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NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Tomorrow is North Carolina Day in the public schools throughout the state and will be observed with appropriate exercises in every school-house. This is a wise plan on the part of the school authorities as there is no greater inspiration for school boys and girls than the study of biographical history and we hope this feature of school work is not confined to special days.

Biography is an interesting study and appeals to ambitious boys and girls. Of course we cannot all be great, but every boy and girl should have an high ideal and make some famous man or woman their hero and strive to emulate their example remembering that in most cases the career of their hero was begun amid circumstances that were most unfavorable yet this very fact was the greatest stimulus to heroic efforts and what has been done can be done again.

Success is the result of concentrated effort, the foundation is work and the keystone, attainment. Set some task for yourself, let your ideal be high, and hustle while you wait. Therein lies true greatness.

The achievements of Chas. D. McIver were far-reaching and the good he did can never be estimated as it will live forever in lives of those whom he taught and inspired with something of his own enthusiasm for the great work which was his whole aim and object in life.

But in paying tribute to Dr. McIver's greatness shall we forget the thousands of teachers all over North Carolina who are doing a noble work for the boys and girls of the coming generation. Teaching is a most noble profession, altho' poorly paid and hardly appreciated, yet the teacher wields an influence second only to that of the home and if a teacher is interested in his or her work, beyond the mere dollars and cents which they are to receive they are fulfilling a mission of true greatness.

We have in mind two teachers in this county, and we are sure there are others, who have a high sense of the importance of their work and who do not "quit work" when the hour for dismissal comes. They make known the needs of their school to the patrons, who co-operate with them and tangible results follow, as they always will when one goes at anything with a fixed determination.

All honor then to Miss Maggie Hague of the Poplar Grove school and Prof. Branon of the Tryon school. May their tribe increase. "The reward is in the doing."

NOTICE

All persons indebted to us either by open account due or past due will please settle same at once as all accounts outstanding on our books must be settled by January 1st, 1907, at which time we wish to revise our books for the new year.
TRYON SUPPLY COMPANY,
Geo. A. GASH, Mgr.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

New County Officers Installed and Other Important Business Transacted—Finance Committee Appointed.

The new board of county commissioners composed of Messrs. C. A. Carson, D. E. Conner and J. L. Jackson met December 3rd. Mr. Carson was made chairman. The bonds of W. C. Robertson, sheriff; S. B. Edwards, clerk of court; F. M. Burgess, Register of Deeds; Jas. Jackson, treasurer; G. W. Smith, coroner; M. C. Gosnell, constable. White Oak; J. M. Bradley, Cooper Gap; E. B. Thompson, Saluda. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, were presented and approved.

W. C. Newman, J. T. Waldrop and J. G. Hughes were appointed finance committee and requested to meet December 10th.

Ordered that J. W. Fowler be exempted from poll tax for 1906. Same for Luther Horton.

R. M. Foster and J. B. Arledge were awarded the contract for repairing the bridge over Green River at R. M. Foster's.

The following warrants were drawn on the treasurer:

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| F. M. Burgess, fees filed | 68 23 |
| Dr. Kenworthy prof. serv. | 29 50 |
| J. W. Newman, jail fees | 15 90 |
| Asb. Jackson, judge elec. | 1 00 |
| W. M. Hines, judgments | 42 85 |
| Edwards & Broughton, | 7 05 |
| W. H. McFarland, pen. bd. | 4 00 |
| J. C. Camp, | 4 00 |
| T. G. Edgerton, co. loans | 400 00 |
| H. C. Morgan, co. com. | 15 52 |
| G. W. Smith, inquest | 7 40 |
| John L. Jackson, co. com. | 12 10 |
| Jno. & W. T. Turner 1/2 fees | 3 66 |
| J. T. Waldrop, judgm'ts | 168 10 |
| Q. C. Sonner, registrar, | 3 69 |
| W. C. Roberson, half fees, | 81 80 |
| N. E. Shehan, " " | 3 27 |

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TRYON HAPPENINGS.

New Pastor for Methodist Church—Pacolet River and Vaughn's Creek to be Stocked With Trout and Bass.

Tryon, Dec. 12.—There is a movement on foot here to stock the Pacolet river and Vaughn's creek with mountain trout and bass so the visitors may enjoy fishing.

