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DEDICATION OF THE NEW COURT HOUSE—CHARGE OF JUDGE JORDAN.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury.—Meeting, as we do to-day, for the first time, in this building, which for beauty, convenience and comfort will compare favorably with any in the State, it is proper that the occasion should not pass, without some remarks from the court, expressive of their great satisfaction, and the pleasure the court, the members of the bar, and the citizens of the county, who have labored to bring this building to its present state, derive from the change. To those Grand Jurors, who for three successive sessions of the court, recommended a new Court House, that would not only be an ornament, but a credit to the county, we are mainly indebted, for this beautiful building, now opened for the dispatch of business and administration of justice. Their recommendations received the hearty approbation of the court, and the then Commissioners of the county, and they with a promptness and firmness highly creditable to them, entered into a contract for its erection and completion, with a gentleman of acknowledged honor and ability, but who was not permitted to live, to witness its completion. His son, a young man, and excellent mechanic, prosecuted the work, and finished what his father had commenced. Besides the beauty, convenience and comfort of the building, it was planned and constructed to preserve our public records from fire. In their preservation, we are all, more or less interested.

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