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ROAD TRUSTEES.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction throughout the county with the present arrangement for working the roads. We are informed that the trouble is not so much with the law, but the provisions of the law are not properly complied with, hence effective work is not done.

The road trustees of the various townships are not required to meet at any specified time and are not remunerated for their services. Good work cannot be accomplished by this "any old time" method of transacting business and it has been suggested that an amendment to the law should be asked for that would specify the time and place of meeting and allow the trustees compensation for their services as it is not altogether just to require a man to serve in a public capacity without pay for his time if you expect to accomplish anything.

The trustees ought to be required to meet first Mondays and be accountable to the county commissioners by submitted reports showing work accomplished and projected and to act in conjunction with the commissioners in taking care of this branch of the county business. The office of road trustee is an important one but the work, to yield good results, must be carried on in a systematic manner, which can only be obtained by more frequent and regular meetings than at present.

Will our Representative, H. C. Morgan, take the matter up at the coming session of the Legislature?

The past several days forest fires on the mountains have caused an haze of smoke to hang over them and spoil their grandeur, but at night they presented an awe-inspiring spectacle as the dim forms of the mountains loomed up in the moonlight and the fires like gigantic glow worms or fiery dragons would seem to be crawling up the sides of the mountain. Skyuka Hotel, the Kennedy place, Log Cabin Inn and Ben Cragen were more or less in danger and the fire had to be fought to prevent damage in two or three instances.

THE NEWS has received a letter from Miss Lola Davis of Victor, Ark., formerly of this county in which she denies most emphatically the report circulated recently to the effect that her brother Thos. Davis and Robt. Henderson both of this county, had been hanged in Mississippi. She says they have not been in that state or involved in any trouble.

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WEDDINGS IN SALUDA.

Cupid Getting in Some Good Work—Saluda Club House Burned—Church services—Personal Paragraphs.

Saluda, N. C. Dec. 5.—Since the weather has become cooler Cupid has got a hustle on himself and has been shooting his missiles promiscuously throughout our section. Jesse Cox of Brevard came down Nov. 22nd, and taking Rev. R. L. Jones, "crossed the line" into Merrittsville S. C., where they found the sweet and bewitching little Miss Sue Hodges waiting at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Humphrey's where Uncle Bobby soon pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Mr. Cox and his bride came here that night and proceeded to Brevard Friday morning.

Lieut. W. A. Cantrell, 5th U. S. Infantry, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Luther Thompson, has won a great victory for himself. But this was not in a conflict with Uncle Sam's foes. He was in the fight for the hand and heart of Miss Lulu Thompson, one of Polk county's fairest, and on Sunday November 24th magistrate E. Bumcombe Goelet in his usual happy manner pronounced them man and wife in the presence of many friends and relatives.

We have often wondered why Henry Thompson never took an helpmeet to share his new home. The mystery is no longer, as on Sunday afternoon a wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMurray in Green River Cove, when Henry Thompson and Miss Elizabeth McMurray were married, Rev. J. B. Arledge, officiating. The bride is a beautiful young lady and most popular, and we all know Henry to be a most worthy and energetic young man.

On Friday the cry of fire was heard and investigation showed the Club House, in which Prof. Malone is teaching school, to be in flames. It was soon evident that the building could not be saved. By the heroic efforts of Prof. Malone and others the barn of Mrs. Jules Baumberger was saved. Peter Baumberger sustained a broken arm while fighting the fire by falling from the roof of the barn. The school reopened Monday in the Library building as the fixtures were saved.

Jim Crow, who recently came from Spartanburg and is now employed on the Saluda section, accompanied by Miss Esther Parris, crossed the line recently and listened to the words which sealed their vows for life. We hear of others slated for the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Douglas who is traveling in the interest of the American Missionary society spent a few days here recently and preached a most interesting sermon in seminary chapel on last Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Boone of Hendersonville, former President of Thomasville Orphanage preached a most interesting sermon at Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Wm. Freeman and sister Zirconia, who are attending the Seminary were called to Greenville, S. C. last Thursday on account of the serious illness of their sister.

