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THE WILSONS SUSTAINED

WE BELIEVED THE LEGISLATURE
WOULD DO THE RIGHT THING
AND WERE NOT DISAPPOINTED

The following information received to-day was gratifying to many Morgantonians: The joint session of the Legislature on the cases of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson, ex-railroad commissioners, met yesterday afternoon and continued until after 3 o'clock this morning. Argument was heard from counsel on both sides by legislators in the presence of packed galleries. The committee report vindicating and re-instating the Wilsons, was adopted, 83 to 56 in favor of Maj. Wilson and 78 to 54 in favor of Otho Wilson. The resignation of Otho Wilson was then immediately accepted. This action gives both the Wilsons back pay along with vindication. Neither is a candidate for re-election.

KILLED BY A MULE.

SAD DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM SANDERS.

The Lenoir News of Tuesday contains the following:

"On Sunday last Mr. William Sanders, of near Packs Hill, Burke county, went to visit a relative by the name of Williams in the Hartland neighborhood. Monday morning he started home, riding a wild young mule. He had not gone far before the mule became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Sanders against a tree. The mule returned to Mr. Williams' house and Mr. Williams went to look for Sanders and found him by the roadside unconscious. His back was broken and there was a severe cut on the head. Help was secured and the wounded man brought to Mr. Williams' house, where he died in about three hours, never regaining consciousness. Dr. Kent was summoned by telephone from Gamewell but the wounded man was dead before he got to him.

"Mr. Sanders was a man of good character and a good citizen. He was 50 or 55 years of age."

Deceased was well known in Morganton and there are relatives of his living here.

Mr. G. W. Jones and family returned to Morganton last night from Wilmington, where they have been living since last fall, and where Mr. Jones has held a position with the Armour Packing Co. Mr. Jones will probably locate in Morganton again.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

The raising of the telephone poles has been the principal attraction of the week. About all the poles are now in place and the wiring will soon be commenced.

Shuping & Deaton are now occupying the Brem shop on East Union street, having moved this week from the shop near the State Hospital. They do general blacksmithing and wood work.

An aged white woman, Vina Clippard, was burned up in her cabin in Caldwell county last Friday, says the Topic. The cabin was entirely destroyed and the charred remains of the only occupants of the cabin, the old lady and her faithful cat, were found on the hearth. The fire is believed to have been purely accidental.

The Catawba Lumber Co. will put a mill on Wilson's creek to saw into lumber the vast amount of timber they are buying in that section. They believe this will prove more profitable than the former arrangement of floating the logs down the streams to be sawed at their Hickory mill. They will saw the logs at the start and float the lumber.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY AND TAXES.

THE SHERIFF CAN SELL AND THE PURCHASER GET A GOOD TITLE.

The following opinion of Attorney General Walsler upon a question of some importance was given in response to a request by State Treasurer Worth for information, and will be of interest to sheriffs and others:

Hon. W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.:

Sir: In reply to your communication of this date, referring to me a letter from Mr. Nathan M. Jones, sheriff of Warren county, relative to his right to levy on personal property upon which there is a mortgage, I will say that the case of Woody vs. Jones, 113 N. C., 253, referred to by Sheriff Jones, has been in effect overruled by the revenue act of 1891.

A mortgagee's lien is subject to the lien for taxes, and he must pay them if the mortgager does not, and he is barred by the sale of the land for taxes without notice from the sheriff. You can advise the sheriff that he is authorized by law to sell personal property under mortgage for taxes, and that the purchaser would get a good title.

Powell vs. Sikes, 119 N. C., 231, acts 1891, chapter 323.

Exum vs. Baker, 115 N. C., 242.

Stanly vs. Baird, 118 N. C., 75.

Prople vs. Taylor, 118 N. C., 688.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) ZEB V. WALSER,

Attorney General.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A YOUNG MAN KILLED IN A POTATO TUNNEL TUESDAY.

