

<p>this term but his attorneys took a change of venue to Scott county. His trial was watched with intense interest by the people of the county, involving as it did the question of guilt or innocence of the charge of breaking and robbing the county treasurer's safe last February of \$11,000 of school money.</p> <p>The grand jury returned 163 indictments this term.</p>	<p>sioner of public works, and Judge D. C. Smith were the committee of examination, and after all plans were presented those of D. A. McKinnon were accepted. The house will be two-story with ten rooms and two fire-proof vaults.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">POWHATAN. [LAWRENCE COUNTY.]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HAMBURG. [ASHLEY COUNTY.]</p>
<p>Arkansas Gazette Correspondence. POWHATAN, ARK., Dec. 6, 1887.</p> <p>Great excitement prevails here over the discovery of gold and silver. Mr. S. P. Holloway, residing one mile west of Black Rock, and one and a half miles north of this place, took two pieces of ore out of the same shaft, one piece of which assayed ten ounces, or \$160 gold and \$29 silver per ton; the other, six ounces, or \$96 gold and \$32 silver per ton.</p> <p>Rich specimens are being found on the surface in various parts of the vicinity.</p> <p>County court convened yesterday for the purpose of receiving plans and specifications of the court-house to be erected here during the ensuing year. The contesting architects present were as follows: D. A. McKinnon of Paducah, Ky.; M. A. Orlopp, Little Rock; B. J. Bartlett, Little Rock, and C. G. Rosenplanter, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. James P. Coffin, county commis-</p>	<p>Arkansas Gazette Correspondence. HAMBURG, Dec. 7, 1887.</p> <p>The Wheelers have organized a lodge at this place.</p> <p>If madam rumor is correct, there are to be several weddings here soon.</p> <p>Two lumber men, Messrs Thompkins from Michigan, arrived in town a few days ago. They will inspect the pineries of this county and vicinity with the view of investing in our timber lands.</p> <p>Major W. A. Bright of Little Rock, president of the projected Houston Central, Arkansas and Northern railroad, arrived in town on Saturday evening last and left next morning for Monroe, La., at which place he is to meet Major James Converse, A. M. Files and others in the interest of the above proposed road. These gentlemen say they mean business, and that work will be begun in the near future. Major Bright informed your correspondent that the company would be here on the 8th inst.</p>

New courthouse for Powhatan planned, 12-8-1887

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