

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
In General Sessions:

To his Honor, I. W. Bowman, presiding judge:

We, the grand jury of said county, submit the following report:

We have examined and passed upon all bills of indictment handed us by the solicitor.

Committees of our body have visited and inspected the county home, chain gang and jail.

The county home was found to be well kept and the inmates fed and clothed well. We recommend that the old house at the county home be removed from close proximity to the new building, as, in case of fire, it is a menace to the new building. There is a water system at the county home which is complete in every respect except the water. We recommend that a supply of water be procured from some source and the water system utilized.

We find the convicts on the chain gang humanely treated and the mules and other county property well taken care of.

We find the jail well kept and the inmates well treated. The outbuildings in the jail yard are in bad condition and one of the hearths in the jail needs attention at once, as it is in bad condition.

The following roads and bridges have been called to our attention: The Potter road is in bad condition from Camp creek to Curry McDow's place. The road from the T. W. McMurray place to the N. C. line is also in bad condition. The ground bridges on the road from Camp creek to Dr. W. H. Sapp's place are in bad condition. The bridge over Cane creek between Grace's station and Rum creek is in need of repair as are also several ground bridges on R. F. D. No. 4. The Taxahaw road near J. E. Phillips' place is in bad condition. The road running by W. Q. Caskey's place and T. B. Craig's places on R. F. D. No. 5, is also in bad condition. The ground bridges on the Wadesboro and Landsford road need repairing. The bridge over Lick creek near White Bluff has been reported to us as being in dangerous condition.

We recommend that these roads and bridges should be looked after by the county commissioners as soon as possible.

We recommend that sewerage be installed at the county court house as recommended by the grand jury at the last term of this Court.

Complaints have been made to us in reference to certain slot machines in and near the town of Lancaster. These machines appear to be gambling devices and we recommend that they be stopped in this county.

We have appointed committees of our body to examine the books of county officers and to look after the county chain gang and the public buildings of the county and to report to the grand jury at the October term of this Court.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

John E. Blackmon,  
Foreman.

It's easy enough to snicker at the women for gossiping. But every town is full of bald-headed old pussy-footing buttonholders who can give the sisters cards, spades and big casino when it comes to exuding a choice line of scandal.—The State.

SENATE APPROVES  
INCREASE IN ARMY

Passes Resolution for Full Strength

Washington, March 15.—The senate today approved unanimously the joint resolution adopted by the house yesterday to bring the mobile army up to its full strength, which would add about 20,000 men to its present establishment.

The resolution now goes to the president for approval.

The roll was called on request of Senator Gallinger, who explained that he asked it for the purpose of "demonstrating that there is no division in the senate over measures to provide for the protection of the country."

Senator Chamberlain explained that the resolution would have the effect of increasing the army by about 20,000 men.

Senator Smith of Georgia offered an amendment providing that the enlistments should require only two years' service under the colors, with two years on furlough in the army reserve. He did not press the amendment, but declared he would urge a provision for shorter enlistments.

Senator Vardaman urged the adoption of the house resolution without delay.

Sixty-nine senators were in the chamber and voted for the resolution. Senator McCumber (Republican) of North Dakota declared the vote "served as notice to the world that the nation and this congress stand as a single man in defense of the American rights."

## Killing an Odor.

How often an ill person is made uncomfortable by odors from other parts of the house getting into the sickroom. Sometimes when the room is near the kitchen the smells are unbearable. By pouring a few drops of oil of lavender into a glass of very hot water the air of the room can be cleared almost instantly.

## Disgusted the Minister.

"The new minister called upon the factory superintendent today." "How'd he come out?" "Boiling. The superintendent thought he was a man looking for a job and told him that he would give him a job in spite of his looks, if he could furnish first-class references and give a bond."—Houston Post.

## Crucial Test.

"Have you made any notes of the speech you intend to deliver?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I am going to speak extemporaneously. When I prepare a speech in advance I'm liable to read it over a few times and then, being something of a critic of speeches, I lose my nerve."

## Cause of Mistakes.

When a doubt is propounded learn to distinguish, and show wherein a thing holds, and wherein it doth not hold. The not distinguishing where things should be distinguished, and the not confounding, where things should be confounded, is the cause of all the mistakes in the world.—Selden.

## Really More Likely.

"Professor, I picked up this hairpin at Pompeii. Do you think the Pompeian women wore hairpins such as this?" "I think it more likely that it was dropped by another tourist," responded the professor after some thought.

## Highly Recommended.

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## South Carolina On Trial.

The recent announcement of candidates for governor of our state should be a call to arms for every man who has patriotism, and loves his country. There should be some way for good citizens to concentrate their forces and pull for the good of the state which is certainly on trial.—Anderson Mail.

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