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MR. WILSON'S TEARS.

When President Harding was inaugurated some observant reporter noted that when Mr. Wilson entered the Senate Chamber there were traces of tears on his cheeks. The presumption was that the retiring President was overcome with the feeling of disappointment at his failure to have the country adopt his policy for world peace.

A correspondent of the New York Times explains the matter in a quite different way. He says that as Mr. Harding and Mr. Wilson started from the White House to the capital, Mr. Wilson was very reticent. Mr. Harding endeavored to engage him in conversation. He told him that he was thinking of getting a White House pet. When asked what he thought of as a pet he said a baby elephant. Mr. Wilson smilingly said he hoped it would not be a white elephant. Mr. Harding then told him that his sister, who is a missionary in India, came in possession of a baby elephant, which was as tame as a kitten and followed his mistress around wherever she went. One day the elephant was found lying on the grass in the yard. Miss Harding, discovering that it was sick, sat on the grass beside it, took its head in her lap, and stroked its ears and trunk. This seemed to soothe it for a while, but at last there was a paroxysm, and in a minute the little animal was dead.

When the story was concluded Mr. Wilson made no remark, and Mr. Harding, turning to him, saw the tears raining down his cheek. He was holding his hat in one hand and the other hand was helpless. Mr. Harding said his first impulse was to take his handkerchief and wipe the tears from Mr. Wilson's face, but as the avenue was lined with spectators, he decided that such an unusual spectacle would attract attention, and make the situation very embarrassing for Mr. Wilson.

The story sounds reasonable as it is a characteristic of a paralytic not to be able to control his emotions. The ordeal was a very trying one for Mr. Wilson and his emotions would be more easily stirred.

If true, the story sets forth the sympathetic thoughtfulness of Mr. Harding in a beautiful light, and it presents the retiring President as a most pathetic figure. He who carried the burden of the world on his shoulders, now broken in body and disappointed in his ideals, weeps over the story of the death of a little animal.—Biblical Recorder.

FAMINE IN AMERICA

With surprise and some shock many citizens learn that fellow Americans in the west are perishing of hunger, that in America children are suffering malnutrition; that education is failing and that warmth and comfort is lacking on the cold northwestern border.

Yet in western North Dakota and in eastern Montana, according to reports from Red Cross workers, famine has been breaking down those defences of civilization that American pioneers have raised against the desert. For four rainless, cropless years the farmers of that region, mostly Polish, Finnish, Russian and Scandinavian descent, have struggled with ill success to maintain their families.

For many reasons the people of this country cannot afford to allow this condition to continue in the Dakota bad lands or anywhere else. The first is the obvious humane reason of preserv-

BIRTHS ON INCREASE THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA

More babies were born in the state of North Carolina during the first two months of this year than during the same months of 1920, which was a record breaker for all the years during which vital statistics have been kept. There is every indication that 1921 will show a much higher birth record than did last year when the state led all others in births.

During January of this year the births of 6,688 babies were reported to the State board of health. This was 126 more than were born in January of last year. February showed an even bigger gain. There were 6,780 births in February and only 6,272 in the same month last year. This gain of 508 during February will be more than duplicated in March if the first figures compiled are indicative of the whole month. Dr. Register, in charge of the bureau of statistics, thinks March will show a very large gain, upwards of a thousand over the previous March.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. AMANDA DAVIS GREENE.

Amanda Davis Greene was the daughter of Milton Davis. She was born Nov. 9, 1844 and died Feb. 2, 1921, age 76 years, two months and 23 days.

She leaves to mourn her parting a husband, four children, thirty-seven grand children and twenty-four great grand children. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church at Cove Creek in 1880, where she remained a member until her death. For several years she was unable to attend church but she was always thoughtful of her duty as a Christian.

After a lingering illness she passed to the great beyond and was buried at the Old Squire Adams Cemetery. The funeral services are to be held later.

Before her death she told her loving husband who watched over her so faithfully that she was "willing and ready to go whenever the summons should come." Every one that knew her seemed to have a tender devotion for her. It will always be said that she was a faithful wife and mother, and in her death the husband, children and friends all realize their loss, but their loss is no doubt her eternal gain.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

A RELATIVE.

