

The Watauga Democrat

Thursday, Nov. 7, 1885

Our highly esteemed and aged friend, Malden C. Harman, who has been in declining health for several months died on the 25th and was buried on the 27th ult. Mr. Harman was about seventy-six years of age, and his birth, life and death was on the same farm. Mr. Harman was strictly a home man; was a close observer of passing events and took notice of all matters both in church and state, and was a man far beyond the average in intellect. He very often wrote for the press very sensible articles on political and secular matters, and was always proud of his own section of country. Mr. Harman was a devoted man to his church to his state and to his county and to his neighbors. We were always pleased to meet him, as he was cordial and interesting in his intercourse with his fellow man. Such citizens as our old friend are greatly missed when they leave us.

The Venezuela question is causing a great deal of comment throughout the country. If England uses aggressive measures as she threatens to do towards Venezuela it may involve other countries in trouble. If our Government still stands to the Monroe doctrine in regard to the Venezuela affair, she will have somewhat to say to England in her threatened attitude, as her movement will be construed to over-ride the Monroe doctrine which the United States is pledged to maintain. But such affairs are apt to blow off in smoke after the usual bluster.

Capt. S. A. Ashe, the former editor of the News and Observer, has again enlisted in journalism, and is now editing the State, at Raleigh. The first copies are before us and we are greatly pleased with the new paper. The State will be sound on the financial question and a true exponent of pure democracy. Capt. Ashe is a ready writer and an able man.

The University of Virginia was greatly damaged by fire on Oct. 28th. This is a very serious loss. The rotunda of the University was planned by Thos. Jefferson and built in his day. All this was destroyed with many valuable records that can never be replaced. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. There is a strong talk of rebuilding at once.

The criminal, Holmes, who is now being tried in Philadelphia for the murder of Pietsel and his two children in order to defraud the insurance company, will no doubt be found guilty. Holmes is considered the worst criminal of modern times. After killing the Pietsels he mutilated the bodies in such a shocking manner, in order to obliterate all possible chances of recognition. Holmes succeeded in getting the insurance money and used it.

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A Trip to Philadelphia, Editor Democrat:

I think it might be interesting to many of your readers to give a short sketch of a hurried trip I recently made to the city of Philadelphia.

I boarded the vestibule at Salisbury at 10:30, p. m. and at day break we arrived at Charlottesville, and from there on for over two hours the points and scenes we passed brought to mind my hardships of many years ago.

The most familiar place to me was Manassas, where I spent so many days in 1861 and '62 at the seat of the great Civil War. As the train passed on we crossed Cub creek, and the next historic stream was Bull Run and the famous battle ground bearing that name. You can still see those little mounds dotted all around like a "city set on a hill," where the Confederate and Federal soldiers are sleeping under the sod, awaiting the morn of the resurrection. Here the earth in which they sleep was drenched with their blood.

Here are also the shafts that mark the places where Gen. Barto and Bee of the Confederate, and Gen. Taylor, of the Federal, fell in this bloody war. The hill is also marked where the Confederates made their famous charge on Sherman's battery that broke the left flank of Gen. Scott's army on July 21st, 1861. The large walnut known as "view tree," where the signal corps was stationed at the 2nd Manassas battle when Gen. Pope, of the Federal army was so disastrously defeated, is still standing.

No old Confederate can pass these old war scenes without a feeling of sadness creeping over him and recalling to vivid memory the great hardships and bloody scenes that he passed through while in the service of the army of Northern Virginia, under the immortal B. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

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The Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight has been declared off. It now seems that all the states are determined to rule out slugging matches, and every state has passed stringent laws against prize fighting.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by N. W. Davis to J. M. Moretz & Bro. on Oct. 17th '92, to secure the payment of the sum of \$47.30, and default being made in the payment of said sum and interest on same, notice is hereby given that we, the mortgagees, on Monday the 2nd day of Dec. '95 between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, viz: A piece or parcel of land lying and being in Watauga county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Marens Woodring, W. W. Blackburn and others, known as the land on which parties of the first part now reside. Deed in fee will be made to purchaser. Said mortgage is recorded in book 'D' page 72 of the public records of Watauga county, to which reference is hereby made.

E. S. COFFEY, Atty. for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to J. F. Spainhour, Atty. for Berry, Gilliam and Co. by W. L. Bryan and wife Sallie Bryan on Sept. 5th '94, to secure the payment of the sum of \$212.50 and due Feb. 1st 1895 with interest on date, and default being made in the payment of same and interest thereon, notice is hereby given that we, the mortgagees, on Monday the 2nd day of Dec. 1895 between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. at the court house door in Boone, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, viz: A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Watauga county, N. C. adjoining the lands of W. L. Woodring, E. Tatum and others and containing 163 acres. Deed in fee will be made to purchaser. For reference see book 'H' of deeds pages 360 and 361. This mortgage being recorded in book 'E' of deeds page 196, etc.

BERRY, GILLIAM & Co. per E. S. COFFEY.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by S. S. Younce and wife, Mary, to secure the payment of \$180.00 with interest from the 18th day of Dec., 1894, until paid, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone on the first Monday in Dec., 1895, it being the 2nd day of said month, one house and lot containing 4 acres. Said land is situated in the town of Zionville, N. C., adjoining the lands of Landrine Eggers and Robert Ruten, known as the E. F. Jones house and lot and owned and occupied now by the said S. S. Younce. Said sale to be for cash in hand. For further description of said land reference may be had to book 'E', pages 108, etc. of the records of Watauga county. This Oct. 31st, 1895.

MATTIE GREEN, Mortgagee. J. C. ELETCHES, Atty.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at Spring term 1895, of Watauga county, in the case of Thos. B. Campbell vs. Geo. W. Clawson and wife Alice Clawson, I will on Monday December 2nd, 1895, at the court house door in Boone, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash all that tract of land in Boone township, Watauga county, N. C. on Pine Run Creek adjoining the lands of John Brown and Samuel Brown on which Alex. Clawson now lives to satisfy a judgment of \$346.12 with interest and costs. The lands will be sold in lots. This Nov. 1st, '95.

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