Mrs. C. F. LeCompte of Corydon, Ia., is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hill. Mrs. LeCompte spent the winter of 1903 in Columbus.

Rev. W. A. Newell of Concord, the new pastor of the Methodist church arrived recently. Mr. Newell will preach here first third and fifth Sundays and at Saluda the second and fourth.

Quite a surprise was sprung here last Friday when Miss Sara Hollowell, primary teacher in the Graded School, announced her resignation. Miss Hollowell left Saturday for Greensboro, where on Monday she was married to Alvin Bayer of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Bayer will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Jacksonville, after which they will go to Manistee, Alabama to reside. Miss Bertha Jones of Chandler, N. C., who succeeds Miss Hollowell, began work Monday morning so that no delay was caused in the school work.

A series of entertainments of educational nature has been arranged to be given under the auspices of the Graded school. The first of this series will be given Friday evening Dec. 21st., by Rev. R. T. Wegner, pastor of the Baptist church, on the Public Schools of Greater New York, illustrated by Stereopticon views. An admission of 25c will be charged and the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the school. These entertainments will be of an high order and be profitable not only to the school financially, but of benefit to the town and community generally.

Legal Notices.

Notice Of Summons.

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

The non-resident defendants above named, to-wit: Tempie Feagans, Celly Ownes, William Burnett, Mrs. Edith St ikland, 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.

Notice of Land Sale.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court,
Polk County, } Before Clerk

W. A. Cannon, Admr. of R. S. Abrams, deceased, vs. Ann E. Abrams et al

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above-entitled proceeding on Nov. 15th, 1906 by which decree it was ordered that the lands hereinafter described be sold by the undersigned to pay debts of R. S. Abrams, deceased:

Therefore, pursuant to said decree, I will

On Monday Jan. 7th, 1907,

within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the court-house door in Columbus, Polk county, North Carolina, the following described lands, viz:

Tract 1. All that tract of land situated in the county of Polk and State of North Carolina, on the waters of White-Oak Creek, adjoining lands of R. G. Hamilton, Thomas Clark, Dr. Worth and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post-oak stump and runs north 65 deg. west, 42 poles to a black-oak stump on Hamilton's line; thence with his line north 28 deg. west, 92 poles to a post oak, Clark's corner; thence with his line north 65 deg. east, 16 poles to a post-oak stump; thence with his line north 17 deg. east 75 poles to a black-gum, his corner; thence with his line north 60 deg. west, 30 poles to a stake; thence north 50 deg. east 12 poles to a pine; thence north 70 deg. east, 60 poles to an oak in Dr. Worth's line; thence south 220 poles to the beginning, containing seventy acres more or less.

Tract 2. Situated in the town of Columbus Polk county, North Carolina, adjoining lands of Angie McFarland, N. B. Hampton and J. Watt McFarland and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone on the edge of Columbus and Tryon road and running thence south 13 deg. west, 12 1/2 poles to a stake in edge of road; thence south 54 deg. east, 25 1/2 poles to a stake in old field; thence north 13 deg. east, 25 1/2 poles to a stone on the edge of Landrum Road; thence with said road north 54 deg. west, 12 1/2 poles to a stone on the edge of said road, Angie McFarland's

4th, corner; thence with her line south 13 deg. west, 12 1/2 poles to a stone in field, her 3rd. corner; thence with her line 12 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing three acres; but excepting from said boundary a lot of about one acre sold by the said R. S. Abrams to J. Watt McFarland.

The terms of said sale will be one-third cash and the balance on six and twelve months time.

W. A. CANNON, Admr. and Commissioner.
This 7th, day of December, 1906.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Mrs. Eliza Giles, deceased, late of Green's Creek township, Polk county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Dec. 8 1907 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

D. H. HOUSER, Executor.

This Dec. 8-1906:

Holiday Rates.

On account of Christmas Holidays the Southern Ry. Co. will sell tickets to all stations South of the Ohio and Patomac, and East of the Mississippi River at the rate of one and one third first class rates for the round trip plus twenty-five cents. This territory covers Washington D. C. Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis Mo. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 20-21-22-23-24-25-30-31-Jan. 1st. final limit Jan. 7th 1907.

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