

PRISONER'S EARS WERE CUT OFF

This Was Punishment For Perjury In North Carolina In 1818, As Shown By Court Record.

The records in the office of the clerk of the Superior court in Iredell county, N. C., have the following unique document that is of interest:

"PUNISHMENT FOR PERJURY"

"Fall term Iredell superior court November 6, 1818: State vs Jonathan Coffey; Perjury; Plea not guilty. Verdict find the defendant guilty of the perjury in the manner and form as charged in the bill of indictment.

"The prisoner, Jonathan Coffey, being placed at the bar and demanded if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him, said nothing. It is therefore adjudged by the court that the prisoner at the bar, Jonathan Coffey, shall stand in the pillory for one hour at the expiration of which time both his ears shall be cut off and entirely severed from his head and that the cuts so cut off shall be nailed to the pillory and there remain until the setting of the sun, and that the said Jonathan Coffey be ever hereafter incapable of giving testimony in any court of this state or in any case whatever, until the reversal of this judgment, and that the said defendant stand committed until the payment of a fine of ten dollars and all costs of the prosecution. It is further ordered that this sentence be carried into execution by the sheriff of Iredell county on Friday next two weeks.

HENRY SEAFALL, Judge.

PEACHES.

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FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY MEASURE

Bill Already Approved By the House Carries a Total of \$165,000,000 For Roads.

Washington, June 11.—The senate late today passed the \$165,000,000 federal aid road bill already approved by the house.

The vote was 63 to 6, Senators Bingham and McLean, Conn., Metcalf, Rhode Island, and Moses, New Hampshire, republicans; and Edwards, New Jersey, and Gerry, Rhode Island, comprising the opposition.

The bill, slightly amended by the senate continues federal aid to states for road building until July 1, 1929 at the present rate of \$75,000,000 annually for the general construction and \$7,500,000 annually for roads in the national forests and parks.

Eastern senators opposed to the measure contended their states are forced to pay an unreasonable apportionment of the bill held its failure to pass would disrupt the road building program of the nation.

TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION SOON

Meadows Township Members Asked To Meet With Friendship Church On July 10th.

The Meadows Township Sunday School Convention is hereby called to meet with the Friendship Baptist Sunday School on Saturday, July 10, 1926, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

We urgently request that every Sunday school in the township be present with a short program, and we will have a good convention. We are counting on you to be there and help us both by being present and also by taking part in the exercises. We can't do the work by ourselves as much as we love it, but if the convention is to be successful we must have your cooperation. This June 14, 1926.

J. B. GREENE, Pres.
F. S. ROSS, Sec.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., rendered by A. J. Fagg, C. S. C., in the Special Proceedings entitled "C. E. Davis and J. R. Voss, Executors of John A. Burton, dec'd., vs. Mrs. Annie L. Burton, et als," authorizing the undersigned to make sale of the hereinafter described lands to make assets to pay debts, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Bank of Stokes County, at Walnut Cove, N. C., at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., on—
SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1926, the following described lands to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the old John Linville and Stephen Neal line, runs west 29 chains to pointers, thence north 5 chains to pointers, thence N. 3 chains to pointers, thence W. 5 chains to pointers and stake, thence south 3 chains to a stake, thence west 5 chains to a stake, thence south 10 chains to pointers in Buck Turner's line, thence west 8 chains to pointers and a rock, Turner's corner, Dr. A. G. Jones' line, thence south 15 chains to a black oak corner in Jones' line, (supposedly Jones' and Stone's corner,) thence south 32 degs. east with Stone's line 35 chains to a corner C. L. Flinn's line, 43 chains to a stone corner in the bed of a branch, thence N. 54 chains with the old Flynt Fulp line and the old Stephen Neal line, to the beginning, containing 248 acres, more or less, save and except a tract of approximately 25 acres conveyed by deed from John A. Burton and wife, to

Caruthers, the said tract being now owned by Thenia Lowe, leaving 223 acres and one half, more or less, and being that boundary of land conveyed by deeds from T. A. Linville and wife, D. W. Linville and wife, to John A. Burton, see deeds of record, Register's office of Stokes county, N. C., Book 42, at page 343 and at page 594 of said book 42.

