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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Moss Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims properly proven to James K. Williams, R. F. D., Inman, S. C., or at Columbus, N. C., in care of the Clerk of the Superior Court, on or before the 24th day of August, 1912.

J. S. WILLIAMS and J. K. WILLIAMS,
Executors of the will of Joseph M. Williams, deceased.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Polk County,
In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
Jane Liles, Mary Liles, Martha Johnson and Lad Johnson.

vs.
Irene Sparks, Shelt Sparks,
Sallie and Eliza Ellison.

The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the clerk of the superior court for Polk County for sale and partition of land situated in Polk County, Greens Creek township, known as that part of the Thos. Liles home place laid off in partition proceeding to Mary Liles, Jane Liles and Elizabeth Liles Ellison; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Polk County at Columbus on the 29th day of September, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the clerk for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of September, 1911.

J. P. ARLEDGE,
Clerk Superior Court.

D. F. MORROW, Attorney.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners at their August meeting, there will be held in Greens Creek township at Collinsville school house an election on Sept. 19th, 1911, for the purpose of voting a special school tax of not more than 30 cts. on the \$100 valuation of property, in the polling boundary to wit: Commencing at Elias Cantrell's, and taking in his farm, thence down the Mills Gap road to a ridge road about 100 yds. below W. M. Barnett's, thence down said ridge road to the Collinsville Mill Creek, thence with said creek to State line, thence with State line to B. B. Wilkerson's west corner in State line, then with Wilkerson line to Hooper Creek, then up creek to the forks, then up right prong to Greenville road near Joe Morgan's, then with said road to O. F. Sawley's farm, taking his farm George Green farm to Greenville road, thence with said road to a cross roads near H. E. Flynn, thence a straight line to Daniel Culbreath's on Mill Gap, thence with said road to beginning. Will Powell's place not to be included in this boundary. S. B. Weaver is registrar and Elias Cantrell and M. A. Cornwell judges of said election.
Aug. 8th, 1911.

F. M. BURGESS,
Clerk to B. C. C.

NOTICE

By order of the Board of County Commissioners there will be held an election on Sept. 19th, 1911, at Silver Creek school house for the purpose of abolishing the now special school tax of said district. C. B. Green registrar, and J. B. Turner and James Arledge judges of said election.
Aug. 8th, 1911.

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PETITION FOR GOOD ROADS.

Progressive Citizens Urged to Show Their Strength By Signing Petition For Bonds.

In accordance with a recent supreme court decision that good roads are a necessary expense to a county and commissioners have the power to issue bonds for the purpose without submitting it to the vote of the people, as stated by Atty. J. E. Shipman at the good roads meeting held Monday at the courthouse in Columbus, it was decided by the members present that a petition be presented to the commissioners signed by the county's progressive citizens for the issuance of bonds to secure good highways throughout the county. Citizens in favor of the movement are urged to sign the petition and use every argument to get their neighbors to sign.

The meeting was enthusiastic and unanimous in sentiment for obtaining good roads by bonds and great hope has arisen for the success of the petition, which will enlighten the commissioners as to the number of the county's enterprising citizens.

Organization followed discussion of good roads by Messrs. B. L. Ballenger, A. L. Hill, F. A. Wilcox, G. A. Gash, D. M. Hoke and J. E. Shipman. F. M. Burgess was elected chairman and it was moved that he appoint committees of two in each township to circulate the petition for good roads.

Another meeting will be called in ten or twelve days and all citizens are urgently requested to attend.

BRIEFS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The following citizens have expressed themselves in favor of good roads by bond issue. Let us have your opinion in a brief statement.

From observation and the history of several counties in this state, we must come together in the matter of good roads if we hope to keep in the procession. A sand-clay road over our county will benefit us beyond our knowledge. Let us get together and have a bond issue to build good roads in our county.

