

In the Recorder's Court

Several defendants were before the Recorder Monday for trial. Most of them plead guilty which shortened the duration of the session. One young fellow, Bine Doby, was indicted for speeding in the Cross Roads neighborhood as he was going to Lowgap. He did not think he was traveling too fast but deputy sheriff Cross testified otherwise. The crossing at Hutchens & Bowman's store on the Lowgap road is a very dangerous one, the section is very congested there and the people who live over there are disposed to have indicted people who go dashing through there without the proper regard for the safety of the public. After much discussion about the situation in that section the court declared Doby guilty and fined him \$10 and the cost.

An amusing case before the court was that of Will Wall, a 25-year-old man, charged with abandonment. Since the warrant was issued his wife's sympathy got the better part of her and she was in court in his behalf. Mrs. Wall is said to be about 60 years old and some time ago Will decided he wanted to get out into the world and roam around a little which led to his arrest for the charge. It appeared that the couple had reached a reconciliation in their home affairs and Wall was taxed with the cost. And the court attendants were made to wonder with astonishment when they beheld the old lady open up her hand bag and pay the \$8.55 cost that was charged against her youthful husband.

Jan. Birdsal, an Alabama negro, and Ethel Rawley were charged with a statutory offense and fined \$25 and the cost. In addition to the fine Birdsal was allowed 12 hours to leave the county or go to the roads 12 months. And he didn't stop going the last the officers saw of him he was going down South Main street on his way back to Alabama.

Forest Heath was fined \$10 and the cost for being drunk and disorderly. Brit Flemming paid the cost in an action for the same offense, and was given a suspended jail sentence.

John Snow was taxed with the cost for using profane language. C. L. Betts and Walter W. Carter were each fined \$1 and the cost of the action for shooting fire crackers on the streets of the city during the holidays.

Jack Cobb and Joe Hicks were fined \$10 and the cost for gambling.

Parent-Teacher Association Re-organized

A very auspicious meeting of parents and teachers was held in the high school study hall Monday evening when the Parent-Teacher association was reorganized with Mrs. J. L. Woltz as president, Mrs. W. W. Burke vice-president, Miss Beas Merritt treasurer, Miss Marian Dohoon rec. sec'y, and H. A. Carroll, cor. sec'y.

Supt. J. H. Hurst presided and each school principal was called on to propose projects in which the Parent-Teacher association might cooperate to make the schools more effective.

Miss Burns, of the North Main school spoke of ten sets of supplementary readers needed to make North Main a standard elementary school and also of the school's need for library books.

Miss Merritt called attention to the need of playground improvements at Rockford street and also the need of library books. Prof. Carroll stressed the importance of home study for high school pupils insisting that all high school students should spend at least two hours each night in preparing their lessons if our school is to turn out students prepared by knowledge and habits of study to enter and remain in A grade colleges and be able to graduate with other students who are well prepared.

Prof. Carroll urged that all parents visit the school rooms frequently and see for themselves the work being done by both teachers and pupils.

The second Monday in each month was chosen as the time for the regular meetings of the organization and short spicy programs lasting only one hour will be interesting to all parents therefore a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the progress of the schools to become members.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County. Chandler Motor & Electric Co., vs M. B. Roberson. Let the defendant, M. B. Roberson, take notice that on Saturday Jan. 24 1925, at one o'clock P. M. in front of garage of Chandler Motor & Electric Co., on South Main street, Mount Airy, N. C., we will proceed to sell in the highest bidder for cash one Ford motor, the property of M. B. Roberson, for work and repairs done on said car and cost of this sale. Amount due is \$21.00 with cost to add. Sold in accordance with provisions of Section 2435 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina. Chandler Motor & Electric Co. This Jan. 24th, 1925. 1-25y

Young Woman Dies From Illness Contracted After Being Criminally Assaulted

Mrs. Lillian Simmons McCraw died at Martin Memorial Hospital Sunday night after an illness of several weeks which suddenly developed into pneumonia which caused her death within a few hours afterwards. And in the death of this young woman is weaved as horrible a crime as has darkened the pages of this county in many years. The deceased was the daughter of Rev. J. W. Simmons, of this city, and about three months ago was united in marriage to Gabe McCraw, a prosperous farmer of Stewart's Creek township. They owned a nice bungalow home and several acres of highly improved land and the future outlook for them was bright.