FARM FOR SALE.
I am offering for sale my farm of 95 acres, near Foscoe, 15 acres of bottom, balance good grazing and timber land. About 100,000 feet of marketable timber; good 7-room, painted house and 4-room cottage; good barn, spring house, wood house and other out buildings. Fine orchard of more than 100 choice apple trees. An ideal farm. All goes for \$14,000. Also one farm of 60 acres, one mile from Foscoe, nearly all cleared and in grass. Price \$2,250. Terms: \$1,500 cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. G. B. Caloway, Shulls Mills N. C.

ing life. Another is the need of guarding the progress that has been made in developing the desert regions of the country. Territory once opened must be maintained, as business is maintained over its depressions, by credit, if the permanence of American progress is to be assured.

Already the American Red Cross has spent \$300,000 in the relief of suffering in the district. Relief measures are appropriate enough as far as they go, but constructive measures that will prevent such need of relief should be taken.—Chicago News.

2,000,000 UNEMPLOYED IN AMERICA

Slightly more than 2,000,000 men were unemployed in nineteen states of the union on May 1, according to estimates made by government, labor, state and industrial officials.

A large percentage of those who are unable to obtain work are in the big industrial sections of the eastern and central states, included in these nineteen states from which figures could be obtained, but reports from the other 29 states where figures were unobtainable all show that unemployment exists, and the estimated unemployment of the country, made by experts and labor leaders, range from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 persons.

Reports of much unemployment show up from New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio, while practically every state east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason and Dixon line is seriously affected by the wave that has swept over the country during the last year. The reports indicate that the situation in these more densely populated States is growing more acute daily.

The report of the United States government employment service showed that on Jan. 1 of this year the leading cities of the country, with a population of 32,560,953, had a total of 1,802,755 unemployed, and subsequent bulletins issued by this service indicate that this number has increased somewhat in these cities during the last four months.

While the unemployment extends to the west and south, yet in the reports from the former a decided tone of optimism prevails from a resumption of business activity that would speedily do away with the unemployment, while in the South the situation does not appear to be a serious nature, and reports state that when the agricultural work is in full swing the surplus of labor will be small.

New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland stand out as the centers of the unemployment wave.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing through the Democrat to the people of Boone that on the third Sunday in May and until further notice, on the third Sunday in each succeeding month, I expect to preach in the Episcopal church at Boone at eleven o'clock and at night. This privilege has recently been made possible by two facts: First, I have secured an assistant at Banner Elk which now makes it possible for me to be away for one Sunday in each month. Second, Bishop Horner has kindly agreed for me to use the Episcopal Church at Boone.

The only thing that I regret about this appointment is that it necessarily conflicts with the services of one of the sister churches. But I am sure that the people will understand that this cannot be avoided in view of the fact that every Sunday is now occupied by one of the denominations.

In taking up this work I wish to say that I have no intention or desire to in any way retard the splendid work that the other denominations are doing in Boone. For a good many years I have watched with pleasure the solid growth of Boone and the school and have often wished that I might have some part in building up the Kingdom of Christ in such a strategic point. And now that this privilege seems to be opening up for me, I want to cordially

HARDING'S SMILE FADES.

We are told that President Harding looks somewhat careworn. The ease and abandon so conspicuous in Harding, the senator, have vanished from the countenance and mien of Harding, the president. Of course all of this was to be expected; it is a good omen. Being at the head of a great nation like the United States is a colossal job. Problems and worries come trooping along and declare their name legion.

One of Mr. Harding's most prominent ante-election contentions was that the president and Congress should manifest towards each other a fine spirit of co-operation. He insisted that Mr. Wilson had disregarded in flagrant manner constitutional function of Congress in negotiating treaties. Now he finds that Senate a little too forward in offering its opinions on the process of effecting peace with the powers with which we were so lately at swords' points. Mr. Lodge rises in the Senate chamber to remark that he doesn't think any of the provisions of the League Covenant would prove of value in formulating a general international policy.

