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THE ROAD LAW.

The Supreme court decided recently that the State could not be sued for damage, and as the road law gives road builders the right to take whatever of road building material road builders may need from wherever they find it, they have taken advantage of it. Up the country they have a right to haul all the top surface from a man's farm to build a road. Ruin the man's farm.

Of course the roads should be built we must concede. But why not commit as little damage to adjacent property instead of doing as much as possible? At this time those contractors building the road between Raeford and Aberdeen are hauling off a widow's good cultivated land, when they could get just the identical same soil within half the distance to haul in an unimproved part of her land. Why such vandalism.

Near Raeford a few years ago, the road builders went into a man's cotton field in July, after the farmer had laid it by. He had no further expense until gathering time. In November active work on this road building was begun. That farmer lost ten bales of cotton worth a thousand dollars that he might have gathered and marketed before that work was begun.

A road building crew went in to a man's orchard, dug up his fruit trees to build a road, when they could as easily and cheaply built that road from soil from uncultivated land. This in Raeford where nice building-lots were spoiled.

They were building a road and the owner of a certain farm welcomed them, and showed them where to get the best of building material—in the woods near by. In a little while they were down in his field in cotton over their heads hauling it all a longer distance and destroying his crop. This is not fiction.

Why go through a man's backyard, move his house, destroy his fruit trees, turn his premises around just to straighten the road at that point, and curve it like dog's hind leg to hit a bridge?

You may divide your sorrows and they are lessened, but when you share your joys with others they increase.

Yes, the State has invaded the domain of the Church, when it instructs in matters pertaining to the origin of life—creation, and we must forever keep separate matters of Church and State.

Sweet potatoes are rotting very badly this winter we learn.

Mrs. Max Heins of Sanford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blue.

Messrs. John and Jennings Maultsby were called home last week from Buies Creek on account of the death of their little cousin, Max Bethune.

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The bad weather has caused the farmers to be late in sowing tobacco plant beds.

We are glad the road builders have desisted from hauling Mrs. Jennie Looper's farm into the highway.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ella McInnis, deceased late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified on or before Feb. 4th, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 23rd day of Jan., 1926.
Jno. F. McInnis, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Miss Lavenia Smith, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before February 4th, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 14th day of February, 1926.
J. H. CAMPBELL, Adm'r.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Currie, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned executor on or before Feb. 11th, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
D. SCOTT CURRIE, Executor.
This the 5th day of February, 1926.

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RAEFORD, N. C.
Phone 279 Up stairs, Johnson-Thomas Building.

A NOUNCEMENT.

Dr. A. C. BETHUNE has opened an office in the McLaughlin building for the practice of medicine. Practice limited to Internal Medicine and Gastro Intestinal Diseases.

J. W. CURRIE,
Attorney and counselor at Law,
Second floor of Johnson-Thomas Building. Notary Public in office

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PHONE 244.

Mr Fay Morris, who was a patient in a hospital since Christmas, is again at his post in the Bank of Raeford.

We call attention to a correction in the professional card of Mr. N. McInnis of Pembroke. He furnishes blue prints when desired.

Time to Paint! We have paint, Varnish, Floor Oil, &c.
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Sale of Valuable Land Under
Mortgage.

At the time and place and upon the terms named below and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the deed of trust executed March 15th, 1920, by H. S. Kirkpatrick and wife to the undersigned as trustees for the Atlantic Life Insurance Company and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book No. 20 at page 549, demand for payment having been made by the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described land: A tract of 200 acres, more or less, situated in Antioch Township, Hoke County, N. C., East of Mill Swamp, adjoining the lands of Rev. O. E. Hodgins, Sadie K. McNeill, and the heirs of Martitia McNeill as tenants in common, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the intersection of the Re' Springs and Antioch Road just East of the Bridge at McPhaul's Mill and runs as the Antioch Road North 83 degrees and 21 minutes East 72 chs. to Rev. O. E. Hodgins' line that crosses said Road; thence as his line S. 27 W. 21 40 chs.; thence as his next line S. 30 W. 44 73 chs. to the McCormack line in the swamp; thence up the Swamp as McCormack's line to a line of the aforesaid 100-acre survey; thence as a line of that tract to a stake by a red oak and a hickory at the Eastern edge of the swamp, which is a corner of a tract conveyed to the late Martitia McNeill by H. H. Hodgins and wife, Sarah M. Hodgins; thence up the various courses of the Eastern edge of Mill Swamp and the last line of the aforesaid 100-acre survey about 41 chs. in a straight line to the beginning.

This land will be sold subject to the easement or right of way of the power line of the Carolina Power Company. See Book 43, pages 47 and 48, in the office of the aforesaid Register of Deeds.
Time of Sale: March 4th, 1926, at twelve o'clock M.
Place of Sale: Court House Door in Raeford, N. C.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
(Signed) ANDREW D. CHRISTIAN
AND OSCAR LEACH,
Trustees.
(Posted Feb. 2, 1926.)

Notice of Adm'r.'s Sale of Personalty.

On the 10th day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder the personal effects of the late Miss Lavinia Smith, deceased, at her home in Antioch township, Hoke County, N. C., situate about half way between Shannon and Antioch, near Bethune's bridge. Said personalty consists of household and kitchen furniture, some of which is real antique and should attract lovers of such quaint furnishings. I will also offer some farm implements, wagons and buggy.
J. H. CAMPBELL, Administrator.

Raeford, N. C.
Feb. 10, 1926.

IT WAS GOOD

Our 10-days' Sale, just closed, was good from start to finish, just as we expected it to be. We hope you attended this sale and took advantage of the many unusual bargains.

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