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A Courteous but Conscientious Grand Jury.

Our Grand Jury for the year 1888 were discharged on Thursday afternoon of last week, after four days of hard and useful work.

The recommendation as to the improvement of our Court House is a progressive movement in the right direction.

That there should be school checks uncalled for and undelivered through a course of two or three years—a fact that must have fallen heavily upon certain teachers.

Cotton Seed Oil Mills. In many sections of our State, Cotton Seed Oil Mills are being instituted, with flattering promises of success and money.

A Shocking Tragedy in the Asylum at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, March 11.—At the Lunatic Asylum, at 11 o'clock yesterday, a patient from Edgefield County named Z. F. V. Whaley, a sufferer from acute mania, while in a sitting-room with half a dozen other male patients, managed to free his hands from the straps which bound them to his waist.

A Close Railroad Election.

BELTON, March 2.—In the election held here to-day on the question of a subscription for the Carolina, Chicago and Cumberland Gap Railroad 403 votes were cast, the advocates of subscription scoring a majority of one.

Report of Grand Jury at March Term 1888.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

To the Honorable J. H. Hudson, Presiding Judge for the March Term of Court, 1888.

We the Grand Jurors of Edgefield County beg leave to submit to your Honor, the subsequent report: That we have examined the public Offices of our County, as well as the Poor House, Jail and Court House, and have thus gathered quite a number of items of much importance to the citizens of Edgefield.

We have examined the Books and accounts of the County Commissioners' office, and we find them neatly and carefully kept. We also find checks drawn and signed as far back as 1879, still in the old check books, and not called for by parties in whose favor they are drawn.

We visited the office of the School Commissioner, he being absent, and we examined his Record of moneys apportioned to each Township for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1887, which record also shows what checks have been issued to this date.

We have examined the Books of Trial Justices E. A. Glover and W. D. Allen, and find them kept in a neat and proper manner. We recommend that all the Trial Justices be required to bring their Books to the Court House for the inspection of the Grand Jury at the June term of our Court.

We found the Jail in good condition, but lacking in blankets, cooking and eating utensils as well as locks. We found the Jail yard wall in danger of falling, and recommend its immediate repair.

Our Railroad.

S. L. Campbell, Secretary and W. J. Kirk, Chief Engineer of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad have been in town several days, arranging for the right of way with the different parties through whose land the route will pass.

South Carolina Road Law.

The following is a complete synopsis of the road law of this State, showing the duties of overseers of public highways, their discretionary powers in repairing roads, and a list of exemptions from road duty.

Each township constitutes a highway district. The county commissioners shall annually appoint a superintendent of highways for each highway district for which he is appointed and liable to road duty, but exempt therefrom by reason of his office.

Each superintendent shall divide the highways in his district into suitable sections of not less than two, nor more than five miles and appoint overseers for each of said sections. He shall likewise divide all persons liable to road duty in his district into two companies or squads and assign a squad to each overseer, as far as practicable, assigning the road hands to the nearest road, and shall require the overseer to call out the hands to work the roads, repair and build bridges of same whenever he may deem it necessary.

Superintendents shall jointly divide a highway running along the line of two highway districts, and shall assign hands from their respective districts to work the same. Overseers shall require their hands to do such work on bridges as will preserve them and keep them in order, when it can be conveniently done.

When any highway shall become obstructed by storms, or otherwise, the overseer shall summon a sufficient number of hands to open and repair such highway. Any overseer failing to call out hands, for the space of any day, after application made by any citizen, shall unless he has sufficient excuse therefor, forfeit \$15, to be collected in an action in the name of the county commissioners.

Any person liable to work on highways and neglecting to turn out, on such extraordinary occasions and assist in opening and repairing such highways, after being summoned, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined \$3 per day. If any person shall perform more days labor than is required by law he shall be paid \$1 per day for the overplus.

Members of boards assessors, teachers and students at colleges, ministers of the gospel, millers engaged in grist or merchant mills, where they are kept open six days in the week, and the warner for five days.

Overseers shall make a list for the warner, requiring him to give notice to each person of the kind of tool to be used, which notice shall be given twelve hours before the time fixed in the notice and also state the hour and place of working.

Any person notified to work can pay the county treasurer \$1 per day for the time he is required to work, which shall be allowed in lieu thereof. Overseers shall allow two days labor for a man working one day and furnishing a horse and plow, or three days labor for a person working one day and furnishing a wagon and two horses or mules or oxen.

Any person prohibiting or hindering an overseer from cutting down and using timber, or from using wood, earth or stone, in or near roads or causeways, for the purpose of making or repairing such road or causeway, or for making such repairs of bridges, or shall obstruct the passage of said roads, causeways or bridges, by gates, fences or ditches or other obstruct or, or shall hinder or threaten or forbid any traveler from traveling any public road, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5, nor more than \$10.

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BY virtue of the authority conferred from Wallace & Cranston, recorded in proper office in said County, in Book C, pages 294 and 318, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at the Court House in said County, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1888, between the legal hours of sale

That tract of land, lying in said County, on waters of Beech Creek, waters of South Edisto River, containing One Hundred and Forty Acres, more or less, and now or formerly bounded by lands of Mrs. Frances Rhoden, Mrs. Howard, Harriet, de'd., and others. The heirs at law of Wiley Rhoden, de'd., who formerly owned a portion of said tract, have released all their interest.

FOR SALE! GARDEN FLOWER SEED. The Finest Supply of Garden Flower Seed for the Season, in town.

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FOR SALE! MEN'S SHOES! Our Stock of Men's Shoes is Immense, and in order to "unload," will offer for the next few days, the following Bargains in this line:

FOR SALE! NOTICE OF Final Discharge. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate of Edgefield County, on Saturday the 7th April, proximo, for a Final Discharge as Administratrix of Jno. T. Johnson, de'd. All persons indebted are notified to settle and those having claims will present the same duly attested previous to said date.

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