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**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

It is reported that Attorney Geo. C. Justice of Rutherfordton will be the Republican candidate for Solicitor in this district against J. F. Spainhour.

Chairman T. T. Ballenger of the executive committee of the Polk County Farmers Institute desires us to say that he will meet the committee at Columbus Saturday July 21st to discuss ways and means for holding a Farmers Institute August 13th.

The Democratic Convention of the 33rd Senatorial District will be held in Rutherfordton at 11 a. m., Monday July 16, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for State Senator; to elect an Executive Committee, and transact such other business as may be brought before it. The District is composed of the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk and Henderson.

The counties that are attracting the most capital and labor are those in which the roads are in the best condition. These counties will continue to derive the most benefit from any movements that are made for bringing immigrants into North Carolina. Good county roads indicate a prosperous county and this is well illustrated in North Carolina where the richer, more progressive and more liberal counties are those which have spent a great deal of money in building good and permanent public roads.

**WILL BE A CANDIDATE.**

E. B. Cloud Announces Grounds upon Which He Will Consent to Become a Candidate For The Legislature.

Many of my Democratic friends have asked me if I will be a candidate for the Legislature and in answer, in order that my position may be understood I wish to say that I will be a candidate if it is the desire and according to the best judgment of a majority of the Democratic voters. I would not want the nomination upon any other ground than that of merit and qualification.

If after consideration my political friends should decide that I am entitled to the nomination upon these grounds I will deem it high honor and make every effort to prove worthy of their confidence in every respect.

But if they should decide otherwise I will be content to continue my service in the ranks because I am a Democrat from principal and not for office, believing that the true honors of office can only be obtained through the free unconstrained will and judgment of the people.

E. B. CLOUD.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

Tax Listing—Levies For Special Road Tax—Bridge Work At Pacolet And Green River.

July 2nd County Commissioners met, all being present. The following business was transacted. Ordered that: Carpenter Bros. list 47 acres in

**PROF. J. J. BRITT NOMINATED.**

Republican Convention At Asheville Nominates J. J. Britt To Oppose Crawford.

Asheville, July 7.—The Republican Congressional Convention today unanimously nominated Prof. J. J. Britt of Asheville to oppose W. T. Crawford of Waynesville, the Democratic nominee.

Prof. Britt's nomination was made by Solicitor Mark Brown and seconded by Judge Pace and John Williams of Hendersonville.

Prof. Britt made an excellent speech of acceptance. He is an able man and an orator of no mean ability and the campaign is sure to be interesting.

**Greens Creek at \$150.**

E. F. Watkins be allowed to list 36 acres in Greens Creek at \$150.

Mrs. Hannah Harrison be allowed to list 450 acres in Columbus township at \$6,000

Clerk to Commissioners place all property listed before the Board upon the return sheets of various townships and add same to the general abstract.

R. L. Green be allowed to list 50 acres in Greens Creek at \$175.

By request of the road trustees of Tryon township, be it ordered that a levy of 5c on \$100 valuation and 15c on poll for special road purposes. By the same request 15c levy is hereby made on \$100 valuation and 45c on poll for special road tax in White Oak township. By same request 15c on \$100 valuation and 45c on poll for special road tax in Columbus township. By same request, 25c on \$100 valuation and 75c on poll for special road tax in Saluda township.

County Commissioners will meet at Milo Foster's August 1st to let contract to build pillars under bridge.

L. W. Morgan be employed to repair bridge over Pacolet.

Treasurer pay J. W. Newman, jail fees 19.85 M. A. Jackson, listing taxes and judge of election 15.00

July 9th. The Board of Commissioners met according to order and the following business was transacted:

It appearing to the Board that one C. Flournoy has been adjudged a lunatic by the health officer of said county upon examination before the clerk of the superior court and that he is now confined in the county jail because of said lunacy and it having been ascertained that the said Flournoy is a resident of Virginia and it appearing that the Governor of said state has been duly notified of the insanity and imprisonment of said Flournoy. The state of Virginia having taken no steps for the removal of said lunatic it is therefore ordered that the Sheriff convey said Flournoy to Virginia and deliver him to the superintendent of any state hospital with a copy of this order.

The following warrants were drawn on the treasurer:

J. E. Morgan, listing taxes in Columbus township	\$20.00
E. B. Guice, listing taxes in Saluda township	20.00
W. H. McFarland, listing in Tryon township	20.00
W. H. McFarland, services on pension board 2 days	4.00
T. W. Arledge, listing taxes in Greens Creek	20.00
W. M. Walker, listing taxes in White Oak	18.00
W. C. Edwards, services on pension board 2 days	4.00
F. M. BURGESS,	Clerk

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**FIRE IN RUTHERFORDTON.**

Eight Buildings Burned—Lost \$35,000 Insurance \$15,000.

