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LEGAL NOTICES

North Carolina, Beaufort county. In the Superior Court. J. B. Allen vs. Chas. J. Allen.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort county for the purpose of obtaining a divorce absolute; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the third Monday in October, 1909, at the courthouse in said county, in Washington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of Sept., 1909. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk of the Superior Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. North Carolina, Beaufort county. In the Superior Court. J. W. Stewart vs. C. C. Sparrow.

Pursuant to a judgment rendered at the May term, 1909, of the Superior Court of Beaufort county in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner, duly appointed therein, will offer for sale and will sell, at the courthouse door in Beaufort county, Washington, N. C., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina, county of Beaufort, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in Blount's ditch, at R. G. Prescott's corner and running south 199 poles to H. R. Cayton's line, thence east 40 poles and 4 1-2 links to E. M. Sparrow's corner, thence north 199 poles to Blount's ditch, thence 40 poles and 4 1-2 links to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. Terms: Cash, deed to be made when same is approved by Judge of Superior Court.

This 11th day of September, 1909. WILLIAM DUNN, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on July 14, 1909, an election for the city of Washington was ordered to be held in the various wards of said city of Washington, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1909, for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$25,000, as provided for in Chapter 281, Private Acts of General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1907, the funds arising from said bond issue to be used for the purpose of improving the streets of the city of Washington. That at said election those who are in favor of issuing said bonds and levying taxes shall vote ballots with the words "For Street Improvements," and those opposed to issuing said bonds shall vote ballots with the words "Against Street Improvements" written or printed thereon. The above notice is by order of the Board.

At a recent meeting of the Board of the City Aldermen, the following registrars were appointed for the city to act during the coming election when the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for street improvements will be voted on.

The citizens should not fail to remember that this election requires an entire new registration, and it is incumbent upon every citizen to have his name on the registration books.

The registration books were opened yesterday, August 13, and will be for a period of 30 days.

First ward—N. E. Mitchell. Second ward—W. L. Laughinghouse.

Third ward—James E. Hodges. Fourth ward—W. J. Whitford.

Fifth ward—Winfield's stables. Second ward—City hall. Third ward—Howard's stables. Fourth ward—H. L. Jones' blacksmith shop.

This 11th day of August, '09. W. B. WINDLEY, City Clerk.

CITY TAXES.

The tax books for the city of Washington have been turned over to the undersigned, and this is to notify all owners of property subject to tax that I am ready to receive taxes for the coming year. They must be collected at once.

W. B. WINDLEY, City Clerk.

TOWN TALK

Miss Caroline Carrow, of New York, and Miss Bertha Love, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday afternoon to stop over for a day with Miss Carrie Bright, en route to Beaufort, where they will again teach in St. Paul's school.

C. D. Parker went to Farmville yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. A. D. Hill.

Miss Lucy Bishop, of Leechville, spent the day in town yesterday, on her way to Beaufort, where she enters school.

Mr. John Harney, of Elizabeth City, arrived yesterday afternoon and is the guest of the Misses Small.

Mr. L. F. Woolard, of Baltimore, formerly of this place, left yesterday for Johnson City, Tenn., to study for the ministry, after a ten days' visit to his parents here.

Miss Lila May Willis, of New Bern, spent the day here yesterday, the guest of Miss Mary C. Hassel. Miss Willis was on her way to enter school in Wilson.

Mrs. John T. Bell and little daughter, Margaret, went to Wharton yesterday to visit.

Mr. N. B. Dawson, of Conetoe, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. David T. Taylor, Jr., left for Ashtottle yesterday morning to enter Bingham school there.

Miss Pelton, of Wilkesboro, and Miss McCullough, of Raleigh, arrived in the city this morning to take classes in the city school.

Miss Mary Wright, of Clinton, arrived today and will teach the kindergarten classes in the city schools. Mr. S. P. Willie spent the day in Bunyon, on business.

Mr. Carl Richardson returned to the city this morning after a business trip.

Mr. Harry Suman took his daughter to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, this morning for treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and son, Harry, who have been visiting Miss Mary C. Hassel and Mrs. Geo. Hackney, left for Williamston and other places on the A. C. L. train yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Flemming and Miss Adelaide Flemming, of House, N. C., who have been visiting Mr. S. Flemming, at Elmwood, left for their home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, is in the city today.

Miss Annie Woodley, of Elizabeth City, left this morning for Greensboro, to resume her studies at Greensboro Female College, after a visit to Miss Ada May Ayers.

Col. W. B. Rodman has returned to the city from a short trip to his farm at Drwald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter have returned from a visit to Beaufort and are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Studdert, on West Main street.

Mr. Peck Hart, of New Bern, spent the day here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dumay.

Miss Elo Cooper arrived last night from Greensboro, to teach again in the city schools, and is stopping with Miss Fanny Satchwell, on West Main street.

Misses Evelyn Jones and Maude McClees, of Durham, arrived last night and are at Miss Fanny Satchwell's, on West Main street.

Mrs. Ira Congleton went to River Road today to visit relatives.

Miss Mabel Roper left yesterday for her home in Roper, after a visit to Miss Kestinger.

Mr. H. R. Dowell, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday and left for New Bern on business.

Mr. John Andrews was in town yesterday for the day.

Mrs. Charlie Doughty left this morning for River Road, where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Blount are in town, visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Myers, on East Main street.

Mr. Frank Jordan left for New Bern yesterday.

Lots of people and lots of enthusiasm at the Gem last night. All the world loves a lover, and there was just the kind of a brave chap last night in one of the pictures that everyone likes. A traveling man was heard to remark last night that they were the best pictures he had seen anywhere, and the music was a treat. Six fine pictures tonight, lots of laughs and good drama. The Road to the Heart will put the girls wise how to manage the men. Orchestra, as usual, and new music.

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