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THE ROAD QUESTION.

A Jury to Be Appointed to Settle the Matter About the Rocky River Road—The Jurors for the Coming Term of Court Drawn—The Taxes for This Year Laid.

The county commissioners adjourned Tuesday afternoon after spending two days in their room at work on their special work, which comes at this part of the year.

Chairman Allison was ordered to purchase lumber for the bridge across Buffalo creek on the Beatty's ford road, and that same be built.

Messrs Caleb Goodman, D W Moore, and Geo. Winecoff were appointed as commissioners for the three-mile branch.

The use of the court house was tendered to Mr. C W Swink for the holding of the State Dairy-men's association this month.

The road question, concerning most directly the people on the road to Rocky River from here, was up again at this meeting and the following entry made by the commissioners: "In the matter of altering the public road leading from Rocky River church to Concord, it appearing to this Board that sufficient reason has been shown to the Board that public necessity and convenience require that said public road should be altered as follows, to wit: Commencing on said Rocky River road at well on J M W Alexander's land about 68 poles northeast from Dr. Grier's residence and running over the lands of Capt. J M Alexander and Emma Alexander, crossing Rocky River near the mouth of Back creek then over the lands of C A Black, W H Heglar, Mrs. Hiram Bost, F A Archibald and L M Morrison to a point on said Concord and Rocky River road to bridge across the branch about one-fourth of a mile southeast of L M Morrison's residence. It further appearing to the Board that all persons over whose lands said altered or new road will pass have had twenty days notice of intention to file the petition and having heard the allegation in said petition and having found that the altering of said road as prayed for in the petition is necessary for public convenience, it is therefore ordered by the Board that said public road be altered as above stated and that an order be issued to the sheriff commanding him to summon a jury of five freeholders to meet, when after being duly sworn, shall lay out the road from the point stated above to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants and with as little prejudice as may be to lands and enclosures and assess such damages as private persons may sustain by reason of the altering and laying out said road and report their proceeding to the board.

The taxes for the coming year were levied, remaining the same as last year—State tax, 43 cents on the \$100 and 1.39 cents on the poll—county tax, 38 2-3 cents on the \$100, 1.16 on the poll.

It was ordered that a tax of 3 cents on the \$100 and 9 cents on the

poll be levied in No. 10 township for road purposes.

The jurors for the coming July term of court were drawn. This will be a two weeks term. The following are the jurors for the first week: J O Lippard, Sr., H A Wensil, A J Winecoff, W F Goodman, G A Long, John M Klattz, Wm. Propst, J Ed. Oline, O A Isenhour, P W Bost, F P Smith, J Daniel Oline, J M Sifford, John S Hill, John R Patterson, G R Winecoff, Geo. D Bost, J W Morris, M J Hart-sell, Paul Eady, B M Weddington, R R Brafford, J D Green, Jacob R Barnhardt, W M Stinson, J R McKinley, Jno. W Cook, H T Goodman, Ed L Ritchie, Jno. D Bost, D B Ridenhour, J R J Cochrane, G T Beayer, J C Johnson, Walter Black, O P Walter.

SECOND WEEK.

D L Morrison, O D Robbins, J M Odell, G R P Oress, Geo. E Faggart, W V Krimminger, M M Furr, Jno. Hatley, H E Motley, W R Harris, E R Graham, J M Mabrey, Z V Howell, D C Cosby, J Mc Caldwell, W S Polk, O P Oline, Caleb Cruse.

MORE FIGHTING.

The Filipinos Put Up One of Their Biggest Efforts.

And still there is fighting in the Philippines. Gen Lawton got into a kind of trap on the 13th and was probably in more danger with his troops than in any engagement in the war. The enemy fought with unusual heroism and apparently with more organization and aggressiveness. They fired with cannon charged with nails and scraps but their pieces were silenced after a sharp duel.

Our troops fought under great disadvantage, wading through bogs and at one time under fire from the front, flank and rear, the latter were supposed to be friendless.

There does not seem to have been much headway gained by our troops, though it was doubtless a victory gained by skill and courage under the circumstances to even hold their own. Gen Otis says the insurgents south of Manila have not been molested till they have threatened an attack on Manila in strong force. He thinks they are now weakening and it remains to be seen whether they will rally to another effort.

Our casualties are estimated at from 30 to 60. The enemy's loss can not be fairly estimated.

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A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

A Shameful Occurrence in Stanly County—A Tragedy Among the Negroes—Other News.

Shankle, June 13.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this section last Friday night. Several fruit trees were blown down. Robt Mabrey's kitchen was blown down, but no damage was done except to the stoye. The family was badly frightened, however.

Mr. Jimmie Farmer, who has been at the college studying for the Baptist ministry, has returned home broken down in health. He only lacks two weeks of finishing his course at the college.

The Children's Day which was to have been on the second Sunday in June was put off until the third Sunday.

An unknown white man, a tramp, loafing around on Mr. John M Moore's place, near here, last Friday committed rape on a negro woman 60 years old, by the name of Charlotte Turner. The villain had just passed the field where two of Mr. W R Honeycutt's daughters were chopping cotton. He then sat down on a log near the spring waiting for his victim. Seeing the negro woman he seized her by the throat, choking her nearly to death. Her cries for help were heard by the two girls, who ran to their father with the news. Mr. Honeycutt with a party of men commenced a search at once but he made his escape. Antney Turner, son of the outraged woman, and other negroes are naturally much enraged. If the man is caught he will probably be lynched.

One of Mr. Henry Maulden's little boys cut his foot nearly off by stepping on a scything cradle one day last week.

Lum Calson, an industrious young negro man living on Mr. Jacob Shankle's place, was shot last Saturday evening by Ivey Kendall, another negro. It seems that Calson went to Kendall's home and asked him to pay some money that was owing, to which Kendall replied, "I'll burn you," and drew his

pistol. Calson took the pistol from him without getting out of his chair. Kendall then took his musket down and shot him through the right side, causing instant death. Great crowds of white people visited the scene on Sunday, where the jury was in session. Nothing has been done with Kendall up to this writing.

Mr. Eli Lentz is very sick at present.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lilly, of Norwood, is in a critical condition. Dr. Lilly, of Concord, was called by telephone Friday to attend the case.

The Boy Found.

Willie Brown who ran away from the orphanage at Oxford and information of whose whereabouts was asked in the Sun several days ago has been found. He was with a party about three miles from Oxford. His mother has sent for him to be brought home.—Salisbury Sun.

Died at the Asylum.

The body of Lula Reid, colored, daughter of Jack Reid, was brought here Tuesday night, she having died in the insane asylum at Goldsboro, where she had been for two years. She was a cousin of Keesler Reid, the negro who murdered a woman in Washington some months ago, and whose mind is thought to be wrong.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J H Mason, of Raleigh, is here.

—Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, was here this morning.

—Mr. C H Camp has returned to Concord to spend several days.

—Mr. H B Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch, is spending today here.

—Rev. and Mrs. C B Miller returned home this morning from Sumner.

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