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Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuation of same,

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Grand Jury's Report.

To the Honorable W. C. Bennet,
Presiding Judge.

The Grand Jury respectfully make the following report. We have investigated and passed upon all bills of indictments submitted to us and have reported our finding thereon to the court.

We have by a committee visited the poor house and find it neatly and well kept. The inmates are apparently well cared for.

We call attention to the condition of the court house. The plastering overhead in the Western corner of the court room has fallen and presents an unsightly appearance. We notice that the plastering overhead has fallen in other places and has been replaced. We think it would be well to have the plastering knocked off and have same replaced by ceiling. It is now really in a dangerous condition.

The jail is well kept and is in fairly good condition, but we recommend that some different arrangement be made for supplying heat to the jail without endangering the building. The stove now in the jail is just above the wooden stairway connecting the second floor where the prisoners are confined. In case of fire breaking out the stair way would most certainly catch and the only communication to second story would be cut off. An iron stairway in place of the present one would be better.

We commend the County Board of Commissioners for the attention they are giving the public roads of the county. We notice that where the chain gang has been the public roads are improved. We hope the convicts will be sent to every portion of the county as soon as practicable. We find the convicts are well and humanely treated.

Since our last report Chief Clerk Derham of the Comptroller General's office with the foreman of the Grand Jury has visited the different county offices and made a careful examination of the books of the County Treasurer, Auditor and County Superintendent of Education and were found in satisfactory condition.

The bonds of the different county officers were found by us to be satisfactory. There has been only three Magistrates books turned over to us at this term and would recommend that they be presented at every term of court.

We present John Lucas, Will Newman and Bill Montgomery for waylaying W. P. Blackmon and Thos. Blackmon. Witnesses, W. P. Blackmon, Thos. Blackmon and George Small.

Also John Brooks and Nancy Sims, alias, Sis Sims, for living together in adultery. Witnesses, Betsy Brooks, Dr. C. C. Welsh, R. A. Love and S. B. Roberts.

We present the following parties for assaulting D. E. Walters: W. M. Carnes, J. A. Carnes and A. T. Carnes. Witnesses, A. N. Walters, Harriett Parker and J. B. Walters.

We present Ed Sanders, Joe Thompson, Rufe Jones and John Crockett, alias, Buddy Crockett, for vagrancy. Witnesses I. T. Hunter, L. S. Elliott, H. B. Par-due and F. R. Massey.

We would acknowledge our indebtedness to your Honor for your courtesy and kindness to us during the prosecutions of our labors.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. PERRY,
Foreman.

Oct. 6th, 1897.

Court Concluded.

Since our last issue the following cases were disposed of:

The State vs. Wm. Huckleberry, charged with larceny. He plead guilty and was sentenced to 5 months on the chain gang or pay a fine of \$50.

The State vs. Wm. Richardson Davis Richardson and Chas. Loyd, charged with house breaking and larceny. Verdict, not guilty.

The State vs. Macon Clyburn, charged with murder, was tried Wednesday and resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The State vs. John Blakeney and Mahala Baker, charged with fornication. Verdict, not guilty.

The State vs. Elvin Kelly, for house breaking and larceny resulted in a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to 18 months on the chain gang.

The State vs. George Phillips, charged with stealing a hog. Verdict guilty. He was sentenced to 30 days on the chain gang or pay a fine of \$50.

The cases that excited most interest of any that has been heard in this court house in many years were those of the State against James R. Stevenson, a white man, for the odious crime of incest with his own daughters. In the first case tried it was with Minnie Stevenson, his own daughter. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. The second case charged incest with Lula Stevenson, his own daughter. The jury in this case rendered a verdict in Stevenson's favor.

Stevenson is in jail awaiting the next term of court when he will be called upon to answer the charge of incest with another one of his daughters. His attorney, John T. Green, Esq., made a motion before Judge Bennet to have the amount of the bail reduced. It would be unpleasant reading for James R. Stevenson if we should print the extended remarks of his Honor in reference to the case as the grounds for his refusal to reduce the bail from \$1,500.

All other cases not disposed of were continued.

Pursuant to the new jury law, the Clerk of Court drew the following names in open court to serve as part of the grand jury for the ensuing year: W. H. Taylor, O. H. Bell, J. F. M. Estridge, Z. F. Mackey, J. R. Faile, Z. E. Hilton. The remaining twelve to complete the grand jury will be drawn in January.

The court adjourned Saturday morning.

Mr. McCardell Stricken Down With Paralysis.

We are pained to have to chronicle the fact that our townsman, Mr. J. S. McCardell was stricken with paralysis Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and that he has been lying at his home in a critical condition ever since. He was at the store when he received the stroke and had to be carried out home.



Bible Society Met.

The 5th annual meeting of the Lancaster Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night and was well attended. An admirable address in reference to the society's work was made by Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., of Spartanburg. A collection was taken amounting to \$25.35, and \$25 was donated to the American Bible Society, of which this is a branch.

The old officers were all re-elected, as follows, for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. W. Humphreys; vice-president, Rev. J. H. Boldridge; secretary and treasurer, R. T. Beaty; depositarian, W. C. Thomson.

A report read showed that the society has done good work during the past year in distributing to those in need of them bibles, &c.

The Gang Strengthened.

The chain gang force was increased by the recent term of the court as follows:

Wash Ingram, William Huckleberry, Elvin Kelly, George Phillips, white, Ed Robertson alias McIlwain.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson has moved here from Fort Mill.

—Mr. Jno. T. Mackey, who was at the home of his parents here several days with fever, returned to his post at Fort Mill last Wednesday.

—Mr. Barber Montgomery who lives over the line in North Carolina, lost his barn and a lot of forage last Thursday by fire. The origin of the fire is said to be accidental. The loss is about \$100.

—Hon. W. P. Wideman will deliver his famous lecture "Hit The Grit" in the Court House Thursday, October 14th, at 8:30 p. m. General admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. "Come, Laugh and Grow Fat."

See us Before Buying.

We have just received a car load of Haydock and other grades of Buggies and Carriages and road wagons, with or without top, and the celebrated Mitchell Wagons, which are warranted the best on the market, all of which we offer to the public at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to inspect our stock before buying, and we will either sell you or save you money.

STEVENS, HEATH & ELLIOTT.

Paid Out.

Davis, the young man who was in jail from Magistrate Burns' court for stealing a box of cigars, was released last Friday upon payment of the fine and all costs.