But one day while her husband was known to be away from the neighborhood, a cousin, Henry McCraw, visited the home. Mrs. McCraw being only about 20 years of age and having been brought up in a home where hospitality and good will to all was taught, invited her husband's cousin in. The report goes that no sooner than he had entered the house he attacked her and committed a criminal assault upon her. He is said to have then threatened to return and kill her and her husband should she ever give him away. The experience unnerved Mrs. McCraw and for days she was unable to do her work about the house, yet she hesitated to speak to her husband fearing the threats of her assailant. As the days went by, her spirits became more depressed, her nerves rapidly gave way, until her relatives were told of the attack upon her. Warrants were immediately issued for the arrest of Henry McCraw charging him with rape, the young woman herself swearing to the indictment. In the meantime her condition gradually grew worse, her spirits were at a low ebb, and her nerves were "shot to pieces", so to speak. Later on her parents brought her to their home in this city where she could be closer to medical attention, but she grew worse until the end relieved her of her sufferings last Sunday night.

Henry McCraw is a resident of Virginia, a man about 40 years of age, married, but it is said not living with his wife, but upon the death of Mrs. McCraw, W. F. Carter, attorney for him, demanded a coroner's inquest over the body of the young woman to determine the cause of her death.

The inquest was held Monday afternoon following the funeral. Drs. Martin and Ashby assisted the coroner and it is generally understood that the verdict of the jury will be that she died from pneumonia. The autopsy revealed greatly congested lungs, and the stomach was sent to the state chemist at Raleigh for his examination. The jury has not yet been discharged but will be called together again to make up their final verdict when the chemist at Raleigh makes his report.

The prosecution has retained J. H. Folger and H. O. Woltz to represent it. In talking to a News reporter Tuesday Attorney Woltz said the prosecution was satisfied with the findings of the coroner's jury, and that they would contend that the young woman came to her death as the result of the attack upon her, in that the attack so broke down her nerves and her resisting powers against disease that she was an easy subject to pneumonia.

The lawyers and officers say that in this case there is a very technical and interesting point of law, that has very little precedent to go upon. The warrant against Henry McCraw charges him with rape, and the young woman was the only witness the state had against him. Of course she swore to the warrant, and she told her husband and parents of the attack, but all this we are told would not be admissible as evidence. Only statements made when she realized she was dying could be used as evidence—these are what are termed "dying declarations" and are admitted as evidence in the courts. But before these statements can be termed "dying declarations" it must be proven to the court that they were made by the deceased at a time when they thought they were at the point of death. In other words the law takes it for granted that no person who thought they were about to set out on the voyage to the other shore would wilfully and knowingly tell an untruth at such a time.

If the prosecution cannot produce a dying declaration of the deceased then there are those who doubt whether or not a case of rape can be made out against McCraw. Should they fail in this they will attempt to show that the act of McCraw was directly the cause of the young woman's illness and later death, which would constitute a homicide.

The funeral of Mrs. McCraw was

conducted at the Haymore Memorial Baptist Church Monday afternoon, of which she was a consecrated member. Revs. Childress and Haymore both spoke of the splendid Christian character and devotion to the church of this young woman. Her parents and husband have the deepest sympathy of the entire community and the officers of the law will leave no stone unturned until the guilty is made to answer to the courts.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County held at the court house in Dobson on the 5th day of January 1925 it being the first Monday in January, all members of said Board being present the following resolution was adopted.

A petition was presented to said Board signed by the requisite number of petitioners as provided by statute, which was duly approved by the Board of Education of Surry County, asking for the establishment of a consolidated public school district to be known as District No. 10 and to levy a tax of not more than 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in said territory to supplement the public school funds in said territory. It is therefore ordered that an election be held in said territory on Tuesday the 17th day of February 1925, at Flat Branch School House to ascertain the will of the qualified voters in said territory as to whether there shall be levied annually a tax of not over 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said territory to supplement the public school fund in said territory. It is further ordered that a new registration of all voters in said territory be had and that J. R. Norman be and is hereby appointed Registrar and that F. C. Sprinkle and Tyre Harris be and are hereby appointed Judges to hold said election, that the registration book be opened by the Registrar at sun down at the polling place on Friday the 16th day of January 1925 at 7 o'clock A. M., and that said books be kept open each day, Sundays excepted, from 7 o'clock A. M. till sun down, until Saturday the 7th day of Feb. 1925, at sun down at which time said books will be closed, the said Registrar shall be the polling place on each Saturday during said time for the purpose of registering voters, that on Saturday the 14th day of February 1925 the Judges and Registrar shall meet at the polling place on the day of election at sun-up and open the polls for the purpose of votes and hold them open till sun down of said day, that no person will be allowed to vote at said election who has not registered under this order, that the territory in which said election is to be held and the boundary of said proposed District is as follows:

