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FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Inspections of Offices. Several Recommendations.—The Report in Full.

To the Hon. I D Witherspoon, presiding Judge at the November term of the Court for Williamsburg county;

The Grund Jury, after such an investigation as the limited time would permit of the various county offices, beg to submit this their annual report:

The auditor's office, being the source from which all revenue originates, first claimed our attention. Upon compairing his books and abstracts with the treasurer's books, we found the same correct, and said books kept in a neat and systematical manner. The attention of the jury was called to an unusual mass of accumulated papers, such as returns from taxpayers for many years. The office being small and these accumulations continually increasing, we would recommend that the board of county commissioners make some suitable provision for their future storage and keeping. Upon an investigation of the treasurer's office, we find all disbusements properly vouched for. There has been collected the following:

For ordinary county purposes,		$13,479.60
" special local tax.		178.44
" commutation road tax.		118.00
" fines and forfeitures.		710.17
Aggregating.		$14,486.19
There has been borrowed under special act,		3,000.00
		$17,486.18
CREDIT		
Treasurer's com. on collections	$ 369.00	
Disbused for all purposes,	13,320.48	
		13,689.48
Leaving a balance on hand,		3,796.70
Out of which has been paid jurors and Witnesses,		1,022.19
		2.774.51

Leaving a balance in the county treasury on Aug. 9th 1897, the date of this investigation, of $2,774.51

We also compared the disbusements made by the treasurer for school purposes, checked up each item and found same correct. This officer exhibite all of his books and vouchers, and we found same kept in good order.

The supervisor's office: so far as books and vouchers are concerned we find *his work* in order and according to law. We had however, an occasion to call for some papers that should have been in the office, put there by by the predecessor of the present incumbent, that could not be found. This showed carelessness and improper performance of duty on the part of the former supervisor. It appears from information given there was borrowed for the county under act of assembly, the sum of $3,000 for jury purposes, and to meet the expenses of the chaingang. From this sum, however, we find that the supervisor has collected for his own salary and paid himself the cash in the sums of $100, and $150, aggregating $250; the supervisor's clerk has been paid out of said fund $25 and the county board the sum of $99.35. We call the attention of court to these payments, for the reason, that if this sum of $3.000 was borrowed for a certain purpose, it should be used for that purpose and none other, and further for the reason that our attention has been called to the facts, that the trial justices, or rather magistrates, of the county, as well as constables and overseer of the poor farm, whose compensation is quite small, have not been paid but have been compelled to sell their claims at discounts Now it is respectfully submitted that if any one officer could be paid out of borrowed funds there is no good reason why the others should not be paid also.

The attention of the jury was further called to what is known as the poor-farm and the paupers of the county. It appears that although we have a poor-farm house to receive the applicants, an overseer selected to take charge of them, and a physician to render them medical attention, still we find but one lone inmate at the farm, whilst there exhists a list of paupers in the supervisor's office who are monthly furnished a pension as it were at the expense of the tax payers. This list is herewith attached as part of this report. We would most earnestly recommend that the county board of commissioners do proceed, at as early a date as possible, to dispose of the present poor-farm, by sale, and taking the proceeds thereof and with the money of the county's, if so much be necessary, purchase a more suitable farm nearer the court house, erect sufficient number of houses thereon, and that hereafter all applicants for help from the county shall receive the same at said poor-farm and that help be rendered in no other way. We are forced to make the recommendation from a sense of duty and because we sincerely believe it to be to the best interest of the paupere, as well as to the county.

School commissioners office: A thorough investigation was had assisted by the school commissoner. We found his books, papers and vouchers correct, and everything neat and properly kept. We found that the total amount of money subject to the check of the commissioner was $12,084 76. That the same had been properly disbursed, except a balance that was then on hand, and in the hands of the treasurer, amounting to $1 040.19. (Aug 9th 1897.)

Sheriff's office: This office seems to be kept in a manner that reflects credit on the incumbent. The books are properly and neatly written and all entries properly indexed. We would call attention however to the executions known as treasurer's executions for delinquent taxes. From information it appears that these are distributed for enforcement, to constables and magistrates, and no fixed time for returns thereon made, this entails some complications in settlement and sometimes are carried forward from year to year. This should be remedied and the returns made at such time so as to be incorporated in the treasurers final settlement for the fiscal year during which these delinquencies occur. Our inspection of the jail shows it is kept in good order and the prisoners confined therein well cared for. There is some repairing of the pipes needed, especially the one carrying the water into the cells, and also one taking the slops out. We find that some of the outer walls of the jail are but of plumb and are bulging considerably. Unless the same are speedy remedied will probably cause the walls to collapse. We recommend that the county supervisor have this work attended to at once, we think by placing iron rods securely fastened throug the building it would hold the sides securely and safe.

Clerk's Office: Careful investigation of this office shows that the incumbent understands and properly performs his various duties as by law required. All the books are in good order, properly kept, and the indexes to both sessions and common pleas, papers in proper shape, the cash book and vouchers for money paid out and received, shows exceeding care on the part of this officer.

