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GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

To the Honorable T. B. Fraser, Presiding Judge of the Court. We the Grand Jury beg leave to report that we have passed upon all bills given us by the Solicitor, and returned our findings thereon to the Court.

The committee appointed by the Grand Jury at the last term of the court to examine the various county offices in the interior, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find that they are in good condition.

We visited the County Commissioners and Judge of Probate's office, and find such excellent order and prompt attention given to all business placed in their hands. We recommend that a new seal be bought for this office, as the present one is worn and unfit for use.

We learned from the School Commissioner that the public school buildings of the county are in a very satisfactory condition. In some cases the buildings are reported as being unsafe, in others as being in a very good condition.

We examined the County Treasurer's office, and as a result of our investigation beg to submit the following statement: Cash on hand from last statement, \$1,458.07.

Total, \$85,115.31. Cash on hand in banks, \$4,314.86. School taxes, \$18,063.14. Paid State Treasurer, \$25,375.50.

We desire to call your Honor's attention to the items of \$1,176.90, "tax receipts written but not paid." The character of this item is rather peculiar, and we recommend that the Treasurer insist upon an immediate settlement of this amount, or upon refusal of the parties to do so that executions be issued against them.

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"Our Next Governor."

There is a party of excursionists here from the little up-country town of Anderson, and the Andersonites are holding forth in great shape, especially at the penitentiary.

Superintendent Neal has been holding a levee within the prison walls all day, some of his invited guests being from the administration forces of the city. Feast pig and barbecued mutton have been the menu and "Our Next Governor, the Hon. John Gary Evans," has been the toast.

All day the penitentiary has been crowded with the friends and admirers of Supt. Neal, and he has received them with a royal welcome, introducing them to Mr. John Gary Evans as the next chief executive of the Palmetto State.

Those who were present say that Supt. Neal knows how to do the proper thing when it is necessary, and today has been his day with his own people.—Columbia Journal, June 8th.

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capable of seating from 890 to 1,000 persons, two society halls, one art room, a reception room, etc. It recommends that the erection of the dormitory buildings be dispensed with at present and that the students be allowed to board about the city.

An executive committee, consisting of Governor Tillman, chairman, Mr. Elder, Dr. Joyner, and the two local members, was appointed. To this committee was referred the report of Prof. Johnson with instructions to secure plans and estimates for the buildings, to be submitted to an adjourned meeting of the board.

Mr. Bruce, of Atlanta, the architect of Clemson College, was present, and conferred with the board. Plans and specifications will be secured from him and other architects who wish to enter the competition.

Repeat the Sherman Law! At a special meeting of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, held on June 7, resolutions were passed denouncing the Sherman silver purchasing law as a failure, and calling upon Congress to repeal it as speedily as possible.

In presenting the resolutions, James S. Murdoch, a prominent merchant and manufacturer, stated that as an extra session of Congress was to be held in September, it would be well for the Chamber of Commerce, representing the commercial interests of Charleston, to give expression to its views on this important question, and endeavor to impress upon our representatives in both branches of Congress, to what extent our State, both commercial and agricultural, is dependent on their action.

"Which banks scattered through all sections of the State," he said, "on which the country can usually depend, our planters will find it difficult this year to get their necessary supplies, while those dependent on merchants and factors will not be much better off. The same condition exists in all parts of the country and in all lines of business. With greater natural resources than any other country, and with a greater proportion of our population devoting themselves to work and money-making than any other people in the world, we are to-day paying from six to eight per cent for money in the large money centres, on the best securities, while interest is quoted in England at 2 1/2 to 3, in France 2 to 2 1/2, in Belgium, Holland and Germany at the same rate, and in Russia at 4 to 4 1/2."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the chamber: "Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce that the Sherman silver law should be repealed by Congress; that it has failed in all the objects for which it was passed. The price of silver has declined, the supply of money throughout the agricultural districts has decreased, and a check has been given to the advancement of all commercial, agricultural and manufacturing interests. Foreign capital has been withdrawn from this country, and bankers and capitalists are locking their money up, with consequent loss of interest, rather than make investments or loans under present conditions, and the country is threatened with an unusual currency."

The following resolution was also adopted: "Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the mayor and municipal bodies of the various cities and towns throughout this State, requesting them to call meetings of business men and others for the purpose of endorsing the action of this Chamber of Commerce, and to advise this chamber of their action."

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