Beginning at Kappa Mill on the West bank of Mitchell's river and runs down said river as it meanders to the mouth of South Fork, then up South Fork as it meanders to the old Nattie Williams mill seat, then Westward with the boundary line of Liberty District No. 7 being the South side of said District to the Teen Welch spring, then North with the boundary line of said District to the South side of Oak Ridge District near Bob Hed-spath, then in a Northerly direction with the line of the Oak Ridge District to the north east corner of Oak-ridge district near Tice Wilmoths, including Tice Wilmoth in this territory, then in a Westerly direction following the line between Oak Ridge and Union Hill District to the East side of White Rock District near to and including Calvin Wilmoth, then in a Northerly direction following the West boundary of Union Hill District to the North West corner of Union Hill District, near Little Normans on the Brittain place, then in a Northerly direction with the line of the Union Hill District to the West line of Good Springs District, near J. F. Thompsons, including said J. F. Thompson then still in a Northerly direction with the line of Good Springs District to the Northwest corner of said District on the North side of Mitchell's river, then in an Easterly direction with the line of Good Springs District to the North East corner of said District near Mat Gilleys then in a Southerly direction with Good Springs District line including same to near A. L. Mabe place, then in a Southerly direction, then along the Western boundary of the Bud Gilley place, leaving him out to the East boundary of the old Dr. K. Thompson place, then along the East boundary of said place to the C. C. Thompson place on the East side, then along the line of that place to the F. W. Haynes place on the East side, then along the East side of that place to the East side of the J. R. Norman place, then along the East side of that place to the East side of W. J. Nixon place, then along the East side of his place to J. C. Kapp place, then a Southerly direction to Pine branch just above J. C. Kapp's residence, then down the branch to Mitchell's river, thence across the river to the beginning.

This the 7th day of Jan. 1925. W. F. Lawrence, Clerk Board County Comrs. W. J. Byrly, Chairman Board County Comrs.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

This is to state that I have sold my interest in Booker's Service Station on South Main street and am not now connected with it in any way. J. S. Booker has assumed entire charge of it and all claims against the firm will be settled by him. 1-25p This Dec. 15th, 1924. Joe Booker.

NOTICE

I, C. H. Haynes, Sheriff of Surry County, will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Dobson Surry County, N. C. on Monday February 2, 1925, at one o'clock P. M., the following lands to satisfy taxes due the county:

- DOBSON TOWNSHIP
Byrd Snow, 64 acres, 1922-23 tax, 56.99, cost 2.20.
Mrs. Bertie Snow, 72 acres, 1922-23 tax, 28.95, cost 2.20.
George H. Snow, 40 acres, 1922-23 tax, 27.95, cost 2.20.
S. W. Stanley, 77 acres, 1922 tax, 30.75, cost 1.70.
J. Early Stanley, 73 acres, 1922-23 tax, 31.87, cost 2.20.
L. G. Waugh, 322 acres, 1922-23 tax, 119.93, cost 2.20.
W. L. Watson, 107 acres, 1922-23 tax, 79.48, cost 2.20.
I. J. White dec'd., 54 acres, 1922 tax, 25.18, cost 1.70.
W. S. White, 60 acres, 1922 tax, 18.55, cost 1.70.
Mrs. Huldah White, 56 acres, 1922-23 tax, 44.24, cost 2.20.
Lottie May White, 9 acres, 1922 tax, 3.33, cost 1.70.
Mrs. Lottie Wood, 18 acres, 1922 tax, 3.91, cost 1.70.
I. L. Wright, 27 acres, 1922-23 tax, 20.73, cost 2.20.
Mrs. G. W. Wright, 19 acres, 1922-23 tax, 30.73, cost 2.20.
J. A. Atkins, 30 acres, 1922 tax, 8.35, cost 1.70.
H. E. Mitchell, 46 acres, 1922-23 tax, 41.31, cost 2.20.
Mrs. Metta Edmonds, 29 acres, 1922 tax, 11.68, cost 1.70.
A. J. Corder, 21 acres, 1922 tax, 15.01, cost 1.70.
Mrs. Olivia Palmer, 1 town lot, 1922 tax, 3.78, cost 1.70.
Mrs. Ida Hedgecoe, 6 acres, 1922 tax, 6.15, cost 1.70.
S. A. Bledsoe, 1 town lot, 1922-23 tax, 9.82, cost 2.20.
Mrs. Sallie Folger, 1 town lot, 1922-23 taxes, 159.31, cost 2.20.
C. W. Fowler, 45 acres, 1922 tax, 21.43, cost 1.70.
D. N. Holyfield, 40 acres, 1922-23 tax, 24.96, cost 2.20.
Moore Heirs, 20 acres, 1922 tax, 3.33, cost 1.70.
Mrs. W. B. Norman, 22 acres, 1922 tax, 9.57, cost 1.70.
Mrs. A. L. Norman, 55 acres, 1922-23 tax, 45.03, cost 2.20.
Q. C. Snow, 20 acres, 1922-23 tax, 23.60, cost 2.20.
Mrs. Daisy Norman, Admr., 44 acres, 1922 tax, 50.81, cost 1.70.
Mrs. Daisy and Floyd and Jasper Norman, 44 acres, 1923 tax, 73.52 cost 1.70.
N. W. White, 1 town lot, 1922 tax, 13.26, cost 1.70.
Ollie Howles, 9 acres, 1922 tax, 3.23, cost 1.70.
Mart Reynolds, 21 acres, 1922 tax, 6.13, cost 1.70.
Atkinson, Kapp and Butner, 156 acres, 1922-23 tax, 88.53, cost 2.20.
E. B. Besner, 26 acres, 1922-23 tax, 21.85, cost 2.20.
John Bingham, 171 acres, 1922-23 tax, 140.86, cost 2.20.
J. W. Brooks, 29 acres, 1922-23 tax, 14.94, cost 2.20.
W. C. Brooks, 117 acres, 1922-23 tax, 42.89, cost 2.20.
C. W. Callahan, 40 acres, 1922-23 tax, 40.11, cost 2.20.
J. R. Cave, 90 acres, 1922-23 tax, 67.53, cost 2.20.
Mrs. E. J. Comer, 84 acres, 1922-23 tax, 101.70, cost 2.20.
Jesse T. Copeland, 4 acres, 1922-23 tax, 45.94, cost 2.20.
Tom Corder, 36 acres, 1922-23 tax, 25.52, cost 2.20.
Nathan Creed, 29 acres, 1922-23 tax, 17.79, cost 2.20.
C. E. Doby, 120 acres, 1922-23 tax, 128.36, cost 2.20.
W. R. Draughn, 49 acres, 1922 tax, 22.30, cost 1.70.
R. G. Folger, 45 acres, 1922-23 tax, 90.76, cost 2.20.
Mrs. Mary Folger, 120 acres, 1922-23 tax, 71.28, cost 2.20.
E. S. Freeman, 36 acres, 1922 tax, 11.23, cost 1.70.
Mrs. Mary J. Freeman, 80 acres, 1922-23 tax, 35.74, cost 2.20.
Vance W. Freeman, 54 acres, 1922-23 tax, 38.01, cost 2.20.
A. J. Hudson, 19 acres, 1922-23 tax, 17.43, cost 2.20.
Winfield Jenkins, 13 acres, 1922-23 tax, 6.55, cost 2.20.
C. H. Marion, 25 acres, 1922-23 tax, 16.28, cost 2.20.
J. H. Nichols, 50 acres, 1922-23 tax, 43.46, cost 2.20.
J. Harrison Norman, 54 acres, 1922-23 tax, 40.73, cost 2.20.
W. B. Norman, 1 town lot, 1922-23 tax, 63.39, cost 2.20.
J. H. Norman, 64 acres, 1922-23 tax, 123.37, cost 2.20.
R. S. Poindexter, 86 acres, 1922-23 tax, 44.24, cost 2.20.
R. W. Simpson, 1 town lot, 1922-23 tax, 2.91, cost 2.20.
Johnnie Slaydon, 30 acres, 1922 tax, 12.78, cost 1.70.
T. M. Snow, estate, 58 acres, 1922-23 tax, 66.37, cost 2.20.
C. P. Snow, 81 acres, 1922-23 tax, 72.47, cost 2.20.

- FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
Bettie Bedaul, 25 acres, 1922-23 tax, 3.06, cost 2.20.
Clinaud and Foushee, 80 acres, 1922-23 tax, 27.40, cost 2.20.
I. A. Combs, 100 acres, 1922 tax, 8.01, cost 1.70.
Luther Davis, 75 acres, 1922 tax, 4.05 cost 1.70.
R. R. Galyean, 8 acres, 1922 tax, 1.67, cost 1.70.
Bill Galyean, 25 acres, 1922-23 tax, 1.11, cost 2.20.
J. R. Johnson, 20 acres, 1922-23 tax, 5.00, cost 2.20.
J. M. Kerby, 20 acres, 1922 tax, 3.75, cost 1.70.
W. H. Linville, 100 acres, 1922-23 tax, 10.30, cost 2.20.
Gid Muncas, 3 acres, 1922 tax, .81, cost 1.70.
Allie Murphy, 25 acres, 1922-23 tax, 2.50, cost 2.20.
G. B. Murphy, 125 acres, 1922-23 tax, 21.60, cost 2.20.
W. I. Show, 30 acres, 1922-23 tax, 6.90, cost 2.20.
Sarah Smith, 15 acres, 1922-23 tax, 3.06, cost 2.20.
Lou Smith, 30 acres, 1922 tax, 4.88 cost 1.70.
Miss Minnie Snow, 80 acres, 1922-23 tax, 6.90, cost 2.20.
W. I. South, 25 acres, 1922-23 tax, 4.31, cost 2.20.
J. W. South, 25 acres, 1922-23 tax, 4.31, cost 2.20.
Oscar Vernon, 86 acres, 1922-23 tax, 14.84, cost 2.20.
Mrs. Bettie Wright, 10 acres, 1922-23 tax, 1.72, cost 2.20.

- SILOAM TOWNSHIP
C. G. Hardy, 76 acres, 1922-23 tax, 80.27, cost 2.20.
Jim S. Whitaker, 76 acres, 1922-23 tax, 35.70, cost 2.20.
Mrs. Minnie Shores, 50 acres, 1922 tax, 10.08, cost 1.70.

- ELDORA TOWNSHIP
G. M. Bruner, 91 acres, 1922 tax, 56.67, cost 1.70.
Bob Dobson, 73 acres, 1922 tax, 40.40, cost 1.70.
J. Oscar Doss, 42 acres, 1922-23 tax, 16.09, cost 2.20.
P. I. Edmonds, 4 acres, 1922 tax, 2.16, cost 1.70.
D. C. Kidd, 53 acres, 1922 tax, 24.84 cost 1.70.
L. E. Mosley, 1 3-4 acres, 1922-23 tax, 41.93, cost 2.20.
Thos. J. Wall, 54 acres, 1922 tax, 21.26, cost 1.70.

- PILOT TOWNSHIP
Rufus Goins, 26 acres, 1922 tax, 14.99 cost 1.70.