Miss Ida Hill of Central office has been on the sick list. Her sister, Agnes, is answering the switch board.

J. G. Hughes with a corps of assistants have been making improvements on the telephone system.

Miss Sallie Hart our efficient Postmistress spent several days last week with her brother Capt. Ed. Hart of the Southern in Asheville.

A. G. Hill and wife gave a

Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Among those present were Maroney Hall and wife and Miss Sallie Hart.

Mr. Walker, line inspector between Zirconia and Waynesville was looking after the wires Monday.

Uncle Bobby Jones has been quite sick for several days. C.

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LYNN LINERS.

New Houses Going Up—C. C. Constant's Dwelling Burned—New Families Coming In.

Lynn, Dec. 5.—C. C. Constant's dwelling near here was destroyed by fire Sunday morning between eight and nine o'clock. It was valued at from \$700 to \$800. There was no insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue and not by the forest fires as was generally supposed.

Dock Newman has purchased a fine horse. Girls remember he has some handsome boys.

We have about ten or twelve new families here now. The Tryon Hosiery Company, will build a few more houses, as they haven't enough at present to accommodate the people.

Legal Notices.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court
Polk County, } Before the Clerk.
C. H. Wilson, heir at law of } Publication
Charles Wilson, deceased, } of Summons
vs. }
D. F. Wilson et. al., heir at law }
of Charles Wilson, deceased. }

The non-resident defendants above named, to-wit: Tempie Feagans, Ceily Ownes, William Burnett, Mrs. Edith Stickland, Mrs. Martha Bishop, or her heirs who's names are unknown, D. F. Wilson, Alex Wilson, Isam Hines, Roxana Wray, Nancy Page, Henry Hines, John Hines, Wiley Hines, Bob Hines, Kenchen Hines, Callie Hye, Octavia Hines, Clemmie Hines, Mary Perser, Alex Wilson, John Wilson, Waddie Wilson, Sidney Wilson, Jennie Wilson, Edith Wilson and William Wilson, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action has been issued against them, and returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in Columbus, on the 29th, of December 1906. That the above entitled action has been commenced for the sale and partition of lands lying in Polk County, in which the said nonresident defendants have an interest.

The said defendants are therefore required and notified to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, at the time and place above named and answer or demurr to the petition therein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted.

J. P. ARLEDGE,
Clerk Sup. Court.

This the 17th, day of Nov. 1906.

Commissioner's Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior court of Polk county, North Carolina, in a special proceedings entitled "J. Frank Comer and J. B. Parker vs. Elenor Parker et al.," I, as commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door of Polk county, North Carolina, on

Saturday, January 5th, 1907, within legal hours, the following described property; known as the Joseph Parker lands situated between and opposite the confluence of Green and Broad Rivers in Polk county, containing in all 324 acres divided by survey into four separate lots as follows:

- No. 1. Situated between Broad and Green Rivers, containing 40 acres and is all bottom land.
- No. 2. Known as the home tract and contains 151 acres with from 30 to 35 acres of bottom land on Green River.
- No. 3. This tract contains 73 acres and is about all wood land and upland.
- No. 4. Contains 60 acres all upland and all timbered.

For a fuller description of the above lands see plats now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk county in connection with the recent survey of these lands in the above entitled proceedings. The lands will be sold as a whole.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the remainder to be evidenced by note with approved security, bearing six per cent interest from date of sale, and due and payable one year from date. Title to be reserved until all the purchase money is paid. The purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash on the day of sale.

This the 28th day of November, 1906,
J. H. Quinn, Commissioner.
Quinn & Hamrick, Attorneys.

Mr. Lankford of Chattanooga, Tenn., preached quite an interesting sermon at the Chapel Sunday morning.

W. L. Schelopheite rode F. L. Weaver's wild mule again Thanksgiving afternoon, before quite an interested crowd. W.

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