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## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN LAW.

We Give Below Some of the More Important Changes in the Laws as Enacted by the Last Legislature.

The following are the more important changes in the law as made by the Code Commission and the Legislative Committee:

1 Where either husband or wife has feloniously slain the other, the guilty one shall be debarred from all rights in the personal estate. This applies to those guilty of manslaughter whereas heretofore it applies only to cases of murder.

2 An administrator can sue for the recovery of personal property fraudulently conveyed by the decedent in his lifetime.

3 Where an attorney at law collects money for client and the client gets a judgment against him for his failure to account the judgment shall be carried forward on the docket and if it is not paid by the next term of court the judge may disbar him from practicing.

4 The power of sale in a mortgage cannot be executed after ten years from its maturity.

5 County officials hereafter give their official bonds for their terms of office and not annually as heretofore.

6 Letters of administration must be taken out within ten years from the death of the intestate.

7 A county commissioner approving a bond is liable as surety if by reasonable diligence he could have found that the surety was insolvent.

8 In actions against insurance companies summons can be served on the local agent as well as on the Insurance Commissioner.

9 In actions in magistrate's courts against foreign corporations summons can be addressed to the sheriff of the county where a process agent of said corporation is located returnable in not less than twenty and not more than forty days.

10 Profane swearing in a justice's court is punishable by a fine of \$5 or imprisonment.

11 It is now only necessary, in order to remove a case from a justice, to file affidavit that affiant "has good reason to believe he is unable to obtain a fair trial."

12 Mileage books are redeemable at the price paid for them if as much as fifty per cent. of same has been used.

13 No sheriff shall administer an oath.

14 General bird and turkey law close season begins March 1st and ends Nov. 1st, a number of counties being excepted.

15 The following only are exempted from jury duty: Practicing physician, licensed druggist, telegraph operator in regular employment, train dispatcher employed in handling trains, regularly licensed pilot, regular minister of the gospel, officer or employee of a State hospital for the insane, or active member of a fire company.

16 All State institutions, except the higher educational institutions that are not also charitable, must make reports on demand to the Board of Internal Improvements. The Governor can at any time order the board to investigate any such institutions, and when in his opinion the interest of the State demands it, he can remove the officials of such institutions.—News and Observer.

New York, March 19—Three buildings of five and six stories, in course of construction in Harlem, collapsed to day, and although many lives were placed in danger, no fatalities were reported.

No trouble to show you and it will certainly pay you to look at the stock of clothing at Long, Harris & Burns.

The execution of Walter Partridge, colored, on April 6th, will not be in the county jail, but will take place out in the woods near Fayetteville.

## TRYING TO PERSUADE CZAR.

Russian Ministers Argue that Nothing could be Lost by Peace Negotiations and Sympathy Would be Gained if Japan Should Prove Unreasonable.

St. Petersburg, March 20th.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, it can be authoritatively stated that powerful influences, including several of the Emperor's own Ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace on a reasonable basis. Should Japan then attempt to impose too onerous conditions, these influences argue that in view of the universal wish to see the bloody conflict ended, Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alinement of sympathy from Japan, and situation at home improved when the nation is made to understand that the Emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms. The Minister of War says:

Russia has a task, fighting the war against such adversaries, 6,000 miles from home, and I contend that she can make a dignified peace without glory but not without honor. As the victor on land and sea, Japan can afford to remember, as Bismarck did at the conclusion of the Austro-Prussian war, that two countries which must live through the long future as neighbors may need each other's friendship. Japan may consider the time propitious, on account of the situation in European Russia, to try and crush us. Suppose, for the sake of argument, she succeeded in finally forcing a humiliating peace, it would not be more than an armed truce. Russia is too big and powerful to retire permanently from the field. The clouds at home eventually will roll away. With the army and navy reorganized, in five, ten, or fifteen years, there will come inevitably our revenge. No permanent peace is possible now or later unless Japan is established.

To the suggestion of the possibility of an alliance between Russia and Japan, the Minister said:

"A reasonable peace must first be established.

"Broadly speaking, Russia's renunciation of her entire Manchurian policy should satisfy Japan's claim. She could have her protectorate over Korea, such privileges on the Kowontong Peninsula and at Port Arthur as the powers would not oppose, and the Chinese Eastern Railway be placed under international control, Russia maintaining her rights to a railway line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostok."

Proceeding, the Minister said the difficulties of continuing the war were fully appreciated, both from a military and a financial standpoint, but neither was insurmountable. He denied emphatically that the negotiation for a French loan was adjourned because Russia would not make peace. He expected that these negotiations would be resumed soon. The success of the international loan, the Minister said, is assured. As for the question of a new army, much depended upon the exact situation when General Linevitch got the army out of danger.

Mr. Claude Tomlin, of Olin township, who was in town a few days ago, was telling of the death of an old mule which was owned by his father, the late A. C. Tomlin, and which died recently at the age of 34. It was a splendid animal, worked a good crop last year and was in apparently good health until the day of its death.—Statesville Landmark.

Charlotte physicians wrote 1,694 whiskey prescriptions during the month of February.

## COL. CUNINGHAM PLEASSED.

He is Well Received in Charlotte by the Mecklenburg Farmers Who Come to Hear Him Speak.

Col. John S. Cunningham expressed himself as much pleased with his visit to Charlotte yesterday. He met a number of the farmers of Mecklenburg, and declared that the farmers of Mecklenburg who attended the meeting were a splendid body of men, and he appreciated the close attention they gave to his speech.

Col. Cunningham had many callers to see him at the Manufacturers' Club, he has many friends in Charlotte.