The Lenoir Topic of Wednesday gives the following account of a terrible accident:

"Joseph Perkins, the 17-year-old son of Mr. Thos. Perkins, of John's River, was killed in a potato tunnel yesterday evening. He and an older brother were at work in the tunnel cleaning out dirt which had caved in. The one who was killed had gone to the house near by, a short while before the sad occurrence, and while away the tunnel began to cave in and caught the one still at work, covering the lower part of his body, and fastening him. He called for help and just as they commenced the work of rescue, another portion of the tunnel, nearer the front, caved in, completely covering him up and injuring him internally. Another little brother about ten years old and a sister were at the mouth of the tunnel at the time. The little girl was caught but not injured. The little boy was the only one who could go for assistance. The father was about three-fourths of a mile away and the mother was away visiting a sick sister.

"It was but a short while, however till they were rescued, but the one entirely covered up was dead. The other sustained no serious injury."

The Perkins family are among the most prominent people of the section in which they live and have the profound sympathy of all who know them in this sudden and awful calamity. Mr. J. T. Perkins and Mrs. Mart Parks, of Morganton, are related to the family.

Mr. A. E. Waters, of Rutherford county, a peddler in tinware, was over in this county this week and had with him a rooster with six spurs—3 on each leg—which he had bought in the South Mountains. Mr. J. C. Mull vouches for the truth of this. He saw the freak on Tuesday. This rooster was evidently hatched about the beginning of our war with Spain and was preparing for the resistance of a barnyard invasion.

New advertisements this week: Klondike store—selling out at less than cost; Wade H. Coffey—bicycle repairing; J. C. Hallyburton—last notice to delinquent town tax payers.

Burke court will convene on Monday, the 20th inst. Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton will preside.

Gentle Spring came Marching in on Wednesday.

LAST NOTICE.

To Delinquent Town Tax-Payers for 1897.

I have been very lenient with those who owe taxes for 1897, but the time has arrived when I must collect all amounts due for said year, as the commissioners are pushing me for settlement. I shall be compelled to proceed at once to make levies and advertise and sell property for these taxes. I hope all delinquents will pay up before the 15th inst. and thereby save me trouble and themselves cost.

J. C. HALLYBURTON.

Town Tax-Collector for 1897.

Bicycle Repairing.

Bicycle repairing done on short notice. All kinds of bicycle fixtures kept on hand. Work and material guaranteed first-class. Bring your old wheels and have them made new.

I am also agent for the sale of new bicycles. Good terms.

We may be found in the Erwin building, first floor opposite B. F. Davis's store.

WADE H. COFFEY & Co.

Fish and Oysters.

Don't forget that I sell fresh fish and oysters every Tuesday and Friday. Fish at 15 to 25 cents a string. I am prepared to furnish nice shad at prices ranging from 40 to 50 cents each. Remember I handle best stock that can be had. Free delivery at your door. Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting future favors.

1-27-3m. THOMAS LOWDERMILK.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

(HAWKINS' STRAIN.)

Eggs for hatching, per setting of 15, \$1.00. The two tris from which present stock came cost \$26.00. Brown Leghorn eggs at same price. Orders filled on short notice. Apply to P. W. PATTON, Morganton, N. C.

Land Sale.

BY virtue of a mortgage deed executed by J. M. Bailey to R. F. Goodson on the 9th day of April, 1898, and registered in Book E, No. 2, page 574, in the Register's office of Burke county, N. C., with full power of sale therein, default in payment having been made, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., on Monday, March 20, 1899, the following real estate, to wit: Beginning on a small black gum, and runs North 80 degrees E 74 poles to a willow near a small branch; then North 30 degrees W 36 poles to a stake; then South 13 degrees W 42 poles to a stake and pointer; then South 7 degrees W 72 poles to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, said lands being situate in Burke county, N. C.

This February 21, 1899.

R. F. GOODSON,

M. SILVER, Atty. Mortgagee.