- MOUNT AIRY TOWNSHIP
Luther Ashburn, 1 town lot, 1922-23 tax, 14.88, cost 2.20.
Walter Bowman, 1 town lot, 1922 tax, 14.72, cost 1.70.
Brim and Jarrell, 11 acres, 1922 tax, 12.14, cost 1.70.
Mrs. M. L. Galloway, 1 acre, 1922 tax, 7.56, cost 1.70.
Mrs. B. A. Cobler, 50 acres, 1922-23 tax, 45.10, cost 2.20.
Sam Cole, 29 acres, 1922-23 tax, 49.59, cost 2.20.
Alex Collins, 55 acres, 1922-23 tax, 50.11, cost 2.20.
W. E. Davis, 2 1-2 acres, 1922 tax, 2.42, cost 1.70.
J. O. Doss, 7 acres, 1922-23 tax, 36.19, cost 2.20.
W. E. Dunnegan, 2 1-2 acres, 1922-23 tax, 45.89, cost 2.20.
S. P. Fopeanna, 2 town lots, 1922 tax, 18.07, cost 1.70.
J. C. Faulkner, 1 1-2 acre, 1922-23 tax, 57.56, cost 2.20.
J. Martin George, 43 acres, 1922 tax, 59.96, cost 1.70.
J. M. Goard and Co. 5 acres, 1922-23 tax, 48.93, cost 2.20.
J. M. Goard, 3 acres, 1922-23 tax, 82.23, cost 2.20.
John Goin, 1-2 acre, 1922 tax, 4.91 cost 1.70.
John D. Griffith 3 town lots, 1922 tax, 4.42, cost 1.70.
Joe H. Gwyn, 230 acres, on Ararat river, 1922-23 tax, 456.73, cost 2.20.
J. H. Gwyn and J. A. Atkins, 60 acres, 1922 tax, 21.60, cost 1.70.
Floyd Harris, 60 acres, 1922 tax, 34.77, cost 1.70.
R. D. Hemmings, 1 town lot, 1922 tax, 15.12, cost 1.70.
Jack Coleman, 1 acre, 1922 tax, 8.50, cost 1.70.
Mrs. Mary W. Jackson, 11 acres, 1922-23 tax, 58.80, cost 2.20.
J. S. Lawrence, 25 acres, 1922 tax, 12.96, cost 1.70.
W. H. Lawson, 32 acres, 1922 tax, 12.11, cost 1.70.
Mrs. E. B. Lineback, 1 town lot, 1922 tax, 1.53, cost 1.70.
J. T. Martin, 3 town lots, 1922 tax, 6.76, cost 1.70.
J. D. Martin, 1 town lot, 1922 tax, 11.38, cost 1.80.
G. T. O. T. and E. C. Massey, 1 town lot, 1922 tax, 17.01, cost 1.70.
Will Matthews, 17 acres, 1922-23 tax, 40.65, cost 2.20.
Laura J. Midkiff, 45 acres, 1922 tax, 20.19, cost 1.70.
Jas. B. Midkiff, 1 town lot, 1922 tax, 7.58, cost 1.70.
J. E. Moser, 18 acres, 1922 tax, 16.14, cost 1.70.
C. F. McCrary, 1 acre, 1922 tax, 9.72, cost 1.70.
M. H. McCraw, 1 town lot and 1 acre, 1922-23 tax, 23.70, cost 2.20.
Mrs. Lora McHone, 27 acres, 1922 tax, 4.88, cost 1.70.
Jas. W. Norman, 1 acre, 1922 tax, 14.53, cost 1.70.

- STUART CREEK TOWNSHIP
J. W. Beamer, 48 acres, 1922-23 tax, 22.40, cost 2.20.
Mint Beamer estate, 40 acres, 1922-23 tax, 50.80, cost 2.20.
George Chandler, 50 acres, 1922 tax, 12.48, cost 1.70.
Jefferson Davis, 34 1-2 acres, 1922-23 tax, 31.57, cost 2.20.
Joe H. Gwyn, 90 acres, 1922-23 tax, 48.89, cost 2.20.
J. W. Hemmings, 47 acres, 1922-23 tax, 48.89, cost 2.20.
D. M. Helder, 25 1-2 acres, 1922-23 tax, 35.62, cost 2.20.
H. E. Jarrell estate, 176 acres, 1922-23 tax, 35.40, cost 2.20.
Walter Johnson, 35 acres, 1922 tax, 17.54, cost 1.70.
H. A. Johnson, 27 acres, 1922-23 tax, 98.99, cost 2.20.
J. S. Mitchell, 121 acres, 1922 tax, 22.68, cost 1.70.
C. F. McCrary, 39 acres, 1922 tax, 6.64, cost 1.70.
G. W. Newman, 35 acres, 1922 tax, 17.69, cost 1.70.
Fannie M. Nichols, 30 acres, 1922-23 tax, 11.50, cost 2.20.
T. J. Nunn, 106 acres, 1922-23 tax, 3.20.

