

NEWS AROUND CLAYTON.

(From Clayton News, Aug. 9.)

Forty-Six Cars Melons Shipped.

Up to last night there had been shipped from Clayton 46 full cars of watermelons, and with today's shipping will bring the total well above fifty cars. Prices have been good all the season, good melons bringing as high as 75 cents per hundred. Though some few days late, the crop is said to be about normal, and the total shipping will equal last year's, when about 75 cars were shipped. The market here is represented by several local buyers and a number from other parts of the State, which will insure high prices as long as the crop lasts. Mr. A. R. Duncan has been one of the strongest assets to the market this season, he alone having shipped twenty cars.

Dr. White To Lecture.

Dr. John E. White, of Anderson, S. C., will lecture in Clayton on Wednesday night, August 29th, in the school auditorium. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go to the building fund of the Clayton Baptist church. Dr. White, who is a former Clayton man, is a splendid speaker, and the people here will welcome an opportunity of hearing him. His subject will be announced later.

Dr. and Mrs. Bass Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. De Lacy Bass entertained the young people of Clayton Wednesday evening from 9 to 11:30 at the spacious home of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt and their charming house guests, Mrs. W. B. Weaver, of Leaksville; Misses Marguerite Henry and Gladys White, of Anderson, S. C., and Miss Kittie Pool, of Clayton. The guests were met and welcomed by Mrs. Massey in her most hospitable manner. Mrs. Bennett Noe, Jr., gracefully led them to the punch bowl, which was buried amid leaves, vines, and clusters of luscious grapes and other fruits, presenting a lovely picture and presided over by Mrs. Walter Creech, who in a most gracious manner served them delicious punch. Then Mrs. Noe conducted them into the drawing room and introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Bass, Mesdames Hocutt and Weaver, Miss Pool, Miss Henry, Mr. Culbreth, Miss

then shown through the library on to the porch, where all conversed and enjoyed the superb voice of Miss Pool and the delightful music of Miss Telza Barnes, Miss Christine Gower and Mr. Westrope, until ice course was served by Miss Doris Jeffreys and Master William Massey. At a late hour all departed expressing their pleasure at having been the recipients of Dr. and Mrs. Bass' hospitality.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT.

At their meeting last Friday night, the School Board elected Professor Cates superintendent of the Clayton Graded School for the coming session. Mr. Cates is a graduate of the State University of the Class of 1912, and since that time has been teaching school. Last session he was head of the farm life school work in Robeson County. Mr. Cates is a married man and he expects to make this his permanent home. He is expected to arrive within the next few days to begin his year's work. From his recommendations he is a capable man, and if given the proper co-operation will conduct a successful school here.

Moses Lee Dead.

In an early morning hour on August the 9th, the spirit of Moses Lee took its flight to the God who gave it. He died in his forty-fourth year, was the oldest son of the late Monroe Lee, and was born and reared in Peacock's Cross Roads section in Johnston County. In 1895 he was married to Miss Bettie Johnson, daughter of Mr. H. M. Johnson, and since that time has lived on his farm four miles from Dunn.

Woman may be the weaker sex, but she can make a fool of the strongest man by the wink of an eye.

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AN ORDER TO VOTE A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX IN SELMA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, The County Board of Education of Johnston County has petitioned this Board to call an election to be held in Selma Graded School District on September 18th, 1917, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the voters of said district are in favor of issuing Twenty Two Thousand Dollars of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent payable semi-annually, and payable as follows: One Thousand Dollars annually for five years commencing January 1st, 1918; Fifteen Hundred Dollars annually for ten years commencing January 1st, 1923, and Two Thousand Dollars payable January 1st, 1934, for the purpose of completing and furnishing the Selma Graded School building; and to levy a tax of ten (10c.) cents on all taxable polls in said district for the purpose of paying the interest and the bonds as they mature;

THEREFORE, It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County, at their regular meeting held on this, the 6th day of August, 1917, that an election be and it is hereby called to be held in Selma Graded School District on TUESDAY, September 18th, 1917, at the usual voting place in said District, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the voters of said Selma Graded School District are in favor of issuing Twenty Two Thousand Dollars of bonds, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July in each year, payable as follows, to-wit: One Thousand Dollars annually for five (5) years commencing January 1st, 1918; Fifteen Hundred Dollars annually for ten years commencing January 1st, 1923, and Two Thousand Dollars payable January 1st, 1934, for the purpose of completing and furnishing the Selma Graded School buildings. At said election those favoring the issuance of bonds and the levying of a special tax of ten (10c.) cents on the Hundred Dollars worth of property, and thirty (30c.) cents on each taxable poll, shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words "For Schoolhouse Bonds," and those who are opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words "Against Schoolhouse Bonds."

There shall be an entire new registration of voters in said Selma Graded School District, and R. E. Richardson is hereby appointed Registrar, and R. W. Etheredge and T. H. Whitely are appointed poll-holders to conduct and hold said election. The registration books will be opened August 14th, 1917 and close September 8th, 1917.