Probate Judeg's office: On June 1st, 1897, before the present Probate Judge took charge of this office, we examined it and found it in a terrible state of confusion. Few if any, of the papers for the present year had been recorded, and there is now in said office a bundle of papers containing annual returns, etc, for estates, guardians and administrators which have never been recorded (a list of which is herewith attached) and are not even filed with the records of the cases. We would be pleased to have your Honor give the necessary instruction as to the recording of these papers, as the present officer is unwilling to record them for no pay. The ex Probate Judge had left the county, and all the information that could be obtained was from the office itself. We found from going over the cash book that there is, in the aggregate, due several estates, the sum of one thousand and eighty three and 31-100 dollars ($1,083 31) which said sum of money the ex-Probate Judge had in his hands, no part of which has been turned over to his successor. Upon examination of Mr. Smith, the present Probate Judge, he informed us that no money, bonds, mortgages, or other securities had been turned over to him. At the request of some of the bondsmen of the ex-Probate Judge, the foreman of the Grand jury swore out a warrant for his arrest, and had the same placed in the hands of the sheriff for execution. We are informed by the sheriff that he has made diligent efforts to capture and arrest said party, but up to this time has been unsuccessful, although it is currently reported that said J Z McConnell, Jr., is frequently seen in the city of Charleston.

We had before us the the Magistrate of the county and upon examining their books and reports to the county treasurer, we find that the following magistrates' books and reports of their tallied with the treasurer's books. W W Matthews, J G Lifrage, J M Eaddy L B Gordon, G B Nesmith, W D Snowden, J H V Gaskins and W B McCants. Magistrate Windham reported his books burnt. We find on examination of magistrate J B McCutchen's books that he had collected fines amounting to $23 that had not been turned in to the treasurer, the same having been collected for over twelve months, although the law requires that monthly reports shall be made, by these officers and all fines turned in at time of report. This is a flagrant violation of the law and should not be tolerated.

Upon information received we present David Spring and Lugenia Casselman for living in adultery Witnesses. George Filton, G G Casselman, F O Spring and P S Wall.

We have passed upon all bills coming before us during the present term of court—eight in number and found true bills on seven Our judgment compelled us to throw one out, for the want of sufficient evidence to convince us that there was any merit in it. We desire to return our thanks to the officers of the court for their uniform courtesies and kindness, and to your Honor we extend our sincere thanks for the many courtesies and priviliges shown us, and for the clear and lucid charges given us, thereby rendering us great assistance in reaching our findings in the bills of indictment handed us.

We have learned with much regret that your Honor has determined to retire from the bench at the expiration of your present term. We are indeed loath to part with so able learned and upright Judge and feel deeply the loss the Judiciary of South Carolina will sustain upon your retirement. We sincerely offer you our best wishes, and that of our people for your future welfare.

Respetfully submitted,

EDWIN HARPER,
Foreman.

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A Card.

To the people of Williamsburg county:

As to the presentment of the grand jury, which was filed last week, I have only this to say: Neither I nor John Montgomery have been paid one penny from the borrowed fund. The books will show this. What has been paid to myself and to Mr. Montgomery has been paid from the contingent fund which I have a legal right to pay.

Recpectfully submitted,

B B CHANDLER,
S. W. C.

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Are as peculiar as unavoidable, and cannot be discussed or treated as we do those to which the entire human family are subject. Menstruation sustains such important relations to her health, that when Suppressed, Irregular or Painful, she soon becomes languid, nervous and irritable, the bloom leaves her cheek and very grave complications arise unless Regularity and Vigor are restored to these organs.

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Notice for Letters Dismissory.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County on the 6th day of December 1897 for Letters of dismissory as executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Eaddy, deceased.

ROSANA SINGLETARY,
Oct. 29. 1897. Executor.

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NABOR D. LESESNE,
County Supt. Ed.

Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., on SATURDAY of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClam.

E. M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate,
Williamsburg Co., C. S.

Tax Notice.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF WILLIAMSBURG CO.,
Kingstree, S. C., Oct. 6, 1897.

The tax levy for the fiscal year 1897 is as follows:

For State,	5 mills
" County,	4¾ "
" School	8 "

30 mills on value of all stock in Suttons, Anderson and part of Penn townships.

A capitation tax of one dollar on all males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except soldiers in the late war who are exempt after 50 years.

I will be at following places on the days mentioned below for the collection of the said tax.

Lake City,	Oct.	15 and 16.
Cades.	"	18.
Indiantown,	"	19.
Kennedys Store	"	20.
Cedar Swamp,	"	21.
Bloomingvale,	"	22.
Morrisville,	"	23.
Rome,	"	25.
Lamberts,	"	26.
Ards X Roads,	"	27
Prospect,	"	28
Trio,	"	30
Kingstree,	Nov.	1 to 11 inclu
Durants Store,	"	13
Hebron,	"	15.
Greeleyville,	"	16 and 17.
Gourdins,	"	18 and 19.
Suttons,	"	20.
Harpers,	"	22.
Salters,	"	23.
Lake City,	"	24 and 25.
Scranton,	"	26 and 27.

Kingstree, Nov. 29th to Dec. 31st, excepting Saturday of each week.

R D ROLLINS,
County Treasurer.