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Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late David Adams, of the County of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Feb. 5, 1914.

JOHN L. FOX, Administrator.
E. S. COFFEY, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the superior court before the clerk Polly Farmer and husband William Farmer, vs. Julia Swift, Louisa Swift, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, Robert Thompson, Joe Thompson, Annie Walker and husband Grover Sallie May, Margaret L. Henson and husband Geo. Henson, Rosa Thompson, I. W. Stephens and wife Isabella Stephens.

The defendant Ann Walker and husband Grover Walker and James Thompson and wife Lillie Thompson, Julia Swift and Louisa Swift above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county before the clerk thereof for the purpose of selling that tract of land in Watauga county, Cove creek township, known as the J. A. Stephens home place, containing forty acres more or less, for partition of the said lands among the tenants in common, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county at his office on the 26 day of Feb. 1914 at the hour of ten o'clock and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Jan. 7, 1914.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

Notice Of Sale.

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court, R. A. Moretz vs. E. B. Miller and W. W. Miller.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county, in the above entitled action I will on the 23rd day of March 1914 (it being the first day of court) at 1 o'clock P. M. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Miller and W. W. Miller have in the following described real estate to wit: Adjoining the lands of William Hodges and Sam Day, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a sourwood on the Snake Den ridge and runs North 18 poles to a stake pointers; then West 20 poles to a stake in Millers line; then North with Miller's line about 103 poles to a maple and rock Miller's corner to the Sam Hodges tract; then East with Millers line 17 poles to Miller's oak corner; then a West course with said line 3 poles to a stake in the ridge road; then a South course with said road and Wm. Hodges' line 40 poles to a stake; then South 20 East 20 poles to a stake; then South 4 poles to a stake; then South about 35 East 28 poles to chestnut Cal Moretz corner; then South 37 East 32 poles to a chestnut oak; then South about 60 East 18 poles to a dogwood Reece's corner; then South 32 West 18 poles to a stake Day's corner; then North 55 West with Day's line 26 poles to a black gum; then South 61 West 24 poles to a black pine; then North 82 West 27 poles to the beginning; containing 62 acres more or less. This Feb. 19th, 1914.

E. R. EGGERS, Sheriff.

Execution Sale.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court, James Davenport vs. E. F. Potter, R. M. Martin, and S. C. Wilson, and A. A. Price and T. S. Maxwell, vs. E. F. Potter and C. S. Potter, and Shouns Grocery Co. vs. E. F. Potter, et al.

By virtue of three executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county, in the above entitled action, I will on the 23rd day of March, 1914, (it being the first day of court) at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said executions, all the right, title and interest which the said E. F. Potter and T. S. Potter now have, or had at the time of the docketing of the judgments in the above entitled cases, in the following tracts of land, to wit: Adjoining the lands of J. O. J. Potter, W. A. Johnson and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a buckeye, J. O. J. Potter's corner; thence down a small dreaun with Churches line, poles to a stake; thence with same line poles to a stake on bank of creek; thence up said creek with same pole to a stake in J. O. J. Potter's line; thence with said Potter's line to an ironwood, corner to W. A. Johnson, thence with W. A. Johnson's line to a chestnut, W. A. Johnson's corner; thence with same line to a small sugar tree with birch pointers; thence thence S 64 W 47 poles crossing the creek to a stake, corner to a small piece of land sold by E. F. Potter to E. Elkins and wife; thence S 82 W up a ridge 21 2/5 poles to a chestnut, corner to E. Elkins; thence with J. M. South's line poles to a locust, corner to J. M. South and J. O. J. Potter, thence with J. O. J. Potter's line to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less. This Feb. 19, 1914.

E. R. EGGERS, SHERIFF.
By S. C. EGGERS, D. S.

Blowing Rock Development Co.

Statesville Landmark.

Plans for the improvement of the Green Park Hotel property at Blowing Rock, which was purchased several months ago by the Blowing Rock Development Co., were perfected at a meeting of the stockholders of the company held in Statesville Wednesday night. The hotel building will be thoroughly renovated, the exterior being repainted and the interior worked over and refinished, and a new kitchen department will be built. The old furniture is to be sold and the building refurnished with modern furnishings, the purpose being to make the hotel modern and up-to-date in every particular. Several new cottages will be erected on the property, a new bowling alley will be built and a deep well will be bored to furnish pure water for all purposes, the company having a private water system which will be extended to the cottages.

