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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 townshi, 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 defendand 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 23 day of March, 1914 to answer or demur to the complaint filed in this office by the plaintiff in said cause, or judgement 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 23 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 Hodge 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 108 poles to a maple and rock Miller's corner to the Sam Hodge 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. Hodge's line 4 poles to a stake; then South 20 East 20 poles to a stake; then South 4 poles to a stake; then South about 35 [illegible] 38 poles to a chestnut [illegible] Moretz corner; then South 37 East 32 poles to a chestnut oak; then South about 6 East 13 poles to a dogwood Reece corner, then [illegible] 32 [illegible] 18 poles to a stake [illegible] North 5[illegible] [illegible] 26 poles to [illegible] 61 [illegible] 2[illegible] poles to a [illegible] place; then North 8. West 27 poles to the beginning; containing 62 acres more or less. This Feb 19th, 1914

E. R. GUERS, Sheriff

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Down in Sunny Tennessee.

[By Don Jay Horton.]

It was that cold, rough, snowy 13th of February we (mother and I) to fill our engagements and follow up our plans, made our way across the mountain to Elk Park where we were soon comfortably situated within the cars and rolling on towards a more pleasant clime.

It was but a short time until we were out of the region of snow; but I cannot say we were in a land of sunshine, for the rain was pouring in torrents. The train was late and darkness soon covered the earth.

When we reached Limestone my mother was soon safely housed within the neat, comfortable home of her niece, Mrs. Bess. Galespie, whose great pleasure it was, with the rest of the family, to try to make it more pleasant there than any other place, and with whom we enjoyed some of the greatest hospitality and the warmest welcome.

Where did I go? Well, well, I must admit that I acted very unwisely, for I waded the mud, through the rain, to the home of my uncle. Did I get lost? Now, how did you know I got lost and wandered through the woods and briars? I found my uncle's all right; a good fire and comfortable entertainment. But—well, I simply didn't fill all my appointments that day.

No, I didn't stay long, for at 9:40 next morning I was met in Jefferson City, driven to the College, where I found and talked with our own Cove Creek girls, of whom we are all proud. From here down that splendid pike road, which would be a credit to any country, nine miles to the beautiful home of our friend, Mr. John Meadows. Must I try to tell of the great kindness, the warm hospitality and sweet music lavished upon me? Ah! no, I dare not lest I fail. I spent a few happy days here faring royally, among which we (?) took the great pleasure of visiting the home of Mr. T. C. McBride, who has a splendid farm some four miles from New Market, and when you go to his table there is great danger, if you are like I, of doing yourself harm, for the great table groans, as it were, under the rich productions of his fertile farm. Along with all this, you can be well entertained there in many other ways.

A few of the sweetest hours spent were when we walked across the fields to our good friends, Mr. Nat Grider. He has a dandy good farm-home and seems as happy as though the world is at his command. And I tell you when you go into that cozy, well-kept home, and just sit down one time at his loaded table, and enjoy the heaped-up kindness, you will come away believing a great portion of it is, too.

But on one bright morning it was my fate to have to change my course and, after spending a part of the day in Morristown, I landed in Limestone again after night. Being informed of a revival being in progress, I walked hurriedly to the church, but to my great surprise there were only two familiar faces. What a change in four years! "Where are all the girls and boys I learned here four years ago?" was my anxious inquiry after a few days acquaintance. "Ah, sir, too slow; young people marry in this country," was the reply. But I found that there is still much attraction all about the places I visited, and the old friends were readily replaced with new ones.

Did you visit any more? Well, I think I did, for on Saturday we went to Mr. James Hardin's, that good place, where it seems like home to every one who desires a rest and pleasant recreation. After a supper to our satisfaction, George and I drove to Washington College and enjoyed a play that was well rendered by a number of students who would grace any stage. To say the least, it was grandly played. Yes, and I believe there was a funny feeling came around my heart. While among this great throng of people, I espied the familiar faces of our friends, Mr. Will Graybeal and family, with whom I passed a few words—not enough, for I always enjoyed talking with them.

Accompanied by Miss Hardin we returned to their beautiful home, enjoyed a rest, and on arising found life itself plentiously spread before us. It is needless to say they are happy, with every want supplied.

I would not fail to make special mention of my sumptuous fare at the generous home of Mr. Galt of Washington College, where I just happened in while attending to some business. My stay here was short but very sweet and has such a lasting effect that I am sure I have a longing desire to return.

Resolutions of Respect.

Brother C. C. Hilliard was born in Bever Dam Township, Watauga county, N. C., about 60 years ago, where he lived until a few years since. He then moved to Mitchell county, near Montezuma and lived there several years. A few months ago he went to Kendall, Montana, and lived with his son, Mr. Lee Hilliard, until he died, Dec. 17, 1913.

