

YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED.

While Wilson Will Be Elected He Should Have the Advantage of a Great Popular Majority.

There seems to be no doubt that Wilson will be elected on the 5th of November. It is not enough that he should have a majority of the electoral vote—every good Democrat wishes him also to be President by virtue of having a majority, and not only a plurality, of the popular vote. The question of whether he will have a majority depends upon the South. There it is certain that the electoral vote will go for Wilson. Many Democrats, therefore, do not see the need of going to the polls and voting. Under this condition, the danger is that Wilson's vote will be small in this State and if small in this and other Southern States, his popular vote will not be as large as the sentiment in favor of his election.

As a Southern man, says Mr. Josephus Daniels, I know the difficulty of getting out the full vote in an election when there is no need for it to secure the election of our candidates, but in this campaign you will appreciate the importance of Wilson having cast for him in the ballot boxes every vote which he is entitled. I am therefore writing to beg that in every issue of your paper, from now until the election, you will call upon your people to come out and vote so as to poll the full Democratic vote for Wilson and Marshall. If this is done in every Southern State, Wilson and Marshall will not only have a majority of the electoral vote but a majority of the popular vote. You appreciate the importance of this. If he is elected only by a plurality, the Republican and Roosevelt parties will say that by uniting they can defeat us next time, whereas, if the Democrats have a majority over both, the opposition four years hence will find it difficult to give us trouble.

The Attempt on Mr. Roosevelt's Life.

New York World.

Must public men in the United States be forever at the mercy of any lunatic who happens to develop a homicidal mania?

Mr. Roosevelt was shot at Milwaukee last night, but fortunately the wound is not likely to prove fatal. Nevertheless the man shot to kill and had he realized his expectations Mr. Roosevelt would now be dead. Only two years ago Mayor Gaynor was shot as he was preparing to leave for Europe, and although he recovered he still carried the assassin's bullet in his throat.

What happened to Mr. Roosevelt yesterday may happen to Mr. Taft today or to Mr. Wilson tomorrow, or even to Mr. Debs the day after tomorrow. Government and society alike seem powerless to provide adequate protection for public men and public officials in this country.

Mr. Roosevelt himself has always regarded assassination or attempted assassination as one of the "trade risks" of American public life, and there is probably no means of making it otherwise. Public officials and candidates cannot very well be surrounded by bodyguards like a European monarch. Neither can they maintain a remote and isolated existence from their fellow-citizens.

Public questions must be discussed, public issues must be threshed out and whatever danger follows must inevitably be assumed. Nevertheless, it ought to be possible to keep crazy men out of shooting distance of Presidents and candidates for President. It ought to be possible to furnish enough police protection to enable the United States to conduct a Presidential campaign without the possibility of assassination.

The attempt upon Mr. Roosevelt's life is an exceptional case so far as candidates are concerned. The country has passed through a dozen campaigns in which popular passion ran higher than it runs now, without menace to the life of a candidate. But there is no way of calculating the mental processes of a lunatic or of knowing what may or may not inflame his mind to murder.

In the circumstances there is nothing to do but to congratulate Mr. Roosevelt on his escape and to congratulate the country upon its escape from another red blot upon the pages of American history.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

To Vote on Recorder's Court.

At a meeting of the Union County Board of Elections, held in Monroe on the 12th day of October, 1912, a petition was presented to the board petitioning as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Union county, respectfully request you to provide a separate box at the general election in November, with separate poll holders, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people as to the abolition of the Recorder's Court or its continuance. This court was created without consulting the people; and we demand a say as to whether it shall be continued at the expense of the taxpayers and the inconvenience of witnesses and parties."

It was thereupon moved that the Board of Elections, without assuming any expense for same, do order an election to be held in accordance with petition to ascertain the will of the people in regard to the Recorder's court.

The following poll holders were appointed to hold this special election:

North Monroe—S. C. Jones and Hadley Helms.

South Monroe—R. E. Blakney and George Hinson.

Wingate—Joe A. Williams and Jonas Hill.

Marshville—T. Felix Griffin and P. W. Ashcraft.

Lanes Creek—M. C. Helms and Henry F. Parker.

Armfield's Mill—Will Plyler and James Rogers.

Irby's—W. P. Plyler and J. T. McCorkle.

Wilson's Old Store—H. A. Norwood and J. B. Godfrey.

Waxhaw—Lee Perkins and C. J. Hudson.

West Sandy Ridge—George McManus and Walter Taylor.

East Sandy Ridge—Lum Lewis and John A. Seerest.

Indian Trail—M. D. Gurley and J. L. Yountz, sr.

North Goose Creek—H. M. Furr and Uriah Belk.

South Goose Creek—D. W. Austin and M. M. Smith.

Euto—T. C. Braswell and David A. Purser.

Olive Branch—Bithel Staton and P. B. Baucum.

Negro Farmers Grow in Wealth.

