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Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this loathsome complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

Ten Convict Lease System Strongly Condemned—Quail Should be Protected—County Poor Farm.

[illegible] Hon. T. A. Hocker, Judge of the Circuit Court, [illegible]

The Grand Jury [illegible] completed its organization by the election of John S. Cheney, Foreman, and W. H. Davis, Clerk, and [illegible] the following presentment:

Investigation of Crimes

In all matters investigated by us we have endeavored to get at the real facts and have exercised what we deemed a proper caution in the matter of finding bills in those cases only in which we believe that a conviction could or ought to be had on the evidence.

While it is greatly feared that the number of homicides, rape, assault with intent to kill and other felonies will greatly add to spoil our fair county, we deem the fact due to the importation of the turpentine camps of a lot of lawless and worthless negroes and it has become noticeable that every negro carries his revolver and cartridges buckled around his waist, even sometimes when visiting our city. We would recommend that our representatives pass a law making it necessary for persons to give bond [illegible] by a revolver.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and leaves unfitted for work, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born affected with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or it, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is not afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it the cause of the affection is kidney trouble and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys, bladder and nerves, in a habit as most people suppose.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

abolished we request that the treasurer be paid a salary instead of a commission. Treasurer's commission on school fund alone amounted to $706.

School Superintendent

This office we found located over in the armory, with very good quarters. Upon examination of the books, we could see very clearly how the school fund is kept; we were very sorry to see that it was indebted to the amount of $20,147.50. We think it time for the county to commence cutting down expenses.

County Commissioners

We most earnestly request our county commissioners to stop paying out any more money on account of building new roads, as we find the county in debt now for roads alone $8000. We also condemn the action of our county commissioners in the useless expenditure of the road funds in planting out shade trees along the public highways. We would suggest to our county commissioners to repair the roads, as we find them in very bad shape, and use better judgment in hiring road overseers.

Justice of the Peace

Great delay and expense has been caused and incurred in a number of cases investigated by us by reason of failure of justices to properly recognize the witnesses to appear before us; also in binding over so many witnesses that really don't know anything in the case; also that said justices should take a certain amount of testimony relative to case in writing and forward same with other papers. We would also plead that the justices of the peace be better qualified and that they be fully supplied at the expense of the county with a proper docket and blanks and should present them to the monthly meeting of the county commissioners and that all papers be filed with the circuit court clerk once a month. We visited the office of Justice T. D. Crawford and were well pleased with the system of his office; his books were kept in a neat and business like way.

The Clerk's Office

We consider this office a credit to the county, especially considering the inadequate arrangements. The books are in such shape that we had no difficulty whatever in tracing any fund for any matter to its proper place and condition. This fact has enabled us to clearly see that he is the right man in the right place. We would also state that there is no protection from fire in this office for quantities of his papers and county records.

The Sheriff

We found the sheriff's office neatly kept and his books in good shape.

The Tax Assessor's Office

We found this office very pleasantly located in the Baer-Cox building. We were pleased to see the nice shape in which the office is kept. The assessor, Mr. Ayer, has spent money out of his own pocket for making improvements, which give the office a very neat appearance. We recommend to our county commissioners to furnish the safe of the registration office to Mr. Ayer for keeping the assessor's books in, as we believe the assessor's books are far more important in case of a fire than the registration books.

The Collector's Office

Upon examination of this office, we find the same lack of facilities for taking care of the records. The tax books lie on the table from year to year. We find an ordinary protection for records from fire, but little or no protection from thieves. We desire to state that it would be advisable to have closets and urinals seen to upstairs in court room on account of overflow. It deluged the collector's office. We found the tax collector's books neatly kept and in good shape.

The County Judge's Office

We find this office in good shape so far as the judge can keep it with present facilities. The records, such as marriage licenses, reports of executors and administrators and the settlement of estates are kept in some fireproof cabinet, partially protected from fire, but in no manner protected against thieves.

The Court House

This subject, we believe, is useless to tackle, as it has been the main subject for years and every Grand Jury has made its request to the county commissioners and as yet nothing is being done. We believe it is a very important subject and that something ought to be done at once. This building ought to be extended twenty feet on the west end, with a two story addition in order that the tax assessor, county treasurer and grand jury may have an office in the court house.

The Armory

The armory was found in perfect condition and Captain George McKean is to be complimented on the order and system with which his department is kept.

The Jail

We found the jail in fairly good condition, the prisoners well fed and their quarters kept in as clean and comfortable condition as the circumstances will allow. We think Mr. Smith is the right man in the right place. We found the accounts and books in this office in good shape and everything done in a neat and business like manner.

The Convict System

This we condemn in the strongest terms, the present system of leasing the state convicts, and would respectfully urge upon our members of the next legislature other and more humane method be adopted to make them useful to the state at large. Their labor should be utilized on the public roads.

Poor Farm

We found good comfortable buildings with sufficient room to accommodate twenty or thirty inmates. There are twenty acres in cultivation. At present there are ten inmates, four whites and six negroes. They express themselves as being well cared for; there are but two or three that are able to do any work. At present there are two hirelings, a farm hand that is paid $10 and a cook that receives $7 per month. The superintendent, Mr. R. I. Freyermuth, has furnished a horse to do the work of the place since the opening of the farm free of cost to the county except its feed. He has also furnished two fine cows, that supply all the milk and butter used on the place. Preparations are being made to plant fifteen acres in corn, three acres in sweet potatoes. There is three-fourths of an acre in Irish potatoes that are up and growing nicely; four acres in oats and thirty peach trees planted. There were $48 worth of cabbage and $1.25 worth of eggs sold from the farm during the month of February. The buildingss are insured for $1500. The bath and wash house and a sistern with a capacity of 180 barrels are nearing completion.

The superintendent's books and vouchers show the running expenses for the month of January, 1901, to be $99.14; month of February, 1901, to be $82.77; provisions for eighteen inmates January, 1901, $37.64; provisions for fifteen inmates February, 1901, $19.16; doctor's bill for seven months, $7.

Taking everything into consideration, we believe the poor farm to be a superior system to that of the pension system.

We thank the court and all its officers for their courtesy and assistance to us in the discharge of our duties at this term of the court.

WILLIAM S. GRIMES, Foreman,
J. H. LIVINGSON, JR., Clerk.

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