Said election is called under and by virtue of Chapter 55 Public Laws of 1915, being an Act ratified February 26th, 1915, and will be held under rules and regulations governing elections in special tax districts, as prescribed by Section 4115 Revival of 1905.

By order of The Board of Commissioners of Johnston County, this 6th day of August, 1917.

SAM T. HONEYCUTT,
Register of Deeds of Johnston County, and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board.

it in a way to impress it on his children.

What a priceless heritage has he bequeathed to them, in the memory of such a clean, straightforward life. His devotion to his church, his love for his family and his home will ever be a precious thought to those who loved him.

The church has lost one of its most faithful members, and his children a good father, the community a good and useful citizen.

The funeral was conducted at the home by his pastor, and his body laid to rest by the side of his devoted wife, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

MRS. J. H. B. Dunn, N. C., Aug. 13, 1917.

Drowned While Rescuing His Dog.

Rather a singular accident occurred in Buckhorn township last Saturday, in which a man lost his life in a creek while attempting to rescue his dog. Mr. Daniel O'Conwell, a farmer of Buckhorn township, age 36 years, was crossing Buckhorn creek and his dog slipped off the foot log. He sprang into the creek to rescue the dog, and the dog climbed upon his shoulder, sinking him and he lost consciousness and drowned while the dog swam ashore. The news of the sad accident was telephoned to his brother who lives at Jonesboro, and when the message was delivered, the doctors were at the home of his brother attending his son who had fallen from a door, breaking his hip and collar bone.

Mr. O'Conwell leaves a widow and two children, and they have the sympathy of the entire citizenship of Buckhorn township.—Dunn Guide.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN WILDERS TOWNSHIP.

Whereas, G. H. Eason on the 15th day of October, 1915, executed to F. H. Brooks, Trustee, a certain DEED OF TRUST securing one bond in the sum of \$5,556.02 payable in five equal installments in 2-3-4-5 and 6 years from date, respectively, with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, payable to J. D. Bizzell, being balance due on purchase price of the tract of land hereinafter described and in said deed of trust conveyed, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 8, page 280, Registry of Johnston County;

And, Whereas, application has been made by the said J. D. Bizzell, the present owner of said bond, to the said F. H. Brooks, Trustee as aforesaid, to make foreclosure of the deed of trust aforesaid because of failure to meet the conditions of the bond and deed of trust aforesaid, and discharge the indebtedness secured thereby;

Now, Therefore, the undersigned, Trustee as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the authority contained in the deed of trust aforesaid, and upon demand of the owner of the bond aforesaid, will, on Saturday, September 1st, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale, at PUBLIC AUCTION for CASH, the following tract of land in Wilders township, Johnston County, being Farm No. 3 on plot of the Lemuel Jordan farm (formerly owned by J. D. Eason), as will appear from Plot No. 1, page 16 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County.

This July 31st, 1917.

F. H. BROOKS,
Trustee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Bettie Lyon Lee vs. Laura Elizabeth Battle, C. W. Horne, A. S. White, J. T. Talton, and E. L. O'Neal and Hugh Ferrell, trading as O'Neal & Ferrell, Et Als.

The defendant, Laura Elizabeth Battle above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Johnston County for the purpose of allotting dower in a tract of land on Main and Center Sts. in the town of Clayton, N. C., which defendant purchased from C. R. Lee, husband of plaintiff, during the coverture, plaintiff never having conveyed or waived her right of dower in said property, and also for damages for the detention of said dower; and defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 4th day of September, 1917, at the Court House of said county in Smithfield, 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.

W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 6th day of August, 1917.

A. S. HOOBGOOD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, G. H. Eason and wife, Louisa C. Eason, on the 15th day of October, 1915, made and executed to F. H. Brooks, Trustee, a certain DEED OF TRUST securing one bond in the sum of \$1,852.00 due and payable to J. D. Bizzell twelve months after date, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 8, page 276 Registry of Johnston County, therein and thereby conveying the tract of land hereinafter described;

AND WHEREAS, application has been made by the said J. D. Bizzell, the present owner of said bond, to the said F. H. Brooks, Trustee, to make foreclosure of said deed of trust because of failure to meet conditions of said deed of trust and discharge said indebtedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, Trustee in the deed of trust aforesaid, under and by virtue of authority contained in the said deed of trust, will, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, for CASH, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Wilders township, Johnston County, containing 39 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. H. Eason on the South, Charlie Eason on the North, H. E. Eason on the East and Mike Cosgrove and Stephen Barham on the West, and known as the share of the J. D. Eason land allotted to said G. H. Eason, as will appear from report of said division filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

This is a fine tract of land and in good community. Title is good.

This July 31st, 1917.

F. H. BROOKS,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Selma Township, S. P. Wood and I. T. Wood, Trading as Wood Grocery Co. vs. W. F. Young.

The defendant above-named will take notice that a summons in the above-named action was issued against said Defendant on the 9th day of July by R. W. Etheredge, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars and sixteen cents (\$35.16) due said Plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before R. W. Etheredge, the above named Justice of the Peace at his office at Selma, N. C., in said County and in Selma Township, on the 15th day of August, 1917. The Defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on the same day against the property.