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 16.—Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, describes the progress of negro education in his annual report to the board of trustees. Emphasis was laid on the efforts to induce negroes to buy land, improve their farming methods and obtain better teachers and clergymen. The report says:

"It is gratifying to note the increased interest that some of the white farmers of the South are taking in the subject of agricultural education for the negro. At our last farmer's conference \$250 in prizes were distributed to the negro farmers in Macon county. The money was given by the white farmers and merchants and bankers of the county in order to encourage better farming.

"The large increase in the amount of property owned by the negroes is, I am sure due in no small part to the teaching that has gone out from the annual Tuskegee negro conference and other similar agencies.

"I find that the value of the domestic animals which the negro farmers of the South own increased from \$85,000,000 to \$177,000,000, or 108 per cent; poultry from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, or 25 per cent; implements and machinery from \$18,000,000 to \$36,000,000 or 100 per cent; land and buildings from \$69,000,000 to \$273,000,000, or 293 per cent.

"From 1900 to 1910 the total value of farm property owned by the colored farmers of the South increased from \$177,000,000 to \$493,000,000, or 177 per cent.

The report urges the improvement of public schools for negroes in the matter of buildings, teachers and longer terms. Gratification is expressed over the increase in donations from negroes to the work of the institute.

The Saloon.

National Stockman and Farmer.

A bar to heaven;

A door to hell—

Whoever named it named it well.

A bar to manliness and wealth;

A door to want and broken health.

A bar to honor, pride and fame;

A door to sin and grief and shame.

A bar to hope, a bar to prayer;

A door to darkness and despair.

A bar to honored, useful life;

A door to brawling, senseless strife.

A bar to all that's true and brave;

A door to every drunkard's grave.

A bar to joy that home imparts;

A door to tears and broken hearts.

A bar to heaven;

A door to hell—

Whoever named it named it well.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Union County Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting, the present school year, in the graded school building in Monroe on Saturday, November 2nd, opening promptly at 11:00 o'clock.

All public school teachers are required to attend and all other teachers are invited to be present. The program is as follows:

1.—Opening.

2.—A study of Chapter IX, the Teacher and the School, by Colgrove. Subject: The Course of Study.

Discussion by Prof. J. T. Yeargin.

3.—What is conservation? (checking the waste, Chap. I) discussed by Prof. A. G. Randolph.

4.—Practical Round Table Talks on local conditions educationally.

The colored teachers of the county will meet in the colored graded school building, Monroe, and Prof. Killingsworth will preside over the meeting.

R. N. NISBET, Pres.

Mixed Up With a Pistol.

Several days ago Mr. D. J. Melton missed his 38-calibre S. & W. pistol which he kept at his livery stables here. It has now developed that Anderson White, a colored boy who had been employed at the stables, had been slipping the pistol out and carrying it with him at times, but always replacing it before it was missed. One night not long ago Erastus Robertson, colored, also spent the night with White at the stables, but "Rastus" got out early next morning. The pistol was missed that day. Thursday of last week the two negroes were brought before Magistrate Rogers and convicted: White for carrying the pistol and Robertson for stealing and carrying it. The pistol was found in the possession of Buford Robertson, but Erastus acknowledged as he was being carried to the jail Friday by policeman R. F. Smith that he stole the pistol and traded it. White got 30 days and Robertson 60.

Red Cross Seals.

A number of citizens of Monroe have received letters from the State Red Cross Seal Commission in Charlotte, asking them to serve on a Local Committee for the sale of Red Cross seals. These little stamps sell for one cent each, and all money received goes to help fight tuberculosis. The seals are to be posted on Christmas packages and letters, and have considerable educational force in arousing public sentiment. The seals will be put on sale December 2nd. It is hoped that a good local committee will take up this work and that everybody in the city will use these seals on their Christmas mail, putting one or several seals on every package or letter.

The banks, lodges, clubs and business houses in some cities have purchased large numbers of the seals, and use them on all their mail during December and the first half of January. Information concerning these may be had by writing L. B. Myers, Executive Secretary, Red Cross Seal Commission, of North Carolina, Charlotte, N. C.

The State of Bedlam.

During the balloting at the Baltimore convention the bulletins were being read in a political headquarters in a western state.

There was always a good crowd of the stay-at-home politicians there. One afternoon a bulletin read: "At this bedlam broke loose"—and later: "Bedlam again broke loose."

"They ought to throw bedlam out," joked the man who was reading the bulletins.

"Sure they had," excitedly assented a local politician. "I've been watching that fellow—he's a disturber. White State is he from?"—Exchange.

An Auto-Colt.

There's an isolated little town in the mountains of Kentucky, says The Louisville Times, where the bustle and bustle of cities is comparatively unknown.

The automobile was a thing unheard of to one mountaineer in this community and he was very much astonished one day when he saw one go by without any visible means of locomotion. His eyes bulged, however, when a motorcycle followed ed like a flash around a bend in the road.

"Gee whizz!" he said, turning to his son, "who'd a-sposed that thing had a colt?"

POSITIVE PROOF.

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Monroe.

Because it's the evidence of a Monroe citizen.

Testimony easily investigated.