Resolved: That as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst, our beloved brother, C. C. Hilliard, by the chilly hand of death, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

2nd: That as it was our privilege to know Bro. Hilliard for the last forty years, and have been in his house many times, we always found him to be a kind father, an affectionate husband, a loyal citizen, a true friend, a faithful brother, and, we believe, a christian gentleman. He was a great lover of Masonry; attended Lodge meetings when convenient, kept his dues paid and was in good standing with his Lodge at the time of his death.

3rd: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the Watauga Democrat for publication, a copy sent to his sons at Kendall, Montana, and a copy sent to Lewiston Lodge, No. 37, Lewistown, Montana. This March 7, 1914.

W. S. Farthing,
H. P. Dougherty, } Com.
J. B. Williams,

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On the 11th Chinese Brigands ransacked and burned the city of Los Ho-Kow, killed a Norwegian minister, Dr. T. Froyland, and wounded several other foreigners. Las Ho-Kow a river port is an important mission station in the province of Hu-Pep.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Representative Godwin has introduced a bill providing $75,000 for a public building for Lumberton.

Bishop John C. Kilgo of the M. E. Church, South will build a handsome home in Charlotte and make that city his future home.

Col. D. C. Pearson, a prominent citizen of Morganton, died at his home in that town on the 8th, after a lingering illness of Brights disease. Col. Pearson was about 72 years of age.

Charlotte had a $100,000 fire on the 8th, when the store of the J. W. Bullard Company was destroyed and several other buildings partially destroyed. The loss was almost covered by insurance.

The body of George W. Vanderbilt, owner of Biltmore House, notice of whose death appeared in these columns last week, was placed in the family vault at the ancestrial home on Staton Island New York.

Thomas Lee Moore, chairman of the Progressive party in Virginia, and for years Federal attorney in the western district of that state died at his home at Roanoke on the 11th, after an illness of several weeks. He was 48 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

The Hennessee-Pitts case is ended at last in the Burke county superior court, and Dr. Hennesee and W. D. Pitts were taxed with the cost, amounting to $500.00 apiece, and a fine of $10.00 each besides giving, each one, a $2,000 bond, to keep the peace for five years toward each other and the balance of mankind in North Carolina. It will be remembered that Dr. Hennessee killed Gorman Pitts in a riot at Glenalpine in Jan., 1913.

New Hanover is the smallest county in the State, with but 97,769 acres, while Columbus county is the largest, with 699,360 acres. Robeson county used to be the State's largest county in area but a portion was cut off to make Hoke county, so that the area of Robeson now is 589,748 acres, which gives Columbus the advantage of 108,612 acres. Columbus would make more than seven counties the size of New Hanover.—Wilmington Star.

Newton Enterprise: The county superintendent and schoolboard have a petition from a number of ladies in the county asking for the employment of a lady to do normal work in the country schools and advise with the parents and teachers as to home betterment and domestic economy. The plan is to divide the county into 12 districts and have her to meet with the teachers of each district once a week, giving to each district a half a day. The cost of the experiment would be about $900 a year.

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There is something in me that asks something of me.—Anon.

BANK STATEMENT,

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$179,492.74.
Overdrafts	707.88
Banking house	2,047.00.
Furniture and fixtures	1,065.25.
Due from banks and bankets	51,356.82.
Cash items	505.00.
Gold coin,	3,051.00.
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,900.10.
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,591 00
Total	$241,716 29.

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$16,800.00.
Surplus fund,	11,000.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	5,066 94
Time certificates of depos	101,811 80
Deposits subject to check	102,085.07
Cashier s c'ks, outstanding	4 952.48.
Total	$241,716.29

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. Hagaman, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. L. Mast,
W. C. Coffey, } Directors.
J. W. Horton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March; 1913.

W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

A Growing Business.

Lenoir Topic.

The Bernhardt-Seagle Hardware and Furniture Company have just completed about 800 square feet of shelving in their main store room, this addition being made necessary by the increased demands for display spaces. Six times as murh shelving is now required to accommodate their growing business as was used eight years ago.

Solomon did many foolish things for a wise man.—Ex.

ENTRY NOTICE. No. 2,528.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry Taker for said county.

D. H. Guyn located and enters 640 acres of land in Laurel Creek township on the head waters of Beech Creek. Beginning on Miles Presnell's spruce pine corner then with said Bresnell's line to Dave Baird's line; then various courses so as to include all the vacant land for compliment. Entered March 10, 1914.

H. J. HARDIN, E. T.

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