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RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Marriage Does Not Any Longer her voluntary act. Affect Any Property A Woman May Own Prior to Marriage or Acquire After Marriage.

Married women are emancipated-a twenty-year fight is ended. North Carolina takes her place among the progressive states of the Union in regard to the rights of married women over their own property, says a Raleigh paper.

Such is the effect of a decision, Rea v. Rea, handed down by the Supreme Court recently. This decision gives a married woman the same power over her property that she had before her marriage. The many intricate and hazy uncertainties of the rights of married women over their own property are swept away; the last remnants of the mediacuel idea that a woman's away; the last remnants of this used Bucklein's Armou barro, and mediaeval idea that a woman's property became her husband's on her marriage are banished forme of the second sec from our law. Marriage does not any longer affect any property a woman may own prior to marriage or acquire after marriage. It is hers and subject only to her wishes. For twenty years Chief Justice Clark has held in such cases the position now taken by the court, and this decision sustains his position. Justice Clark for the Supreme Court. It settles this vexatious question for all time.

The facts which caused the litigation in this case are these : shares of cotton mill stock which proved roads are worth three she owned in her own name. She filled out the usual transfer stock certificate. No private on to the good roads. examination was taken before any justice of the peace. The stock was transferred by the cotton mill to Mr. Rea. He died, and his administrator took the stock, and now Mrs. Rea sues to recover the stock, alleging that constitutional remedies. Deaf-the gift and the transfer was ness is caused by an inflamed void because no private examin- condition of the mucous lining of ation was taken and therefore in violation of Revisal, section 2107.

Summing up the rights of married women in North Carolina as to conveyance, Chief Justice Clark says :

"As to conveyances of personwhatever upon her right to dispose of her personality as fully and freely as if she had remained unmarried, either in Constitution or by any statute. Vann v. Edwards 135 N. C., 661, cited with approval by Justice Conner in Ball v. Paquin, 140 N. C. 91.

"As to conveyances of Realty. The Constitution requires only 'the written assent' of the husband. The statute superadds only a regulation providing for a privy examination, which has

ment, but merely a method of ascertaining if the deeds is really

"As to contracts. Laws 1911. Chapter 108 provides that a married woman is authorized to contract and to affect her real and personal property thereby in the same manner and to the same effect as if unmarried, excepting only contracts whereby she may incur liability to her husband, as which the provisions of Rev. 2107 are retained."

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