- Wiley Payne, 94 acres, 1922 tax, 34.32, cost 1.70.
J. L. Puckett, 26 acres, 1922 tax, 8.10 cost 1.70.
Emmanuel Shisuit, 130 acres, 1922-23 tax, 71.35, cost 2.20.
G. W. Sutphin, 75 acres, 1923-23 tax, 42.54, cost 2.20.
Thomas M. Armstrong, 142 acres, 1922 tax, 87.48, cost 1.70.
I. M. and B. C. Armstrong, 142 acres, 1923 tax, 80.29, cost 1.70.
C. L. Chandler, 67 acres, 1922 tax, 21.90, cost 1.70.
Alex Collins, 122 acres, 1922-23 tax, 89.02, cost 2.20.
W. R. Goldin, 6 acres, 1922 tax, 6.06 cost 1.70.
Richard J. Rachel, 20 acres, 1922 tax, 10.53, cost 1.70.
James K. Vernon, 5 acres, 1922-23 tax, 4.32, cost 2.20.
Charley Hays, 17 acres, 1922-23 tax, 15.57, cost 2.20.
Alice Hays, 13 acres, 1922-23 tax, 6.49, cost 2.20.

- ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP
R. I. Briggs, 15 acres, 1922-23 tax, 42.95, cost 2.20.
Sapp Bullen, 18 acres, 1922 tax, 11.50 cost 1.70.
W. T. Hutson, 140 acres, 1922 tax, 41.07, cost 1.70.
J. E. Parker, 35 acres, 1922 tax, 21.47, cost 1.70.
Charlie Stewart, 1-2 acre, 1922 tax, 4.79, cost 1.70.
D. F. Wolfe, 62 acres, 1922-23 tax, 63.62, cost 2.20.

- SHOALS TOWNSHIP
John C. Bullen, 88 acres, 1922-23 tax, 70.87, cost 2.20.
A. C. Kiger, 51 acres, (Marshall land), 1922-23 tax, 50.95, cost 2.20.
W. J. Spainhour, 100 acres, 1922 tax, 44.70, cost 1.70.
L. O. Watson, 30 acres, 1922-23 tax, 23.29, cost 2.20.
Cora Howell, col., 50 acres, 1922 tax, 15.70, cost 1.70.

- WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP
Mrs. Mary M. Atkins, 66 acres, 1922-23 tax, 69.66, cost 2.20.
W. E. Arrington, 44 acres, 1922-23 tax, 51.60, cost 2.20.
A. L. Cain, 31 acres, 1922 tax, 16.39 cost 1.70.
W. I. Chilton, 100 acres, 1922-23 tax, 103.55, cost 2.20.
R. S. Collins, 110 acres, 1922-23 tax, 110.74, cost 2.20.
J. T. East, 28 acres, 1922 tax, 12.33, cost 1.70.
Mrs. J. F. Inman, 13 acres, 1922 tax, 8.75, cost 1.70.
Mrs. Ida Inman, 13 acres, 1923 tax, 9.84, cost 1.70.
J. S. Lawrence, 60 acres, 1922 tax, 28.32, cost 1.70.
J. S. Lawrence, 87 acres, 1923 tax, 43.58, cost 1.70.
L. L. Lowe, 14 acres, 1922 tax, 11.91, cost 1.70.
J. W. Noah, 30 acres, 1922 tax, 12.48, cost 1.70.
Sam Pike, 18 acres, 1922-23 tax, 28.00, cost 2.20.
Mary Shelton, 25 acres, 1922 tax, 6.65, cost 1.70.
John Thrower, 20 acres, 1922 tax, 4.16, cost 1.70.

- LONG HILL TOWNSHIP
Arthur Hatcher, 18 acres, 1922 tax, 13.48, cost 1.70.
Alonso Jessup, 58 acres, 1922 tax, 27.59, cost 1.70.
Charles McArthur, 48 acres, 1922-23 tax, 63.69, cost 2.20.

- CLERKS CHANGED IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Private Secretary To Governor Will be Succeeded by Charles H. England
Raleigh, Jan. 10.—William H. Richardson, private secretary to the Governor since the inauguration of Cameron Morrison four years ago Tuesday severed his official connection to accept a position with the Associated Press. Mr. Richardson will be assigned to legislative duties and will cover the proceedings of the Senate for the news gathering agency.

Miss Margaret Wills, executive secretary to the Governor, will return to Charlotte and will continue as secretary to Governor Morrison, while Miss Mamie Turner, pardon clerk to the Governor will be continued in that capacity by Governor-elect McLean.

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