The improvements are to be made before the opening of the next season at Blowing Rock and the development company has arranged with Mr. O. W. Spencer of Salisbury a member of the company, to manage the hotel. Mr. Spencer who is proprietor of the Empire Hotel of Salisbury, is one of the best known hotel men in the state and the Green Park Hotel will be conducted in a first class manner. Mr. C. V. Henkel of Statesville is president of the Blowing Rock Development Company and Mr. D. J. Craig of Statesville is secretary and treasurer. Quite a number of prominent business men of this and other States including other Statesville people have stock in the development company and the personnel of the company insure the success of its venture. The improvements to be made for the next season are but a beginning, it being the purpose of the company to make Blowing Rock not only one of the most popular summer resorts in the State, but the most popular in the South. Nature has already done about all that could be done in the way of climate and scenery.

Work on the turnpike between Lenoir and Blowing Rock is now in progress. Macadam will be used at many places and before next season one of the best turnpikes in the mountains will be ready for use, making Blowing Rock easily accessible by automobile. The Blowing Rock Company contemplates the purchase of a big motor vehicle.

Wilkes has one ex-soldier of the Confederacy who was actually present at the surrender of General Robert E. Lee and was an eye witness to the impressive scene. Dr. J. H. Ellis who says that the personal presence of the two commanders-in-chief was at famous apple tree where about the two armies lined up and stood for two hours waiting until Gen. U. S. Grant could arrive from some other point. When he reached there Dr. Ellis saw the two generals face each other; Grant was accompanied by his aid. After a moment's hesitation he remembers he says that he saw them advance and shake hands and Lee start to unbuckle and hand over his sword.—Hustler.

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late David Adams, of the County of Watauga, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Jan. 5th, 1914.

TILLMAN ADAMS,
E. A. ADAMS, Admors.
J. H. BINGHAM, Atty.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claims he discovered the North Pole, lectured in Statesville on the night of the 17th.

The Vance Memorial Association of Charlotte will place a bust of the late Senator Vance in the public library of that city.

The State Firemen's Tournament will be held in Winston-Salem July 14-18. The prizes list amounts to about \$1,500.

The town of Spencer has purchased the plant of the Spencer Water Company from the owners, a New Jersey corporation. The consideration was \$29,000.

The Monroe Journal is to become a twice-a-week. It will put in a new Linotype machine and issue the same sized paper twice a week for \$1.00 a year; the old price.

Mr. H. Grady Dorsett, formerly Register of Deeds in Chatham county and recently an attorney in the town of Spencer, has given up law and entered the ministry of the Baptist church.

Alphonso Beillon, aged 61, died in Paris on the 13th. He was the creator of the system of criminal identification, which made his name known the world over.

James R. Garfield, who was Secretary of the Interior in the Roosevelt Cabinet, and a son of the late President Garfield, will be a candidate for the Progressive nomination for the governorship of Ohio.

Roland M. Joyner, 23 years old, of Farmville, Pitt county, who was in a Richmond business College, committed suicide in that city on 17th, by shooting himself. He left a note which said "tired of living."

The city of Oviedo, Spain, was partly flooded on the 17th by a cloud burst; which wrought terrible havoc, not only in the city, but in the surrounding country. Houses collapsed, roads were inundated, railroads wrecked and cattle swept away.

The suffragettes of Charlotte have induced Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to come to that city on the 12th of next month to lecture. Dr. Shaw is said to be quite a different type of suffragette from Emeline Pankhurst her campaign being one of persuasion.

George F. Gant, of the Coggin mines in Montgomery County, recently exhibited in Greensboro, sixteen pounds of gold, valued at \$4,000. It was the result of a four days run of a ten stamp mill. It is believed to be the most promising mine ever developed in North Carolina.

Secretary Daniels has let contracts to the Boston Navy Yards for the construction of a supply ship at \$1,171, 813, and to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for a transport at \$1,458,305. These are to be the best vessels of their type ever built for the United States Navy.

