

GRAND JURY MAKES PRESENTMENTS

Opposed to Offering Rewards for Violators Local Option Law.

ASK THAT ORDER BE REVOKED

Call Upon Officers to Investigate as to Whether Persons Granted License to Carry Pistols Are Carrying Them According to Law.

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 23, 1905. Hon. J. T. Wille, Judge of Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, In and for Alachua County, Florida.

We, the Grand Jurors for the Fall term of Circuit Court of Alachua county, having completed our labors, beg to present to you this, our final presentment.

During this term we have endeavored faithfully to discharge the duties ennobled upon us, giving careful attention to all complaints made to us, and where in our conscientious judgment a violation of law was evident, we have made proper returns therefor. We have been in session ten days. We have had before us thirty-eight cases, and have examined one hundred and seventy witnesses.

We regret to report that in a number of cases coming before us, forwarded from the several justices of the peace of this county, many papers necessary for us in our investigation were missing, such as affidavits, warrants and witness recognizances, which has occasioned some delay on our part, and perchance defeated a full investigation by us in some instances. We recommend that hereafter all justices of the peace comply with the law in forwarding to us all papers issued by them in their preliminary examinations, and in addition, they make a written statement of the testimony of all witnesses appearing before them in such preliminary examinations. The latter we especially urge, not only because it is their duty under the law to do so, but because we are told by some of them that witnesses in cases before them give testimony sufficient in their judgment to warrant convictions, whereas, we have found in several instances, the same witnesses, when appearing before the Grand Jury, do not give such testimony as would warrant the Grand Jury in reporting a bill of this court.

We further recommend that all papers issued by any justice in a preliminary examination had before him, shall be returned by him as soon as the case shall be completed before him, to the clerk of this court, and that same shall be securely kept by said clerk to be presented to the next ensuing Grand Jury.

We find that nearly one-half of the cases before us for consideration during this term have been for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this county. We are of the opinion that the standing reward of \$50 for the conviction of persons engaged in this unlawful business is largely responsible for the large number of cases before us. From our investigations of them we are led to believe that in many instances parties have been informed against, either from motives of personal enmity or desire to earn the reward, or both. It occurs to us, aside from the enormous expense that the payment of these rewards will impose upon the county (if the present term of court is an indication of what will happen in future), that this reward is a dangerous precedent by reason of the fact that in many instances witnesses in cases of this character are people to whom the large sum of money might be an inducement to present cases against persons who might not be violators of the law. This is more likely to be true in view of the fact that nearly every one charged

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with this offense is a negro and a large number of the witnesses against them are also negroes. We do not see that any discrimination should be made between the efforts to suppress one crime more than another, and so far as our observation goes our officers are diligent in the investigation and suppression of other classes of crime, and we feel fully assured that without the reward they will be equally faithful in the suppression of this particular crime as they are in all others. We therefore recommend that the county commissioners of this county immediately revoke the reward previously offered by them for convictions of all persons charged with selling intoxicating liquors in this county.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that a large number of people who have taken out licenses authorizing them to carry a pistol according to law are carrying them concealed and we are advised that such an act upon their part is a violation of our law. We recommend that our sheriff investigate as to all persons who have secured these licenses for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they are carrying the weapons they are licensed to carry in the manner prescribed by law.

We regret to report that we have found a large number of cases in the nature of violations of the minor criminal laws of our State, committed in various parts of our county, in which apparently no diligent effort was made by the lesser officials, like the justices of the peace and constables, towards the proper investigation and ascertainment as to who were the guilty parties. Our observation leads us to believe that it is from the germs of these small criminal acts that larger crimes are bred. We, therefore, recommend and urge upon our justices of the peace and constables that greater care and attention be given by them to all smaller criminal offenses that may be committed in their several communities, and that they faithfully endeavor to gather the evidence necessary to secure convictions in all that class of offenses, and that they promptly and vigorously prosecute the guilty parties in every instance.

We desire to express to Your Honor our sincere thanks for your many kindnesses shown us during the present session of the court. We also desire to offer our thanks to Hon. Benj. P. Calhoun, our State's Attorney, who has rendered us faithful assistance in the discharge of our duties.

To our sheriff, clerk of the court, their deputies, and our bailiffs, we are also under many obligations for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

Having finished all business before us and presented all papers to this court we beg now to be discharged.

Very respectfully,
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DR. MOSELEY DEAD.

Young Man Well Known Here Expired in Evansville, Indiana.

The Owensboro (Ky.) Enquirer of recent date has the following to say regarding the death of Dr. Aaron Moseley, who was for some time a resident of this city, and was well and favorably known here. Dr. Moseley was a nephew of W. P. Moseley and Mrs. J. S. Goode, and for several months was engaged in the practice of his profession here. Friends of the Doctor will regret very much to learn of his death, as he was a young man with a most promising future.

The Enquirer says: "Dr. Aaron Moseley, formerly of McLean county, died Friday in Evansville, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. The remains were shipped to Calhoun Friday afternoon by boat, and were buried Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family burying ground on the old Robert Moseley place.

"Dr. Moseley was twenty-two years of age, and was one of the brightest young men that McLean county has produced. He was given a good education, and attended the American School of Osteopathy, from which he graduated last June with high honor. In August he located in Evansville and at once entered on a good practice. His future gave every evidence of being very bright when he was stricken down by the disease which caused his death. He is survived by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters."

Man's Unreasonableness

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"Norfolk, Va., November 22.—Commissioner Bowden of the United States Court has finished compiling the testimony in the case of W. N. Camp of Florida, who owns 82,000 acres of land in the Dismal Swamp district, against the Lake Drummond Water Company for \$250,000 damages. The case will go to the United States circuit court."

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