion will add to the health of the inmates, and for the convenience of the keeper; Mrs. Williams, of whom there is none better. We, the Grand Jury, wish to extend our thanks to the Presiding Judge, the Solicitor, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds, and all other court officials, for their kindness and help to us. Respectfully submitted C. L. STEVENS, Foreman of the Grand Jury A True Copy W. M. Watson, C. S. C.

ON VERGE OF GENERAL STRIKE The Situation is Unchanged. But Little Prospect of Peace or Amicable Settlement of the Difficulty. Philadelphia, March 17.—A general strike throughout the United States, affecting millions of workers was today predicted as the direct outcome of the Philadelphia general strike and the imminent state-wide strike. While the members of every union in Pennsylvania were voting on an immediate state-wide strike, Hugh Barron, secretary treasurer of the car men's union, said: "We are on the verge of a national strike. If this matter is not quickly settled, within a short time every union man in the country will be called out. Unionism is passing through a crisis, and the struggle here is but the opening gun in a mighty battle for the life of organized labor in the nation." PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. Epworth League Social. There was a delightful Social Meeting at Centenary M. E. Church last evening which was enjoyed immensely. All who missed Miss Mae Hendren's talk missed a treat. It was very instructive and much enjoyed by all present. Her visit in Paris and other cities must have been a grand success. It would be well for quite a number of us to take such a trip, if on our return, could describe it as beautifully as Miss Hendren. After the talk, all were invited down in the Reception Hall where hot chocolate and cake was served. The League is doing good work, and we want to see more and more interest taken in same, so that we may keep the good work going on. Keep your lawns neat with the Philadelphia Lawn Mower. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St. VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. Mr. Editor:—I don't see why the business men can't inaugurate a steam boat line from New Bern to Norfolk. There are a number of steamboats at Norfolk, Philadelphia and Baltimore that are now laying at their docks with nothing to do, and would be glad to again be in service. These boats could either be bought or chartered and a line started at a comparatively small cost. Let us get together and push this matter. CITIZEN.

MRS. IRVIN'S MILLINERY OPENING A Beautiful Collection of Spring and Summer Head Gear. Mrs. B. A. Irvin, of Mount Airy, and her able assistant, Miss Sadie Blythe, held their initial millinery opening in J. J. Baxter's Department Store yesterday. During the whole day visitors thronged the store to see the new Spring and Summer hats. "Display" is hardly broad enough to cover this show of authoritative Easter fashions. It is really an international exposition, as every fashion source of America and France contributes its share. Creations from across the ocean have been copied in helping to provide this rare and artistic collection, noted American milliners are also represented and the rich conceptions from Mrs. Irvin's work room were never so stylish or attractive. The models are chic and smart looking and embody a great variety of shapes, colorings, designs and trimmings. Hats for every occasion—afternoon and evening, church and dress, street and traveling, and fascinating styles in automobile bonnets were seen. Rich and beautiful picture hats for present and future wear were a feature also stylish this season is black and white and all black effects. Some hats were the exact duplicates of the most exclusive Fifth Avenue styles, at a tenth the cost of the originals. An interesting fact is that these pretty Spring and Summer hats can be obtained at reasonable prices. The interior of the store was prettily decorated in white and green symbolizing St. Patrick's day. As the visitors entered a huge arch met their view with the words, "Our Easter Opening" in white letters; this arch was entwined in flowers and Southern smiles. Mr. J. J. Baxter had on display a beautiful assortment of Spring and Summer goods, and every style of silk goods for Spring costumes. The window decorations were unique and appropriate for Easter time. A large wheel was formed of flowers, in the center of which was an egg made of white cotton, and suspended from this were white reins attached to ten rabbits which were sitting among flocks of white Chiffon that fell from the wheel in a huge soft bow. The reins were held by a beautiful doll standing in the egg. This idea was conceived by Mr. Albert Willis, the artistic designer. Mrs. Irvin will remain in New Bern, and by her charming and enjoying manner will win many patrons. Make your furniture look fine with B. P. S. products. Basnight Hdw. Co. Ocean, N. C. March 16—The closing exercises of our public school here Friday evening, March 11th 1910 was a success in the splendid performance of the scholars and the crowded house attendance. The threaten weather kept many away, but the house, with a seating capacity of nearly 200, was crowded to the door with an audience most orderly and appreciative. For hours recitations, speeches and dialogues were delivered by the well trained scholars, while fine music was rendered by Miss Ethel Sanders on the organ and by Messrs Norris and Lilly with violin and guitar. It would be invidious to mention special ones who delighted the audience, for all did well, and the applause that greeted the performers attest the hearty appreciation of those present. One little boy, a little above knee high to a grass-hopper insisted on his right and ability to make a speech too, and as he did so well, and as it will not create a feeling of jealousy, I here give his unique speech in full. I am little Percy Higgins, Full of life and always giggling. And when I grow to be a man, I'll leave my footprints on the sand. These pompous boys and red faced girls May think they said a better speech than me. But just wait on and then you'll see Me stand my row and behind them leave. Yes, I'm the giggling Percy Higgins, Growing fast on pork and dumplings. Neither talking boys nor kicking horses Can keep me rising with the bosses. So clear the way and see me rise, And take my place among the wise, Prepared to do and never ceasing, 'Till I get the topmost blessing. The school committee and patrons were well pleased with the splendid showing of the school, and are led to their praise of the bright and intelligent teacher Miss Nettie Oglesby. At the close Miss Oglesby made a touching farewell address that moved the eyes and softened the hearts of both the school and the audience. J. W. B. Garden Flowers, what you push for give. Basnight Hdw. Co.

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In Memoriam. On the night of Feb. 21st the death angel visited the home of Mrs. T. B. Smith, near Thurman, N. C. and took away her beloved husband, Mr. Thomas H. Smith. Mr. Smith had been confined to his room for several months with that fatal disease, consumption. He was about sixty-nine years of age, a Confederate veteran, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, besides a host of friends to mourn their sad loss. Mr. Smith had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for several years. He was a devout Christian, a devoted husband and a loving father. He will be sorely missed by all who know him, but we should not grieve, for we feel sure that although it is our loss, it is heaven's gain. Death, our dearest foe can sever, Take our loved ones from our side, Hear them from their homes forever 'O'er the dark, cold river's tide. In that happy land we'll meet him, With those loved and gone before, And again with joy we'll greet him, There where parting is no more. A FRIEND.

Government Awards Contracts for Olive Drab Cotton Army Uniforms. Boston, Mass., March 17th—Information was received here by the Boston depot of the United States Army Quartermaster Department that a contract for one million yards of the new olive drab cotton cloth for army uniforms has been awarded to the Smith Dagg Company, selling agents for the Massachusetts Cotton Mills at Lowell. The cloth is to be sold to the government at 24 cents a yard, or a total of \$240,000. The Otto Gaeste Co. of Philadelphia, is awarded a contract for 100,000 yards of this cloth at the same price. Notice to the Public. State of North Carolina, Craven County. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Arthur Jones, convicted at the February term of the Superior Court of Craven county 1910 for the crime of illicit sale of liquor and sentenced to the county work of said Craven county for a term of six months. This 17th day of March 1910. H. W. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

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