

### COURT ADJOURNS WIT H MANY CASES LEFT ON DOCKET

Records show fair number cases settled—Many of long standing remain untouched

The two weeks term of Superior which came to an end last Saturday failed to materially clear up a badly overcrowded docket, which has been growing larger and larger from term to term. A fair number of cases were settled but there yet remain on the docket a large number of cases, many of which have been continued from court to court for several years. These, together with the new ones being added from time to time, has served to greatly augment the list of cases for the higher court. Many of these cases come up through the Mayor's Court and still others through the Justice's Court.

This term was both a criminal and civil session. Only a small number of criminal cases were tried and none of these were of serious import. One or two small road offenses were imposed. Many of the criminal cases could not be tried on account of the illness of the solicitor, which made it necessary for a member of the local bar to act in behalf of the State. Such cases as the acting solicitor was employed in had to be deferred. This made the criminal docket exceedingly light and enabled the court of each the civil cases by the middle of the first week.

Probably the most important cases on the civil docket from the standpoint of money involved was that of Fred Killian against the Andrews Manufacturing Company, in which the jury brought in a verdict of \$7,000.00. The jury kept the case many hours before a decision was reached. The defendant company gave notice of appeal to the higher court.

Among the other cases in which judgment was reached were the following: A. A. Fain vs. Anson G. Betts; Truett Brothers vs. J. R. Leach; J. M. F. E. U. J. F. and J. A. Davis vs. R. B. Meunier (five cases); Floyd Burnett vs. Montvale Lumber Company and A. C. Now (judgment of \$1,250.00); G. W. Falls vs. L. & N. Railway Company, material; Champion Fibre Co. vs. Dewar and Coleman, consent judgment; Sladen, Fakes & Co. vs. J. R. Leach consent judgment. The cases of Tom Rich by his next friend, L. C. Edwards vs. Andrews Manufacturing Co., H. F. Daniels vs. C. W. Savage, N. O. Hampton vs. Kitchener Lumber Company, and Ed. Zimmerman vs. Regal Marble Co., were nonsuited.

Some twelve or fourteen cases against the County Commissioners

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, made in a special proceedings entitled "In the matter of J. M. Simonds, Administrator of the estate of L. M. Simonds, deceased, late of Cherokee County, N. C." petition to sell land for assets to pay debts of deceased No. \_\_\_\_\_ the same being no \_\_\_\_\_ upon special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned administrator of the said estate of the deceased, who has been appointed Commissioner, to sell the said real estate, will on the 3rd day of March, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Murphy, Cherokee County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder one-half for cash and balance reasonable terms that certain tract of land lying and being in Holstein Township, a District No. 2, known as the Pineo lands on the headwaters of Shooting Creek, containing 150 acres, more or less. Lot No. 487, described as follows, viz:

Beginning on a stake near the top of the mountain and runs north 31 E. to a stake about the same direction to a stake at or near a fence; then down the mountain with the fence till strike Lot No. 478; then north 58 W. to a stake; then south 21 W. 100 poles to a stake; then south E. 160 poles to the beginning. For a more perfect description see book of Deeds No. 71 on page No. 17 in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Cherokee, N. C. Adjoining the lands of Jim Johnson and Dave Bryant and others.

This the 2nd day of January, 1924  
J. M. SIMONDS,  
Administrator of L. M. Adam's, deceased, and commissioner.

Involving claims for damages in securing rights-of-way for the State highways in the country were ordered tried before a referee, a Macon County attorney being named as the referee.

### HOLD FORESTRY CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, N. C.

CHAPEL HILL.—The North Carolina Forestry Association will hold its 13th annual convention in cooperation with the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey and the local Chamber of Commerce at Washington, North Carolina, on Wednesday, February 20, 1924. The program will deal largely with the various problems involved in reforestation.

The exhaustive inquiry which has been conducted during the past spring, summer and fall by the Senate Committee on Reforestation, appointed by the last Congress to look into the forest conditions throughout the country, has resulted so far in the introduction of a forestry bill by the chairman of the committee, Senator McNary. This bill, though far from covering the subject, goes considerably further than any previous measure which has been enacted. There seems a good prospect of its passage and becoming a law of the land. It is planned to make the policy comprehended in this bill the central theme of the Forestry convention.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce is making all local arrangements. It has promised an oyster roast for Wednesday; and, for those who can stay over, a boat trip down the river on Thursday to a logging operation of the Eureka Lumber Co. Here will be seen the good effect of preventing forest fire after logging, for this company, which has for a number of years used effective spark arresters on its engines, has secured

in many places abundant young growth.

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### Plans Going Forward For Big Development

Asheville, Feb. 5.—Acquisition by purchase of real estate that will comprise the 8,000 acres for development of the Chimney Rock estate, is progressing steadily, according to announcement by officials of Chimney Rock Mountain, Inc. Nearly 4,000 acres have been bought by the company up to date, and options on the remaining tracts are being taken up.



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Paving of the Asheville-Charlotte Highway has been completed as far as Asheville, and assurances have been received from the State Highway Commission that this project is to be pushed to completion.

Landscape architects are now engaged in working out details for beautification of the Chimney Rock estate, which is to include Lake Lure, covering 1,500 acres, a country club, golf links, tennis courts, bridge paths, hotels, aviation field, polo grounds, a multitude of cottages, and a model town. A hydro electric plant at the dam to be built across the Rocky Broad River will generate a peak peak load of 2,000 horsepower, sufficient to illuminate 75,000 electric lights at night.

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