F. M. BURGESS.

Having had considerable experience in working roads with free labor I know that the sooner this method is abolished in Polk County the better it will be for all citizens. By signing the petition for a bond issue citizens will show the right spirit to place their county among the foremost in the state in a very short while.

W. E. HILL.

Polk County is dead without good roads.

JOHN L. JACKSON.

Issuance of bonds is the only solution to obtain good roads for Polk county. Sign the petition.

J. G. HUGHES.

Just anything to get good roads.

J. W. NEWMAN.

I believe that the result of the good roads meeting held in Columbus Monday will meet with the hearty approval of all citizens and herewith tender my endorsement to the commissioners to issue bonds for improving the county's highways.

J. P. ARLEDGE.

Polk County has the water power, timber, and farm lands unexcelled but undeveloped. Good roads are the only means of developing.

A. L. HILL.

I am heartily in accord with the present movement to allow the county commission, ers to issue bonds for the building of sand-clay roads throughout the county.

It seems to me that it is the proper thing for Polk County to do, if she wants to keep space with the progress of other counties in the state, and I believe she does, for I know her citizens are as aggressive as any people in North Carolina.

B. FORD F. WILLIAMS.

I was disappointed in not being able to attend the good roads meeting at Columbus Monday and wish to say that I am in sympathy with the movement. Nothing can create a more general and permanent improvement in the County than good roads. The benefit would extend to every individual in every part of the county. I believe that the people of this county are so progressive that they are willing to take any reasonable action to secure good roads and the attendant benefits.

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COLUMBUS NEWS

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Mr. Yates Arledge left for Wake Forest College last Friday.

Expert watch and clock repairer—F. F. Allred, jeweler, Rutherfordton.

Messrs. R. C. Prince and Dick Covington of Melvin Hill were here Monday.

Mr. John H. Burgess of Rutherfordton is visiting relatives in Columbus this week.

Deputy R. F. McFarland left Wednesday to spend a few days in Rutherfordton on business.

Mr. S. M. Turner of Finger-ville came in Monday to subscribe for the News and Progressive Farmer.

Misses Adah Walker, Edna Prince and Gertrude Feagan of Greens Creek entered Columbus High School Monday.

LOST—Large, white and brown English setter, three years old; answers to name of Joe. Left home 20th of last month. \$5.00 reward for information leading to his recovery. F. G. QUERY, Landrum, S. C.

Melon men find a ready market for their products in Columbus, but when are we ever going to see the potato and cabbage fellows come through again? Have they already found the new road to Landrum a better one to travel?

Vaden Calvert, sentenced last fall term of superior court to the Hendersonville chain gang for twelve months, for trading mortgaged property, was taken to Hendersonville Tuesday, in the custody of Sheriff Hill, to serve

his sentence. The case had been appealed, the supreme court sustaining the decision of the lower court.

Sheriff A. L. Hill captured and placed in jail Tuesday, Furman Stepp, who absconded from the county last fall term of superior court after the grand jury had found him guilty of murdering his mother. Stepp was taken at Paint Rock, N. C., after giving the sheriff a difficult game of hide and seek in the mountains.

Spend a little of your time each day in calculation on the way you and your father and his pater have done things and the new methods to do the same things now being used. It will pay you and help you to keep up with the other fellows. Never think you are too old to learn new and improved ways to do some old thing you know how to do in your own way by heart—the fellow who invented the match could have continued to use the flint-box, but he didn't. Learn while you live.

Box Supper At Columbus High School.

It's a long time since the young bachelors of Polk have had an opportunity of trying out the cooking abilities of their particular young ladies, but they will have an occasion to do so at the box supper to be held at the Columbus High School on Friday evening, September 15th, at 8 o'clock—that is, you can buy the particular box if you pay just a little bit more than "the other fellow." The proceeds of the supper will go to fixing up the music room of the school with chairs, window shades, etc.

Young men and ladies, and older and younger ones, too, are invited to come out in full force and participate in the fun. Friday the 15th at Columbus High School—tell her not to forget it.

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