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THURSDAY, OCT. 10 1907.

Presentment Of The Grand Jury.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 County of Williamsburg.

To His Honor George E. Prince,
 Presiding Judge:

We, the grand jury, beg to make this our final presentment:

We have examined carefully all bills handed us by the solicitor and have made return to this court of findings.

We examined the county jail and found it to be in better condition than we have ever known it. The prisoners are not only well cared for but the cells and corridors are also clean and well kept. We commend the jailer, Capt W D Fitch, for his splendid care and attention to the county jail.

The chain gang we found in its usual good condition so far as the prisoners are concerned. They appear to be well fed and cared for, and the portable jail bedding, etc., to be clean and in order. The live stock, however, consisting of eight mules, are in poor condition and appear to lack proper food and attention. The roads and bridges of the county are in their usual poor condition and very little progress, if any, is being made towards their improvement.

The matter of Magistrate G W Davis, improperly charging cost in an action by the State against James Carmichael, which was called to our attention by your Honor, has been investigated, and we find that his report made to the treasurer on May 14, 1907, is irregular. We, therefore recommend that the said G W Davis be required to make a full and complete statement of this case to this court.

We are informed by the jailer that the supervisor has failed to provide changes of clothing and soap for prisoners in jail, as directed by rule of Judge Memminger at last term of court.

A committee of the grand jury appointed to examine the county offices submit with this their report, which is hereto attached.

We desire to thank your Honor for able and lucid changes of law and our duties and the solicitor for courtesies shown.

Respectfully submitted,
 HUGH McCUTCHEEN,
 Foreman.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 County of Williamsburg.

To His Honor George E. Prince,
 Presiding Judge:

We, the undersigned, a special committee of the grand jury, appointed to make a recess examination of the county offices, beg to submit our report.

The office of Clerk of Court we found in good condition. The books are neatly kept and the work of the office is as near up as is practicable. The work of re-indexing the records of this office is well under way and when completed will relieve an unsatisfactory condition of this office which has long existed. We recommend that this office be fitted with suitable cabinets and files for the proper keeping of records and papers, and that the office be made fireproof. The Clerk's cash book we found correct and the money in his

hands deposited in the local banks.

The Judge of Probate's office is neatly kept. The funds in his hands as public guardian are deposited in local banks, and disbursements made by him are receipted and receipts filed. The floor of this office is in a decayed condition and we recommend that same be repaired, and that this office be made fireproof.

The books in the Auditor's office are well and neatly kept. The annual settlement has not yet been had with the treasurer, but the duplicates have been completed and settlement will be had as soon as the Comptroller can attend. We also recommend that this office be made fireproof.

The office of the Supt of Education and Treasurer were examined together so as to check the books of each office by the other. Both were found to be in good condition so far as we were able to judge from the books at the time of examination.

The Supervisor's office we found in an unsatisfactory condition. Practically no books were kept in said office from April until our examination. Claims ordered paid were not entered and no minutes of the office are kept to show the routine work. The condition of this office was such that it was impossible for this committee to check same.

The Sheriff's office was found in neat condition and all books well kept. Funds in his hands are deposited in local banks and proper balances from cashiers shown.

The office of the County Board of Control was examined and the books found neatly kept. The system of bookkeeping in this office is such, however, that we are unable to obtain a clear knowledge of the actual condition of the three dispensaries in this county.

On account of the fiscal year ending June 30th and the Auditor's annual settlement coming after our examination we have been unable to look closely into the finances of the county, but have made such examination as we could under existing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
 HUGH McCUTCHEEN,
 CHAS C BURGESS,
 P B THORNE,
 Special Committee.

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GRADED SCHOOL ANNEX.

Work Commenced Last Week on New \$10,000 Building.

Work was commenced last week on the annex to the graded school building. Mr E V Richards is the architect and the contract has been let to Mr W R Grimes. It is only a few years since Kingstree built a \$12,000 school building, which was thought entirely adequate for years to come. But such was not the case, and it became necessary to build this annex almost as large as the original structure. The new building will cost about \$10,000, and from the plans exhibited, it will be quite a handsome addition.

All this denotes a healthy growth for Kingstree and those who builded on a basis of educational facilities "builded wiser than they knew."

Notice.

By Georgetown & Western Railroad Company of its Intention to Apply to the Next General Assembly of the State of South Carolina for an Amendment to, Alteration and Change of its Charter.

The Georgetown & Western Railroad company will, at the next session of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, apply to said General Assembly for an amendment to its Charter and for such alteration and change therein as will confer upon it by an Act of said General Assembly, among other rights and privileges, the right to build and construct a railroad from some point on the line of Georgetown & Western Railroad, between Lanes in the county of Williamsburg, and Georgetown in the county of Georgetown, through the counties of Georgetown, Williamsburg, Florence and Marion, to some point or points in said counties by a route or routes to be determined upon hereafter by said Company.

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NEW COURT OFFICIALS.

Judge Prince and Solicitor Wells Make Their Debut in Williamsburg.

At the present term of court two new officials made their debut before the people of Williamsburg county, viz., Judge Prince and Solicitor Wells.

Judge Prince is one of the new officials elected by the legislature when the 9th and 10th circuits were created to relieve the congestion of the courts and obviate the necessity of holding special terms about over the State.

Solicitor Wells succeeds Solicitor (now Judge) John S Wilson. This is a difficult place to fill, for there was probably no man in the State occupying a similar position dearer to the hearts of the people, of his circuit than John S Wilson. Solicitor Wells, however, made a very favorable impression indeed and convinced every one that the State's interests were safe in his hands. All over the circuit Mr Wells seems to have made a most auspicious first appearance in his new role of State's attorney.

A recent acquisition to the matrimonial ranks is Mr Louis Woods, who has been the efficient stenographer for the third circuit since Mr Robert Lathan's resignation several years ago.

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The painters and decorators were at work in the dining room, and the good housewife was anxiously sputtering about, giving orders as to how this and that should be done. One of the "artists" was telling about his attack of painters' colic when she said: "I should think you would get sick! Why don't you keep your mouth closed while you work?" "Huh, missis," replied the man, "I'd like to know what kind of painter you'd make. You'd be dead with colic inside of a year. Your mouth is open all the while." The rest of the job was finished in silence.—New York Press.

A Puzzle.

'Twas a glorious night, and two lovers sat upon the cliffside, with the eternal ocean flowing at their feet with a calmness and placidity that was almost appalling. They were looking at the stars above, and he turned to his girl and said tenderly:

"My darling, I don't understand what you can see in me to love me so."

She replied, "That's what everybody says."

The silence was greater than ever.—London Telegraph.

A Witty Retort.

A motorist who was touring in Ireland one day met a native on the road who was driving a donkey and cart. Thinking he would have a little fun at his expense, the motorist began:

"What is the difference, Pat, between your turnout and mine?"

The native looked at the questioner a minute or so and then replied:

"Not a great deal. The donkey is in the shafts in the one and on the seat in the other."

His Retort.

The famous John Randolph of Roanoke, as he was called in his day, once met, while walking on a narrow pavement, a political opponent of his. The man pushed rudely against Mr. Randolph with his elbow, saying as he did so, "I never make way for scoundrels."

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