But the President, and presumably the Secretary of State, do not share this view, it is learned on very high authority, and so far as they are concerned no conclusion has been reached by them to justify the statement of the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. This episode is merely one of the numerous trials that confront the President and cause him worry.

As a keen observer remarks: "The chief executive has in effect petitioned Congress to let him alone while he steers the ship of State through dangerous shoals. Members of Congress are learning in their conferences at the White House that Mr. Harding meant what he said in his last message when he declared that 'in correcting the failure of the executive in negotiating the most important treaty in the history of the nation, to recognize the constitutional powers of the Senate, we would go to the other extreme, equally objectionably, if Congress or the Senate should assume the function of the executive.'"—Winston Journal.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Watauga County. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed by L. F. Watson to R. M. Watson on the 5th day of August 1920, the underlined mortgage will sell at the court house door in Boone, to the highest bidder for cash on the 6TH DAY OF JUNE at the hour of one o'clock m. the following described property, lying and being in county of Watauga, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a small poplar in a branch, thence with the meanders of said branch 50 poles to the mouth, thence south 55 degrees east 13 poles to small sourwood, thence 23 poles E with the old roadway to the top of a ridge south 6 poles to a chestnut oak, thence south 10 poles to a chestnut with the main height or the ridge 47 poles to a Spanish oak and small white pine, thence west 48 poles to a spruce pine on top of the Katy Rock, thence north 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence north 20 degrees west 36 poles to a blackgum on the top of a ridge, thence north 10 degrees with extreme top of ridge 38 poles to sourwood and locust, North 25 degrees west with the same 35 poles to a red oak at the edge of old field, north 48 degrees east 40 poles to a sugar tree, 12 poles more or less to a black oak Lot Green's corner, running east 65 poles south with said line 13 poles more or less to a stake, west 54 poles to a poplar the beginning corner, containing 71 1/2 acres more or less.

The said sale is made to satisfy and pay a note in the sum of \$1000.00, secured, together with interest and cost of the sale.

R. W. WATSON, Mortgagee.

This April 19, 1921.

invite the people of Boone to attend the services that I shall conduct, as far as it is convenient and their pleasure to do so.

EDGAR TUFTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the matter of Clint Osborne, Bankrupt, by virtue of an order made in the above entitled cause by the referee and master, the undersigned trustee will sell on the premises hereinafter described, at public auction on the 17TH DAY OF MAY at the hour of 12 o'clock m. to the highest bidder, terms 1-3 cash, 1-3 in 6, and 1-3 in 12 months, the following described property, lying and being in the county of Watauga, and described in mortgage dated March 31, 1920, and recorded in book U, page 489, and more fully described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING on a stake in the middle of the highway, D. F. Horton's corner and runs S 72 degrees E 4 poles to a stake in Bill Isaac's line, thence S 27 degrees E with his line 8 1/2 poles to a stake, then S 2 1/2 degrees E 6 1/2 poles to a stake in J. J. Mast's line, then S 1 degree E with said line 16 poles to a white oak, then E with same 36 poles to a double poplar in Mast's line then S 88 degrees E with the same 46 1/2 poles to a stake in said line PreMathes corner, then N 23 degrees E with his line 6 poles to a stake near a spring, then N 8 1/2 degrees E with same 16 poles to a stake in J. C. Smith's line, then N 29 degrees W with said Smith's line 27 poles to his corner on top of the ridge, then N 57 degrees E with said Smith's line and top of the ridge 8 poles to a stake near a white oak then N 77 degrees E with same 12 poles to a small black oak on top of the ridge, then N 49 poles E with top of ridge and Smith's line 12 poles to a small hickory near a large dead hickory (now down) then N 62 degrees E with said line 16 poles to a stake on top of said ridge, then N 78 degrees with said ridge 10 poles to a stake in a gap of the ridge, then S one pole to a white oak in J. C. Smith's line at or near the corner of the Jas. Arrant tract, then N 44 degrees E with his line 46 poles to an ash near or at an old hickory corner, then N 53 degrees W with the height of the ridge 22 poles to a white oak, then S 58 1/2 degrees W 2 poles to a hickory, then N 45 degrees W with the top of the ridge 8 poles to a stake, then N 60 degrees W 6 poles to a small hickory then N 72 1/2 degrees W 13 poles to a dogwood, then S 77 degrees W with the top of the ridge 4 poles to a stake on said ridge, then S 62 degrees W with Deal's line 58 poles to a stake in the old road, now the public highway then S 16 degrees E with the highway 19 poles to a stake in the bend of the road, then S 59 degrees W with same 17 poles to a stake, thence S 23 1/2 degrees W with same 16 poles to the beginning, containing 90 acres more or less.