A destructive fire occurred in Rutherfordton on the morning of July 2nd in which eight business houses were destroyed. The buildings burned were occupied by Scoggins and Scoggins, Southern Express Co., T. B. Twitty, Miller Hardware Co., R. P. Geer Son and Co., The Bee Hive, S. P. Houser and the Citizens' Bank. Three of these buildings were two-story structures, the upper floors of which were occupied by Justice and McRorie, G. H. Mills and Son, R. S. Eaves, Morris and Morris, K. P. Lodge, D. F. Morrow and J. B. Miller's job printing office.

The total loss on buildings, fixtures and stock will amount to about \$35,000 with between \$12,000 and \$15,000 insurance.

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**Legal Notices.**

**SALE FOR PARTITION.**  
North Carolina, } In Superior Court,  
Polk County, } Before the Clerk,  
J. F. Comer and J. B. Parker,

Mary Farham and husband, T. V. Farham, Sallie Thaxton and husband, T. H. Thaxton, Mattie Owen and husband, Robert Owen, and Mrs. Elenor Parker.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk County, for the partition, or for sale for partition of certain lands lying in Polk county and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk county on the 28th day of July, 1906, at the Courthouse in said county in Columbus, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the partition in said action, or plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.  
J. P. ARLEDGE,  
Clerk Superior Court, Polk County.  
This the 16th day of June, 1906

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS.**

North Carolina, Polk County, Superior Court, Before Clerk.

Martha Blackwell, widow of Jason Blackwell, deceased,  
vs  
Annie Forney et al.

The defendants, Annie Forney, E. J. Forney, Alonzo Blackwell, Della Blackwell and James Blackwell, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior court of Polk county for the allotment of the dower of Martha Blackwell, the above named petitioner, in the lands of her deceased husband, Jason Blackwell, the said lands being situated in the county of Polk and State of North Carolina, on the waters of Mill Creek and adjoining the lands of Thomas Heatherington and others. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of said county at his office in the court-house at Columbus, on the 20th, day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m., 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.  
J. P. ARLEDGE,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
This 25th, day of May, 1906.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a certain mortgage with power of sale executed July 29th 1904 by W. R. Turner and wife, Sarah Turner to J. R. Price to secure a note of even date with said mortgage for \$125 due April 1st 1906 with interest from date at 6 per cent which said mortgage is duly recorded in Book 2 at page 365 of the records for mortgages for Polk county and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness I will on Wednesday the 16th Day of August, 1906 at the court house door in Columbus, at 12 o'clock m. offer for sale at public outcry for cash and sell to the highest bidder to satisfy said indebtedness with interest cost and expenses added to the following described land being the land conveyed by said mortgage: Lying and being in White Oak Township county of Polk and State of North Carolina and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Post Oak thence north 84 yards to a locust, thence west 30 yards to a locust thence South 31 yards to a stone, thence east 44 yards to the beginning containing 1/4 of an acre.  
B. F. CAPPS,  
E. B. Cloud, Att'y. Mortgagee.  
This July 10th, 1906. 8-9

**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**

The county commissioners will be at Milo Fosters on the 1st day of August for the purpose of letting contract to build stone (pillows or) buttments) under the bridge over Green River, work to be done by the square yard.  
F. M. Burgess,  
Clerk Bd. Co. Com.

**Card Of Thanks.**

Sir:—I take this means of expressing to the many kind friends, whom I may not, possibly, be able to see in person at an early date, my most hearty thanks and high appreciation of the thoughtfulness and kind interest which prompted them in pouncing the writer so liberally upon a recent occasion with the proceeds from the ice-cream supper. Words are inadequate to express to these friends my appreciation and regard for this unlooked for kindness on their part. My work shall now seem lighter and pleasanter to me when I call to mind the fact that many others are interested and have shown their willingness to help me do the work to which I have been called.  
Yours cordially and sincerely,  
W. W. JONES.

Legal blanks for sale at THE NEWS office.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For The Legislature**

At the solicitation of many friends, I will be a candidate before the county convention for the nomination for member of Legislature from Polk County.  
5-24 to 6-24. E. BUNCOMBE GOELLET

**Candidate For The Legislature.**

Believing in the Democratic doctrine of majority rule, I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the Legislature from Polk county, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held at the various precincts in said county.  
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