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NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County
By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Watauga County signed on the 28th day of Feb., 1914, appointing me as commissioner to make sale of the lands of David Adams deceased for partition in a special proceeding entitled Camilla Fox, Tillman Adams and others, ex parte, I will sell to the highest bidder on the following terms to wit:—one third cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments on one and two years time—at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., on the 6th day of April, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., all the lands owned by David Adams at the date of his death, the lands lying and being in Boone township, county of Watauga, and bounded by the lands of J. S. Lewis, E. A. Adams, Rufus Presnell and others and known as the David Adams home place, containing about 126 acres. This March 4, 1914.
A. R. ADAMS, Commissioner.

Notice Of Summons.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior court, spring term, 1914. W. J. Thomas vs. Ida Thomas. The defendant above named, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 24th day of Feb. 1914, and was returned endorsed by the Sheriff, "Defendant not to be found in the county of Watauga," and affidavit having been filed by W. J. Thomas, setting forth that said defendant can not, after due diligence be found in the State of North Carolina, said cause of action being for divorce of the bonds of matrimony. Defendant is hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 23rd day of March, 1914 to answer or demur to the complaint filed in this office by the plaintiff in said cause, or judgment will be entered against her in said action. This the 24th day of Feb. 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 10 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder or 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 Hodge and Sam Day, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a sward on the Soake Dea ridge and runs North 16 poles to a stake point; then West 20 poles to a stake in Millers line; then North with Millers line about 100 poles to a maple and rock miller corner to the Sam Hodge tract; then East with Millers line 17 poles to Miller 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. Hodge's 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 38 poles to a chestnut Cal Miller's corner; then South 37 East 33 poles to a chestnut oak; then South about 60 East 13 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 8 West 27 poles to the beginning; containing 62 acres more or less. This Feb. 19th, 1914.
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R. P. ROBINSON.

A Year Old To-day.

Charlotte Cepoucle, 4th.
The democratic administration is a year old to-day. We are not accustomed to measure what a baby is going to amount to when it has reached its first twelve-month mile post, but we can generally get a pretty good idea of the sort of statue of a man into which it is going to develop by the showing it makes during that time. It is not otherwise with us when we come to reckon the prospect of any enterprise. Business can ordinarily be gauged either to success or failure by the record made during the first year and in the light of this common standard of judgment, it is not amiss to make our calculations as to the ultimate achievements of national democracy from records accomplished since that day a year ago when President Wilson took oath of office.

Without exaggerating the cause at all, we might remark that no other administration has made such a remarkable showing as has the regime of President Wilson during the short time it has been in power. This is true not only of what has been planned during that time to be carried out at some future date, but actually of what has been accomplished. The party went into power with a load on its shoulders. It has pledged itself to reforms which its predecessor has been promising for years, but which it had never been able to carry out. The republicans knew the temper of the American people in respect to the tariff and it dickered with it year after year without making a dent upon the adamantine opposition to revision which was reserved in financial and manufacturing circles. It had talked of the necessity of a new currency bill, and some of its leading exponents knew precisely what the country wanted, but they could not get their party around to the conviction that it was either the wise or the expedient reform to engage it.

With these unaccomplished tasks of the republicans before them and without a path having been blazed upon which they could travel to the execution of these plans, the Democrats plunged straightway into the program of reform and in the course of a few months, they had smashed the wall of the protective tariff and adopted a schedule of currency that promises to revolutionize the industries of the American people.

These achievements of course stand out as the two principal and the most concrete specimens of what the administration has done. Looking at the records of the past year from a general point of view, the larger accomplishment has been inspiring the confidence of the American people both in the sincerity of the Government to do something really potent for their good and its own power of initiative. The country at large has about recovered from the shivers of fear with which it was first attacked when the democracy came to its kingdom. They had been so continuously possessed with the belief that that the democratic party was a party of panics that it was natural for fear to be experienced when the preceding regime was banished from the dominant councils at Washington. Indications now, however, are that the people have abundant faith in democracy and in the exponents of democracy who are solving the problems of the nation at Washington. And after all, this is not only the asset that keeps a party in power but it is the indispensable characteristic of a successful and virile government.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Congressman R. L. Doughton was at his home in Ashe county last week.

Up to the last of February the snow-fall in New York City had cost \$1,000,000, that is, in cleaning it off the streets.

Eleven are reported dead in New York City from cold on the 1st, and it is claimed that railroads and telegraphs have not suffered so much there since '88.

Rev. H. M. Vestal, Presiding Elder of the North Wilkesboro District, who has lived in North Wilkesboro for several years, has moved his family back to his farm in Yadkin county.

Miss Maude Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala., was recently admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Court of the United States. She was presented to the court by Secretary of State W. J. Bryan.

Gov. Craig will be asked by Charlotte citizens to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of J. L. Bolejack, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to die April 24.