The above described property will be cut up into small boundaries and sold each in small boundaries and then sold as an entire tract, and if it brings more when sold as a whole, the bidder for the whole tract will be considered the highest bidder and the bids for the smaller tracts will be disregarded. All bids are to be left open for 10 days for 5 per cent raised bids and if within 10 days a 5 per cent bid, the land will be resold. At the same time and place another tract will be sold at public auction, which said tract is fully described in book 27 of the office of Register of Deeds on page 145, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, terms 25 per cent cash, and the remainder in 6, 12 and 18 months, more fully described as follows:

FIVE TRACTS or parcels of land lying and being in Cove Creek township, on the waters of North Fork of Cove Creek, Watauga County, State of North Carolina to wit, First and second tracts of land adjoining the lands of J. L. Thomas, Rufus May and a tract formerly owned by W. W. Campbell and others and in all contain 107 acres and 154 rods and more particularly described and defined in a deed for the two tracts from F. C. Ward and Vertie Ward, his wife, to Clint Osborne, and the said deed is registered in the register's office Watauga county, North Carolina in book 21 of deeds to which reference is hereby made for complete description.

Third tract, lying and being in the same county state and township and on the same waters as above described and adjoining the lands of J. L. Thomas, M. E. Wilson and others and being the same land conveyed by Jane Miller, widow of E. B. Miller deceased, M. M. Walls and wife Eloy, W. W. Miller and wife Nellie, J. J. Miller and wife Clemmie, D. V. Winebarger and wife Lulu, heirs-at-law of E. B. Miller to Clint Osborne, and for a complete description of said land, reference is made to said deed which is registered in book 23 of deeds on page 401, in the register's office, of Watauga county, North Carolina, and said land containing 52 1/4 acres more or less.

Fourth tract contains 82 acres more or less and lying and being on the same waters as above and said same township county and state, adjoining the lands of James Shull and R. H. Swift, and the land formerly owned by H. S. Hollers, and for a complete description of same reference is made by made to a deed made by W. W. Campbell and wife Callie to Clint Osborne, which is the same land hereby conveyed and the same deed is registered in the Register's office, Watauga county North Carolina in book 22 of deeds on page 130, also 70 acres more or less on same waters, county, state and township, bounded by the lands of Clint Osborne, formerly the W. W. Campbell lands, James Shull, the Warren lands, Henry Norris and Alfred Thomas and in all making a total of 402 acres more or less.

At the same time and place the said trustee will sell one wagon, four head of cattle, one watch; grabs and spreaders, and 1-2 interest in scales.

H. B. PERRY, Trustee.

This April 15, 1921.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emaline Love Deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of April, 1921.

W. J. LOVE, Adm.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

Two hundred acres in the heart of the Foscoe section, 1 1/2 miles from Shulls Mills, and located on the E. & W. N. C. Railroad. This farm contains two good dwelling houses; one good store building, two good wood houses; one apple house, two small houses; two good barns; 35 acres of good, level meadow land, 100 acres of good grazing land; 10 acres in good timber and 45 acres cut-over land. A splendid apple orchard. This is one of the best farms on Watauga River. For further particulars see C. P. Moore or S. E. Gragg, Shulls Mills, N. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Lunsford deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1922 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of April '21.

WADE L. GREEN, Adm.

Tenn. Farm For Sale

Farm of forty acres in the Valley, Tenn.; all level and in high state of cultivation. Nice small house and all necessary outbuildings. Price \$5,000. See or write C. S. Sherwood, Watauga Valley, Tenn.

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F. M. RICHARDS

Banner Elk, N. C.