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THE POLK COUNTY ROAD LAW.

At Recent Session of Legislature Power to Appoint Road Trustees Was Given to Justices of the Peace.

I find that there are some people who are at a loss to know what our present road law is in Polk county, inasmuch as I am responsible for the change, I desire to explain the law as it now stands.

We have now the Mecklenburg road law as adopted by the county commissioners of Polk county in the year 1902. This law is found in the Acts of 1901, chapter 50. In 1903 while in the legislature I amended our road law as then adopted by striking out Sec. 30 of chapter 50, where it provided that the justices of the peace should on the last Monday of April in each year appoint the road trustees for each township, giving this power to the county commissioners of Polk county.

After having tried this for two years I thought it best to have the power of the appointment placed back into the hands of the justices of the peace, so I asked the legislature of North Carolina at their recent session to repeal chapter 458 (the amendment) of the Acts of 1903 relative to the road law of Polk county, which was done. This, of course, leaves the Polk county road law as it originally was, giving to the justices of the peace in each township the right and power to meet on the last Monday in April and elect the road trustees for their respective townships.

This is an important duty for the justices of the peace and I trust that they will meet and elect good men for this public duty.

J. P. MORRIS.

Examination for West Point.

On Saturday April 1st, 1905 at 11 a. m. an examination will be held at the court house in Asheville, N. C., to name one principal and three alternates to take the examination for admission to the Military Academy at West Point.

The appointment will be made from among the four candidates making the highest average.

Applicants must be under 21 and over 15 years of age and must be residents of the 10th Congressional District.

Profs. R. J. Tighe, J. J. Britt, J. J. Reagan and Hon. J. C. Martin have been designated to hold this examination.

A SHORT LETTER FROM COLLINSVILLE.

Dr. Lancaster's Big Cotton Crop—Mad Dogs About—Other Short Items.

Belton Feagans has a sick girl. Mrs. Vance Giles is seriously ill.

Dr. B. B. Lancaster is quite proud of his little grandson.

One of S. B. Weaver's fine O. C. shoats died last week.

Don't put all your acres in cotton this year. If you plant any let it be your surplus crop.

Dr. B. B. Lancaster says he made fifteen bales of cotton on eighteen acres last year. Who can beat that?

T. E. Walker, of Columbus, visited his father, T. M. Walker, Tuesday. The latter has been sick for several days.

Nat Giles and John Williams left last Sunday for Washington state. We hope they will have a pleasant and safe journey.

Look out for mad dogs. Dick Johnson had two hogs bitten by a mad dog some time ago and both of them have gone mad.

One Boy Accidentally Kills Another.

While out hunting in Glassy Mountain township in the upper section of Greenville county Thursday morning, Dudley Hunter shot and killed Patrick Davis. Both are boys between 12 and 14 years of age. The killing is said to have been accidental. Hunter was taken to Greenville Thursday morning and turned over to Sheriff Gilreath. His home is just beyond the State line. Davis is also said to have resided in North Carolina. The boys were hunting in South Carolina near Tryon, however, when the tragedy occurred, and the case comes under the jurisdiction of Greenville county. An inquest was held Thursday by Magistrate Plumbley, of Glassy township. There seems to be little doubt that the shooting was purely accidental.—Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger.

COLUMBUS NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Jones—Columbus Quiet Since School Closed—Other Items Picked up About town.

Now that school has closed Columbus seems unusually quiet and dull.

Miss Jessie Sitton, of Easley, S. C., is visiting her uncle, J. D. Carr, etc.

Nearly everyone is commenting on the fine weather prevailing so far this March.

W. A. Cannon and J. B. Pace, of the firm of J. B. Pace & Co., of Lynn, were here Monday attending to legal business.

Kelley Oates, who has been attending school here, returned to his home in Yorkville, S. C., Tuesday.

The friends of Mrs. T. C. Croker will be glad to learn that she is reported to be continually improving.