Mr. H. M. Victor, of Danville, and Mr. Charles N. Evans, of Reidsville, old friends from his section of the State, were early callers; also Mr. Walter S. Liddell, General Thomas R. Robertson, Mr. D. E. Allen, Capt. S. B. Alexander, Col. A. L. Smith and others.

Senator Duls, and Dr. Alexander and Mr. Freeman, who were in the Legislature with Col. Cunningham, attended the meeting of the cotton-growers. During the last session of the last Legislature, they were warm friends of Col. Cunningham.

There is no man in the State who takes more interest in his State than Col. Cunningham, and who is a better friend to the farmers.

Col. Cunningham said he considered the Mecklenburg Cotton Growers Association one of the best in the North Carolina, and that Mr. H. K. Reed, the president, and Mr. Walter S. Pharr, secretary of the association, were most excellent gentlemen, and felt a deep interest in the success of our farmers and would use their best efforts to put up the price of cotton.

Col. Cunningham will leave for home to day.—Charlotte Observer March 19th.

## Don't Wait Too Long.

Too many people keep the flowers they have plucked for you until the day of your funeral. Their songs of praise are not heard until your procession is passing their door. The mantle of charity does not become public property until put in use by the preacher who conducts the "last sad rites." If a person has flowers for me, I want them while I am on earth and can smell their fragrance. They will do me no good sitting at the head of my coffin. The grass that is kept green about my last resting place will be of little avail to me on the other shore. Here is where I need the flowers and the smiles and the praise, not over there. If the fellow who is going to go around to the house after I am gone to see "if he can be of any help," will come around tomorrow, I can tell him how he can be of a whole lot of help. There will be plenty of time. It is all-fired short now. Carry your flowers to the living and sing your songs of praise at the dinner table. Don't wait for the funeral.—Exchange.

## Hurdle Mills Notes.

We are just simply having fine weather now, and have had for several days past. Every one is very busy plowing and on every hillside and vale we will soon be hearing the farmer's sweet music, "Gee-haw!" Most every one has planted at least a few vegetables.

Last week was what one might call a week of protracted wood cuttings, as there was one about every day and sometimes two a day.

Dr. J. I. Coleman moved his saw mill a few days ago. He located on Mr. James Horner's farm.

Mrs. Fannie Daniel is very feeble, being unable to sit up very much.

It was a great blow to our school when Prof. Parker announced to it last Monday that he could not stay with us and teach out the extra month which had been made up by the patrons of the school. His mother being sick needed his attention. We were indeed very sorry to give him up, as we were planning for

commencement exercises at the close of the school, but furthermore, we are very glad to say that our assistant teacher, Miss Allie V. Harris, is capable of carrying out his plans for commencement, and is doing so, and we will still have the exercises at the close of the school, the date of which is sometime in April, and will probably be definitely announced in THE COURIER in a few weeks.

Messrs. Richmond Bros., have bought a saw mill, engine and boiler and will operate it on the site of their flouring mill.

There is not a great deal of sickness in and around Hurdle Mills at present.

I must now close. Good wishes to all.  
A. P. DANIEL,  
March 21, 1905.

J. M. Hendrix, of Advance, Davie county, while on his way home with a barrel of still slops, was thrown from his wagon, breaking an arm and receiving severe internal injuries.

A mother and her son and nephew have been received at the pentecostary from Madison county, to serve terms for burglary. The mother is Laura Cody; the son, James Cody; and nephew, Lloyd Cody.

In Orange Superior Court last week, Sophie Neville, charged with killing her father, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Tuesday night the wife of Mr. Frank H. Overby, who lives near the Fair Grounds, gave birth to three children, all boys. Two of them weighed 7½ pounds each, and the other one 8 pounds.

## LAST OPPORTUNITY

To have your photos taken AT ROXBORO

BY  
The Holladay Studio,

as after June 17th I will close the Roxboro gallery INDEFINITELY. You know me and I know you—and the kind of work I make—the

WORK THAT ALWAYS PLEASED YOU. So get your family together and bring them in before that time, as I will

POSITIVELY CLOSE the gallery after that date—June 17th—not just FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS, as has been customary, but INDEFINITELY.

Yours to serve,  
WALLER HOLLADAY.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jake Bumpass, colored, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate payment; and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This March 20, 1905.

JOHN A. NOELL, Adm'r.

**YOUR BANKING!**  
No matter how small No matter how large  
THE  
**Bank of Roxboro**  
Will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and women alike.  
**OFFICERS:**  
E. B. Reade, Pres. J. M. Blalock, Vice Pres  
W. F. Long, Cashier.

## Spring's Greeting:

Our buyers have returned from market and the new spring goods are now rolling in on every train. Never in the history of this establishment has such an effort been made to bring together a stock of first-class reliable merchandise, bought not only with a view to low prices, but latest styles and best qualities. How well we have succeeded, we cordially invite you to come and see. Your special attention is called to the

## Dress Goods Department.

It is a fact well known to the trading public that this has for many years been the leading rendezvous for the ladies wishing the best, newest and most stylish fabrics, and we wish to assure you that you may expect us to retain that position without disappointment if effort and experience counts for anything. We are not the only people who show new things, but nine times out of ten we show them first

## Millinery.

With an air of confidence we make the assertion that we have one of the State's foremost milliners and that our customers will find this department up to every expectation this season. Handsome and stylish stock at the most reasonable prices. You can hardly afford to buy your hat this season before seeing what we have and Miss Tomberlin will consider it a favor for you to let her show you even if you don't buy.

## LONG, HARRIS & BURNS.