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Report of the Grand Jury.

St. Martinville, La.,
May, 11th, 1903.

To the Hon. Judge Don Foster,
Judge 19th Judicial District.
The members of the Grand Jury met, and held two sessions, one on Monday the 4th of May and the other on May 11th.

About a dozen cases were submitted to this Body for investigation. Returns of "true-bills" and "no true bills", were made to the court.

The grand jurors are glad to note, that this term was not as laborious than the last one, having had less violations of our laws reported and appealing before this body. All cases brought before this Grand Jury were thoroughly sifted.

We can not close this report, without making a special mention of the charges made public against the Sheriff and Assistant Clerk of Court, in regard to irregularities in the Poll-tax list, etc. A thorough investigation was made also in this case. Although the papers were not filed at the proper time specified by law, and, that witnesses on both sides of the fence were questioned on the subject, the result has fully demonstrated no ground for a criminal prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,
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