Mrs. Geo. F. French spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Childers in Tryon.

There was a good shower of rain Monday night and in consequence plowing and farm and garden work has stopped for a day or two.

E. B. Cloud and W. E. Hill are kalsomining and otherwise improving the interior of the Columbus hotel, preparing it for court and summer guests.

Miss Lillie Morgan, who has been teaching in the Central Industrial Institute this session, returned to her home in Marshville, N. C., Tuesday.

J. E. Shipman, Curtis Arledge, Misses Alice Jackson, Lillie Morgan and Zerna Sitton, went to Chimney Rock Saturday returning Sunday evening. They report a big time.

Misses Minnie and Sallie Arledge held a young people's social at the Columbus hotel last Thursday night. Many of the students and young people attended and a good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cloud have moved near Log Cabin Inn on the mountain, where they will probably remain for ten days or two weeks. Mr. Cloud is doing some repairing and painting on Log Cabin Inn and the other buildings in Spring Mountain Park for F. M. Stearns.

Mrs. Ann Jones, wife of "Bill" Jones, who lives near J. R. Smith's farm, died last Wednesday night and was buried in the Columbus Baptist church cemetery Friday afternoon. Bowel trouble is said to have caused her death. Dr. H. H. Edwards, of Mill Spring, was the attending physician. The funeral service was conducted by J. M. Walker.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Polk County, In Superior Court before Clerk. C. C. Constant and wife, Harriet Constant; J. A. McGraw and wife, Elizabeth McGraw; Ulyses Arledge, Clem Arledge, Ancky Arledge, Elmer Arledge, Levi Arledge, John Gowan and wife, Dora Gowan; John Morris, C. H. Emery and wife, Iowa Emery; J. F. Cantrel and wife, Isabelle Cantrell; J. E. Atkins and wife, Cora Atkins.

John B. Arledge, Jonathan Arledge, T. W. Arledge, John Mahaffey and wife, Lillie Mahaffey, Bertha Arledge, Butler Arledge, and John Gosset and wife, Cynthia Gosset, John McKinna and wife, Arrinda McKinna. The above named defendants, John Mahaffey, Lillie Mahaffey, Bertha Arledge, Butler Arledge, John Gosset, Cynthia Gosset, John McKinna and Arrinda McKinna, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Polk county to sell for division the lands of which Levi Arledge, deceased, died seized and possessed, and of which the above named plaintiffs and defendants as his heirs-at-law are now seized as tenants in common; said lands being situated in the county of Polk and state of North Carolina, lying on the waters of Green River, adjoining lands of Clem Arledge, Milo Foster and speculation lands and containing about one hundred and fifty acres, known as the Levi Arledge old home place. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior court, at his office in Columbus on the 14th day of April 1905, and answer or demur to the petition of plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Superior Court. This 21st day of February 1905.

EXECUTION SALE.

State of North Carolina, Polk county, In the Superior Court, F. M. Stearns vs. F. L. Weaver

Notice of Execution Sale

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Polk county in the above entitled cause, I will on Monday the 27th day of March 1905 during the legal sale hours at the Court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Execution all the right title and interest which the said F. L. Weaver defendant has in the following described real estate to wit one piece or parcel of land lying in Columbus township on horse creek in said county and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pipe stump and runs S. 3 deg. W. 7 poles to a stake, thence N. 87. W. 10 poles to a black oak, thence S. 3 deg. W. 15 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 87. W. 46 poles to a chestnut, Capeland's corner on Hampton line thence with his line S. 29 E. 32 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 3 W. 142 poles to a black oak in the hollow, thence with dividing line of Weaver and McFarland 36 poles to a stake, thence N. 5 E. 193 poles to a stake, thence N. 87 W. 35 poles to the beginning containing 45 acres more or less and being the excess of the homestead of the defendant F. L. Weaver.

W. C. Robertson, Sheriff Polk Co. Columbus, N. C., February 24 1905.

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