The United Shoe Store in Lenoir, one of the chain of Shoe Stores operated by Jenkins Bros. Shoe Company of Winston-Salem, is discontinuing business here and the stock is being moved back to Winston-Salem.—Lenoir Topic.

Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, is the new Solicitor of the fifteenth judicial district, succeeding W. C. Hammer, who has just been commissioned by President Wilson as United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

The Filipinos would like to be independent and their assembly has adopted resolutions urging the Congress of the United States to provide for the independence of the Islands, during the present session, says a cablegram received in Washington.

Henry French, a conductor, has been tried in Lancaster, Wisconsin, for ejecting a tramp from his train, thereby injuring the tramp to the extent that he died, and found guilty of man slaughter, for which the penalty is from two to four years imprisonment in that State.

Mrs. Minnie Bickett, of St. Petersburg, Florida, has finished a 40-day's fast with no bad results. She fasted of her own free will, to cure a stomach trouble, having at a previous time cured a similar attack by fasting 24 days. She says when she does not feel well she first stops eating until her "system catches up" with the work she has given it through her stomach.

Mr. David R. Shearer, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived last night on his way to Boone to plan some electrical work for the Appalachian Training School. Mr. Shearer is recognized as one of the most skilled electricians in the South.—Lenoir Topic. [The young man is a son of our former countyman Mr. M. G. Shearer, of Lenoir, and a nephew of Mrs. L. N. Perkins, of Boone.]—Democrat.

The stewards of hotels in Asheville, who are members of the International Hotel Steward's Association with headquarters in Chicago, have received letters from the office of the Association asking all stewards to refuse to serve veal at hotels. The purpose is to save the calves, as the diminishing supply of cattle is due, it is alleged, to the wholesale butchering of calves.

The big auditorium of the Southern Baptist Assembly at

Cost of Living Coming Down.

Winston Journal.
The speech of William C. Redfield in West Virginia Monday night calculated to give pause to the calamity howlers of the country. Secretary Redfield is the cabinet officer who is spokesman for the Wilson administration on all commercial and industrial problems. He devotes his entire time to a study of these problems and no man is so well prepared as he to speak with authority on the present business conditions or to predict conditions towards which the country is tending. For this reason we are willing to take Mr. Redfield's word for it when he declares that the general business conditions of the United States and the world are greatly improved and that the tendency is towards a strengthening of confidence all around and continually increasing prosperity.

It was not strange that the serious depression all over Europe as well as South America should have been slightly reflected upon us in the latter part of last year," he said. "It is not surprising that careful men moved cautiously in business matters pending the necessity readjustments from the new tariff, or that they should have hesitated until the final form of the currency bill was known. It is not strange either that the men should want to know the attitude of the government toward legitimate business.

"But there is no ground for worry. The surplus of freight cars has ceased to grow. It commenced about the middle of January to decline and has decreased by about five thousand cars. It would be easy to add from numerous sources to these favorable statements. I have found in the last fortnight the reports of improving business so many and so general that it has been impossible for me to consider them all.

"The tendency is clearly and openly in the direction of a reduction in the cost of food and clothing through the removal of the tariff tax. It may be well to point out, however, that the costly processes of distribution lay a tremendous tax upon our consumers, and that in my judgment the single and little discussed factor of cartage alone lays a heavier burden upon our people than the total amount paid for railroad freights.

"The new tariff has not thus far resulted in any material increase of importation of manufactured articles to compete with the products of our own factories, but rather its important effect has been to add to our food supply."

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Ridge Crest, near Asheville, was wrecked by the winds accompanying the storm on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It was a large building and in falling seriously damaged the new church recently finished. Both buildings must be rebuilt at once to accommodate the immense throng that goes to Ridge Crest yearly.

A Tribute To J. C. Davis.

Our community is in mourning from the loss of one of its best citizens, John Callahan Davis. He was born Dec. 22, 1848, and died Feb. 27, 1914. With the exception of a few years his entire life was spent in this county.

Brother Davis was a great sufferer for many years. After repeated attempts to get relief, he became submissive and waited patiently for the end. His beloved companion and Mr. Silas M. Green did all within their power for his comfort, but disease had so preyed upon his body that no one could help.

His pastor, Rev. G. W. Trivett, conducted the burial services, and on March 1, he was laid to rest near Union church.

Our beloved brother was a man of noble character. In fact his imperfections were few, and his virtues many. For twenty years he lived among us and his truthfulness was never questioned. In every respect the county had no better citizen. He was a true friend, an esteemed neighbor, a man of honor, a hater of evil and a man who feared not to stand for the right.

Above all, we wish to say that he was a Christian. For a number of years he had been a member of Union Baptist Church. His bright evidence left by him, we believe that his future is one of eternal glory. In early life he embraced faith in Christ. We believe that our dear brother has made a happy change. This shadowy life has passed away, and one of intense happiness has just begun. May his splendid life be a shining example for the young, and his noble character be an inspiration to all.

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