This the 13th day of July, 1917.

R. W. ETHEREDGE,
Justice of the Peace.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain judgment entered in the Superior Court of Johnston County at the May Term, 1917, in an action entitled W. D. Stewart vs. A. B. Currin et als, default having been made in the terms of same, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the court will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described lands:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake in Y. E. McGee's line and runs N. 36 1/2 E. 24 1/2 chains to a stake in Frank McLeod's line; thence as his line N. 8 W. 22 chains to a post oak, Roani Pool's line and corner; thence as his line S. 34 W. 60 chains to a post oak stump; thence to beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Begins at a stake, Frederick Pool's line, and runs S. 41 E. 18.10 chains to a stake, Hill's corner; thence N. 45 E. 11.07 chains to a stake in W. D. Stewart's line; thence N. 41 W. 19.84 chains to stake in Pool's line; thence S. 35 W. to the beginning, containing 22 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: The same being a certain tract of land in Pleasant Grove township, Johnston County, N. C., and bounded as follows: On the west by the lands of A. Y. McGee; on the north by the lands of J. B. Johnson; on the east by the lands of L. A. Byrd; on the south by the lands of A. B. Johnson, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

This July 11th, 1917.

E. J. WELLONS,
and
E. F. YOUNG,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

H. I. Ogburn vs. C. H. Smith, Donald Parrish, et als.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale in the above-entitled action issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court on August 4th, 1917, the undersigned Commissioner will sell the following described lands on the 8th day of September, 1917, at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., Johnston County to the highest bidder at public auction for Cash:

All the lands belonging to the tenants-in-common in this action being the lands which belonged to the estate of Jes. E. Smith, deceased, consisting of about one hundred and forty-one acres lying and being in Pleasant Grove township and adjoining the lands of L. P. King, N. A. Honeycutt, Jim Johnson and D. W. Stephenson.

This sale is made to divide the proceeds between the tenants-in-common.

Time of sale: Sept. 8th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M.

LEON G. STEVENS,
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SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES FROM SELMA, N. C. VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

\$8.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest, N. C., account various conferences, on sale July 19th, 20th, 27th, 30th, August 1st, 6th, 10th, 14th and 17th, limited 17 days.

\$9.10—Cleveland, O., account I. B. P. O. E., colored on sale Aug. 25, 26 and 27th, final limit September 5th.

\$9.80—Lake Junaluska and Waynesville, account various conferences. On sale July 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25th and August 2, 3, 4 and 5th, 10, 11, 12 and 13th and 17, 18 and 19th. Limit 17 days.

\$18.90—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn., account various conferences. On sale July 13th and 21st and Aug. 3, 6, 9, 16, 17 and 23rd. Final limit September 5th.

\$35.70—Vicksburg, Miss. National Reunion and Peace Jubilee on sale October 14th and 15th, final limit returning October 31st.

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Through Sleepers To ATLANTA And ASHEVILLE

Commencing Sunday, July 8th, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate a through sleeping car line between Wilmington and Asheville, via Florence, Sumter and Columbia, in connection with the Southern Railway System, upon the following daily schedule:

LV. Wilmington..... 3:45 P. M.
LV. Chadbourn..... 5:30 P. M.
AR. Florence..... 7:30 P. M.
LV. Florence..... 7:55 P. M.
LV. Sumter..... 9:25 P. M.
AR. Columbia..... 10:50 P. M.
LV. Columbia..... 11:50 P. M.
AR. Spartanburg..... 3:20 A. M.
AR. Tryon..... 4:50 A. M.
AR. Saluda..... 5:15 A. M.
AR. Flat Rock..... 5:35 A. M.
AR. Hendersonville 5:50 A. M.
AR. Asheville..... 7:00 A. M.
Returning: leave Asheville 4:10 P. M., arrive Florence 8:45 A. M., arrive Wilmington 12:50 Noon.

This Sleeping Car Service, which will be operated until Sept. 16th, will afford comfortable accommodations for passengers visiting the Mountains of North Carolina.

The old established through sleeping car line between Wilmington and Atlanta will be continued via Augusta, in connection with the Georgia Railroad, upon the following schedules:

LV. Wilmington.... 3:45 P. M.
LV. Florence..... 7:55 P. M.
LV. Sumter..... 9:30 P. M.
AR. Orangeburg..... 10:53 P. M.
AR. Augusta (Eastern time)..... 1:35 Night
AR. Atlanta, (Central time)..... 6:10 A. M.
Returning: leave Atlanta 8:35 P. M., arrive Florence 8:45 A. M., arrive Wilmington 12:50 Noon.

Passengers may remain in this car, in the Union Depot, which is in the heart of Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire, and on account of the earlier arrival of this train, and the use of the Union Depot, convenient connections may be made with through Observation-Dining-Sleeping Car-Coach trains which leave from same station for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, etc.

Connections are made at Florence with above trains by leaving Smithfield at 3:08 P. M., and equally good connections are made returning.

For fares, tickets, etc., apply to J. A. CAMPBELL, Ticket Agent, Smithfield, N. C.

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