One lot in the town of Walnut Cove, N. C., 100 by 200 ft. and upon which is situated a dwelling house now occupied by Mrs. G. P. Overby, same being situated on Main Street of said town of Walnut Cove. Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale, one-fourth upon a credit of six months and one-fourth upon a credit of 18 months, with bond and approved security for deferred payments, with interest at 6 per cent. on same and with privilege of purchaser paying all cash if he so desires.

This June 14, 1926.
C. E. DAVIS and
J. R. VOSS, Executors
of John A. Burton, dec'd.
Commissioners.

J. D. Humphreys,
Geo. L. Jarvis,
Attorneys for Exrs.

Summer School Begins At Stuart

A summer school for teachers opened at Stuart, Va., Monday of this week and will continue until Aug. 29th. The school offers both high school and seventh grade work. Attendance is reported to be large.

Three North Carolina towns employ a policeman as part of their regular force. These towns being Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed to me on the 13 day of December, 1922, by H. D. Turpin and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, N. C., in book 66, page 785, to which reference is hereunto made to secure the payment of a note therein recited in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.00,) default having been made in the payment of said note at maturity, and the holder thereof having applied to me to foreclose the trust for the satisfaction of the debt secured thereby, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on premises in Pinnacle, N. C. **SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1926,** at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., the lands described in said deed in trust, to-wit:

The house and lot in Pinnacle, next to M. P. Parsonage lot and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on a stake in Southern Railway right of way line running west 250 feet to a stake; thence N. with street line 100 feet to a stake, the Parsonage lot corner; thence east with Parsonage lot line 250 feet to a stake in right-of-way, thence south with right of way line 100 feet to the beginning.

This May 31, 1926.
C. W. PATTERSON,
Trustee.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

State of North Carolina,
Stokes County.

In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk,
The Bank of Stokes
County, Plaintiff,

vs.
John A. Young, defendant.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the court that the defendant John A. Young, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and can not after due diligence be found therein and can not be personally served with summons, and that he is a necessary party to this action, the same being an action on certain notes that the defendant executed to the plaintiff in the years 1925 and 1926. The aggregate of the principal of said notes being \$599.23. The said notes being due and unpaid. The said defendant John A. Young owns good property in Stokes county, North Carolina.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the publication of notice be made for four successive weeks in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in Stokes county, notifying the said John A. Young, non-resident defendant, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, in Danbury, N. C., on the 12th day of July, 1926, and demur to or answer said complaint and let the defendant John A. Young take notice that if he fails to appear and demur to or answer said complaint on or by the said 12th day of July, 1926, the relief demanded in complaint will be granted.

This May 24, 1926.
A. J. FAGG,
Clerk Superior Court.

Virginia Increases Soldiers Pensions

The General Assembly of Virginia at its last session increased all Confederate veterans pensions \$10 per year. The soldiers now receive the following amounts: Totally blind, \$270; totally disabled, \$150; partial disability, \$120. All pensions are payable quarterly.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Stokes County, N. C., rendered in the Special Proceedings entitled, "J. G. Rutledge and others against Ethel Rutledge and Fred Rutledge," appointing the undersigned a commissioner, to sell the lands of Mrs. Sarah Rutledge, deceased, for partition among her heirs-at-law, I will re-sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of the said Mrs. Sarah Rutledge in Meadows township, Stokes county, N. C., at the hour of two o'clock p. m., **JUNE 19th, 1926.**

a tract of land formerly belonging to the said Mrs. Sarah Rutledge, bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a pine and hickory in George W. Newsom's line, runs north 5 chains to pointers, his corner; thence with his line 3 1/2 chains to a dogwood, his corner; thence N. on Newsom's and Boles' line, 27 chains to a pine, Boles' corner; thence west on Boles' and Baker's line, 26 1/2 chs. to a hickory, N. E. corner of lot No. 2; thence south on that line, 39 chains to a plum tree; thence north 68 degrees east, with line of lot No. 1, 5 chains to a stone, formerly a pine; thence south, 89 degrees east, 13 chs. to a dogwood; thence north 67 degrees east, 3 chains to the beginning, containing 91 acres, more or less."

