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### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

#### A COLUMN OF NEWS PICKED UP AROUND TOWN

And Put Into Short Paragraphs For Quick Reading By Busy People.

Miss Etta Jacobs returned from Charleston this morning.

P. A. Willcox, Esq., of the Florence Bar, attended court here this week.

The President has appointed S. J. Garner postmaster at Lenud, in this county.

Judge Townsend appointed M. J. Hirsch as expert to assist the Grand Jury in examining the books of the various county officers.

A race between Mr. W. W. Grayson's mare "Annie Rooney" and Mr. P. B. Thorne's "Vivian" yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for Mr. Grayson's animal.

Among the names of applicants for physicians' certificates before the Medical Board in Columbia last Tuesday were L. B. Johnson and W. J. Haselden of this county.

Dr. L. B. Johnson went over to Columbia last Monday for the purpose of applying to the State Medical Board for a license to practice his profession in this State.

Mr. L. I. Parrott, the official court stenographer, entertained a small crowd at Dr. S. P. Elwell's last Tuesday night by giving a hypnotic exhibition. Mr. Parrott is quite an accomplished hypnotist, and handled his subjects with ease and grace.

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Subscribers wishing their post-office address changed will please give the name of the office FROM WHICH it is to be changed as well as the one to which the change is to be made, as it takes quite a lot of trouble for us to hunt over our entire mail list to find a certain name. Then, too, it often happens that there are two parties by the same name, at different offices, and there is no earthly way to tell which name is to be transferred.

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We have a lot of old rabbit metal on hand for sale at 10 cents per pound.

The County Record.

### GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

#### A LONG ARRAY OF FACTS FOR READING.

Recommendations Made in February Said to Have Been Ignored.

The grand jury beg leave to submit the following report of their proceedings during their sitting at this term. We have acted upon all the bills presented for our consideration returning the same to the court with "true bills" or "no bills" as in our best judgment we felt warranted in doing. While the number of bills given out to us by the prosecuting officer for the State is in excess of those at our last term and a most heinous and diabolical murder has been committed in our county, and the perpetrators have escaped arrest, yet from the small number of cases brought up for trial warrants us in congratulating our citizens upon their law abiding tendencies.

Some matters pertaining to private rights and official conduct have been brought to our attention, and such as we deemed worthy to be brought to the attention of the court, we herewith present. One D. W. Lewellen, a citizen of this county, says that in July, 1896, he was indicted and tried for a criminal offence against the State in court of Magistrate S. W. James; that he was found guilty, and that the said magistrate James imposed a fine of \$10 and costs amounted to \$10, making in all that he paid the magistrate \$20. The said Lewellen claims that the cost was never turned into the treasury as is commanded by the law. Upon examining the treasurer's books we find that the magistrate is credited on Jan. 27, 1897, with \$10, a fine imposed on said D. W. Lewellen but no credit for costs. If Mr. James has violated the law in withholding the costs in this case, we would recommend that proper proceedings be instituted against Mr. James.

In our last report to the court at the February term, we made recommendations for the immediate repair of the jail, as such repairs were sorely needed in order to preserve the building. We find that nothing whatever has been done up to this time. We find on our visit to the jail at this term that in addition to the repairs needed and before recommended that the water-closets in the cells are so constructed as not to be able to carry off the secretions properly, and that a very offensive odor is constantly present, which we consider detrimental to the health of the prisoners, the jailer, his family and the town generally. We recommend that the county supervisor take immediate steps to have the

present closet removed, and one substituted that will remedy the evil complained of.

We also recommended in our February presentment that our county officials disburse public charity to paupers at the poor farm, and there only. No attention seems to have been paid to this recommendation, and in addition to paying out several hundred dollars, as we are informed, for a person to take charge and run the poor farm, orders are being given out to merchants in various parts of the county to furnish paupers in their sections. This kind of distributing charity seems to us to be very unwise, detrimental to the best interest of county, but as our recommendations go unheeded it would seem to be only a waste of time to make them. We would also recommend now that the county supervisor be instructed if it is lawful for the court so to do to furnish each township supervisor with a sufficient number of tools suitable for working the public roads, he holding said township supervisors personally responsible for all such tools. And the said tools shall not be used for any other purpose than on the public roads, and further, that each township supervisor be required to have every public road in his township laid out to the full width allowed by law. These recommendations force themselves upon us as the best means of securing better roads in the place of many that are now very miserable ones.

Owing to the very busy season of the year with our farmers, and the most if not all of the grand jury being farmers we, have not yet given the public officers our attention but will do so between this and the convening of the Fall term, and in order that we may be able to make a full and complete investigation of the working of our various offices. We desire your Honor to grant leave to our foreman to appoint an expert to assist us. We desire in closing this report to return our thanks to your Honor for your lucid and instructive charge here by enabling us to more fully comprehend the scope of duty imposed upon Grand Jurors and to all the officers and attaches of the court for uniform courtesy and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN HARPER,  
Foreman.

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Just as the vulture, the scavenger of the animal kingdom, and not the nobler beasts of the field found pleasure in the distress of Prometheus when he lay bound to the rock, in the same way do human scavengers attack the distressed parts and eat away the vitals of society. The pure minded and more able thinking dislike the propagation of slander and destruction, but admire the construction and advancement of that which is profitable and good. It is through this class that the honest cash values given by Lesesne & Epps became known to the public. It is known that if you want a horse collar pad, backband, a pair of traces, hames, cotton hoes or almost anything in the agricultural line it can be had of Lesesne & Epps as cheaply as it can be bought anywhere in this country. The largest, best and cheapest line of tobaccos ever brought to this market is now being offered by them. They also carry a large line of shoes and if you can be suited in style the price will not be questioned. Their present bargains in coffee beat anything we have ever seen.

Have you seen the Columbian Encyclopedia? It is a "daisy."

### CRAWFISH ISLAND.

As it has been some time since any items have appeared in the County Record from Crawfish Island I will send in a few.

The health of this community is very good, though we have a few cases of fever.

The crops around here are not doing well at all. The bill-bugs and bud-worms are playing havoc with the young plants. Cotton look well, but the recent cool mornings have given it a "set back."

Road-working is in operation now. Some of the highways have been worked very nicely, but others have not been worked at all and are in very bad condition.

The leading topic of conversations now among the Confederate veterans is the pension law. Some are quarreling because they get no pensions and others are "kicking" at the small amounts received by themselves. For my part, I think that there is injustice in the administration of the law, for some worthy individuals are not permitted to draw a pension at all, while others who never fired a gun get a right neat little sum every month. However, we had best let the makers of the law look out for that as the blame rests upon them.

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Be cautious in speech, but prompt in action.

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Careful observation shows that wealth brings happiness—at least as often as poverty does.

Most men can never see a full moon without wanting to find some girl to share it with them.

Every time a man looks thoughtful as long as two minutes at a time, his life begins to wonder what is on his conscience.

The inventor of the thermometer is said to have intended it as a check on the weather recollections of the oldest inhabitants; and he wept when he saw that it didn't work.

It is to be feared that there are many otherwise enlightened people in this country who labor under the impression that all a President of the United States has to do is to sign documents and shake hands.

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Some folks give the devil his due and go to the devil to do it.

It would ruin any man's peace of mind to know as much about himself as other people know about him.

The energy which some people waste in denouncing their luck would almost enable them to succeed in spite of it.

The shirt waist girl is in bloom. Long may she wave.

One trouble about taking medicine is, you can't tell afterwards but what you might have got along just as well without it.

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