Dr. C. B. McNairy of Lenoir has been elected superintendent of the School for the feeble minded to succeed Supt. Dr. Ira M. Hardy, who would not permit his name put up for reelection knowing that seven of the twelve trustees of the school were arrayed against him.

Eugene C. Branson has been elected professor of Applied Economics and Rural Sociology for the University of North Carolina and has accepted. Mr. Branson is a native of North Carolina and is now editor of the Home and Farmstead and professor of Rural Economics and Sociology of the State Normal at Athens, Ga.

Watauga Better Than the West.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Watauga Democrat tells of the agents of Western railroad lines to induce the dislocated of that section to move West. The agents have been showing moving picture views at Blowing Rock of "the immense orchards, the extensive farming, the flowers that luxuriate there, the irrigation work and other attractions of farming in the West. The prospect as shown in the picture is alluring, to be sure, but the Democrat reminds the mountain people that all this costs big money and years of toil for hired labor, that these lands are now owned by rich landlords and not one acre could be bought, even if a Wataugan could land there with a reasonably well filled purse." It is further true, as the Democrat suggests, that "it would be an easy matter to take photographs of our mountain orchards and farms that would excite the fruit growing world if brought before it on canvas." The mountain section of North Carolina has the material for scenes, both farm and Nature that will equal the best in the whole West, and on occasions in the past The Observer has advocated advertisement by moving pictures as the best investment the state could make. North Carolina can match the West in the best, and can beat it in many things. The railroads of the State could do a tremendously good service were they to add the moving picture feature to their already extensive and effective system of advertising.

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Col. Henry Waterson, the journalist, entered upon his 75th year on the 17th. He has been editor of the Louisville Courier Journal since 1868.

The State laboratory of hygiene is making large quantities of typhoid vaccine. There is a great demand for it from all parts of the State. It is being furnished free.

Edward H. Hitchfield a collector bought a pair of pistols said to have been used by George Washington, at an auction sale of American foreign antique weapons in New York, and the purchase price was \$4,000. Each pistol was 15 inches long and "Gen. G. Washington" was engraved on each.

United States Senator Gore has been exonerated of charges of improper conduct by a verdict in his favor in the suit for \$50,000 damages instituted by Mrs. Minnie Bond of Oklahoma City. The jury was out ten minutes only when the verdict of "not guilty" was found. Mrs. Bond will appeal to the Supreme court.

Memorial services for Francis E. Willard who for year was the head of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, were held in Willard Hall, New York City, on the 17th, which was the 16th anniversary of her death, and the flowers which decked the hall for this occasion, were afterwards placed on her grave in Rose Hill Cemetery.

WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

President Wilson's First Ten Months Show Record of Remarkable Achievements.

Lexington Dispatch.

Claims that the first ten months of President Wilson's tenure of office are the most remarkable, in point of achievements, in the history of the nation, are made in a booklet issued last week by the national democratic committee headquarters here. The notable acts of the Administration during this period follow:

The enactment of a tariff law, in which no special interest or obby had any hand.

The enactment of currency legislation meeting with enthusiastic approval of all classes.

Elimination of the lobby from the halls of congress and the seat of government through the President's exposure of its workings.

The perfection and operation of the first two amendments to the Constitution since 1870. These are the direct election of senators and the imposition of the income tax.

Promulgation of the world-wide peace program of Secretary of State Bryan, and its acceptance by a number of powers.

The harmony of capital and labor, resulting in prompt passage of the employers' liability act.

Voluntary breaking up of interlocking directorates through President Wilson's "consitution of peace policy."

The deposit of \$50,000,000 crop-moving funds at the disposal of farmers by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The establishment of modified independence for the Philippines.

The separation of the government and Wall Street through withdrawal from the six-power loan to China.

Elimination of telephone trust's control of Western Union.

Action of the Postmaster General in making the postoffice service self-sustaining for the first time in the history of the country.

The action of the Navy Department in foreign competitive bids for armor plate.

Emphasis of need for presidential primaries.

The administration also claims credit for bringing about closer relations between the President and Congress through the chief executive's presence at the capital to expound his personal views to the legislators; the development of the parcel post, and the extension of the pure food act to meat inspection.

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