This May 17th, 1926.
J. G. RUTLEDGE,
Commissioner.
N. O. Petree, Atty.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jennie Jessup, deceased, all persons owing said estate will present them to the undersigned, duly itemized and verified on or before the 13th day of May, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons owing said estate will make prompt settlement.

Tobaccoville, N. C., May 13, 1926.
S. W. THOMAS, Adm'r.
W. R. Badgett, Atty for Adm'r.
Jennie Jessup, dec'd.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Miss Josie Pepper, deceased, late of Stokes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of June, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This May 27, 1926.
MRS. S. P. CHRISTIAN, Adm'r.
of Miss Josie Pepper, dec'd.
J. W. Hall, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura Jane (Kiser) Barr, deceased, late of Stokes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mizpah, N. C., on or before the 25th day of May, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

E. C. BARR, Adm'r. of
Laura Jane (Kiser) Barr.
Chas. R. Helsabeck, Atty.

CORN FOR SALE.

We have about 40 barrels of good sound corn for sale at \$6.00 per barrel. W. D. GLENN, Mgr. Old Town Farm, Walnut Cove, N. C. 16J4

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until 3 o'clock, P. M. on June 28th, 1926, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Walnut Cove, North Carolina, in the Town Hall for the purchase of \$20,000 Water and Electric Light and Sewer System Bonds of said town, dated June 1st, 1926, and maturing June 1st, 1929 to 1948, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, denomination \$1,000 each, and both principal and interest payable at the Guaranty Trust Company, in the city and State of New York.

Said bonds are issued under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Sections 2918 to 2961, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended and re-enacted, Extra Session 1921.)

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Walnut Cove, for two per centum of the par value of the bonds bid for, to secure the Town against any loss resulting from a failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Town.

J. R. VOSS, Clerk
Town of Walnut Cove, N. C.

RE-SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED IN TRUST.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust bearing date of May 12, 1921, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, N. C., in book No. 66, page 363, executed by W. E. Hartman and wife, Claud L. Hartman, to the undersigned, J. D. Humphreys, trustee, to secure a debt of one thousand dollars, and interest due to the Bank of Stokes County, and default having been made in the payment of said debt, and demand having been made upon me to sell the lands conveyed in said deed in trust to satisfy the terms of said deed in trust, and under an order of re-sale entered in this matter by A. J. Fagg, Clerk of the Superior court of Stokes county, N. C., I will on—

MONDAY, JULY 5th, 1926.

at the hour of two o'clock, P.M. at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the lands conveyed in said deed in trust, which are described as follows to-wit: a certain tract of land being and lying in Stokes county, N. C., and more particularly described and defined in the following to wit: Adjoining the lands of G. M. Allen, Mrs. F. E. Shore, beginning at an iron stake, Mrs. F. E. Shore's corner, running north 32 degs. east 219 feet to an iron stake on bank of railroad cut, thence south 55 degrees west 125 feet to an iron stake in railroad cut, thence south 39 degrees west, 226 feet to an iron stake, G. M. Allen's corner in the edge of the Hollow road, thence with said road south 53 degrees east 107 and 1-3 feet to the beginning, Bidding to begin at \$1488.77.

This June 15, 1926.
J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Trustee.

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NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of Steven Ashby, deceased, all persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make payment of the same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 25th day of April, 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Germanton R. 1, N. C., April 21, 1926.

M. D. SIZEMORE, Adm'r. of
Steven Ashby, dec'd.
J. D. Humphreys, Atty. for Adm'r.

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