The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it:

Mrs. S. J. Harget, Monroe, N. C., says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills have certainly done me a lot of good. They cured me of kidney trouble and it has never returned. My back was so weak and lame that I could hardly attend to my house work and often I was so dizzy that I had to catch hold of something to keep from falling. I slept poorly and the action of my kidneys was too frequent. One of my friends used Doan's Kidney Pills and was so greatly benefited that I got a box from the English Drug Co. The results of their use were very satisfactory. I began to improve rapidly and it was not long before I was as free from kidney complaint as if I had never had it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Union County.

In the Superior Court, C. N. Mullis and J. L. Mullis, Administrators of W. H. Mullis, deceased,

vs.

Ernest Mullis, Bright Mullis, Floyd Mullis, Ethel Hutchinson and husband Joe Hutchinson et als, Heirs at Law of W. H. Mullis, deceased.

The defendants above named, to-wit: Ernest Mullis, Floyd Mullis, Bright Mullis, Ethel Hutchinson and husband Joe Hutchinson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union county before the Clerk of the Court by C. N. and J. L. Mullis, the administrators of W. H. Mullis, deceased, and described in the petition filed in the Clerk's office in said cause, to create assets to pay off the indebtedness due by the said W. H. Mullis, deceased, and that said defendants will further take notice that they and each of them are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Union county on the 18th day of November, 1912, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded and for the sale of the property therein requested.

This 9th day of Oct., A.D., 1912.

C. E. HOUSTON, C. S. C. Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

North Carolina, Union County. In the Superior Court, J. E. Baker vs. Frank Moore, Ray Williams, Charles Baker and others:

NOTICE.

The Defendants, Ray Williams and Charles Baker, above named, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union County to sell for division 52 acres of land adjoining the lands of Jesse Morgan, Henry Griffin and others, and being the land allotted the late Geneva Moore, widow of the late H. C. Moore, as her dower, the metes and bounds of which said tract are fully set out in the petition filed in said Special Proceeding in the Clerk's Office; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in the court house at Monroe, N. C., on the 18th day of November, 1912, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceedings or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 4th day of Oct., 1912.

C. E. HOUSTON, C.S.C. Stack & Parker, Attys. for Plff.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the administrator of W. H. Mullis, deceased, late of Union county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to either of the undersigned at their home in New Salem township on Route 2 from Marshville, N. C., on or before the 10th day of October, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of October, 1912.

C. N. and J. L. MULLIS, Admrs. of W. H. Mullis, deceased.

Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

Take Notice.

I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., on the 4th day of November, 1912, the following property, viz:

The right, title, interest and estate of C. S. Howie, in a certain tract of land lying and being in Union county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. W. Houston and wife, and others, containing 50 acres more or less; being a part of the Munday Starnes estate lands and fully described by metes and bound in a deed of trust by C. S. Howie and wife to W. C. Stack, trustee, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Lewied on as the property of C. S. Howie to satisfy an execution in favor of The Sikes Company, incorporated, against C. S. Howie.

This October 8th, 1912.

JOHN GRIFFITH, Sheriff.

Notice of Publication of Summons.

North Carolina, Union County.

In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

W. H. Cheek vs. Mattie S. Johnson (nee Hilton) and her husband, D. D. Johnson.

To Mattie S. Johnson and her husband, D. D. Johnson:

You and each of you will take notice that the above named special proceeding has been instituted in this court by W. H. Cheek, the plaintiff, against you for the purpose of obtaining an order and decree of this court directing a partition of a certain piece, tract or parcel of land lying and being on both sides of Little Brown creek and known as a part of the Aurelius Hilton lands, which said tract of land is fully described in the petition filed in this cause, and also for the further purpose of requiring the defendant Mattie S. Johnson, a co-tenant of the plaintiff, as alleged in the complaint, to account for the rents and profits of said lands for the past eighteen years and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just in the premises.

You are further notified to appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for Union County, North Carolina, at his office in the courthouse in Monroe, N. C., on the 31st day of October, 1912, at ten o'clock, A.M., and there answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause or judgment will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of the petition and in accordance with the just rights of the parties.

This 30th day of September, A. D., 1912.

C. E. HOUSTON, C. S. C. Union County, N. C. Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

In obedience to an order of the Superior court of Union county, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding wherein Baxter Bivens et al are petitioners and Virgie Bivens et al, are defendants, I will re-sell at the court house door in Monroe, Union county, North Carolina, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, 1912,

a tract of land lying and being in the county of Union, North Carolina, on the waters of Negro Head creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at a bunch of willows on the west bank of Negro Head creek at the mouth of the spring branch and runs S. 59 W. 23 chains, crossing the Spring branch, to a white oak marked X near and north of the spring, being the fifth corner of lot No. 7, S. 82 1-2 W. 33 chains and 8 links to a stake by 3 pines in an old field in the original outside line; thence N. 5 E. about 20 chains to a stake by a hickory and three W. O. at the hedgerow of an old field; thence along said hedgerow N. 76 1-2 E. 21 chains and 50 links to a post oak and elms on the east side of a small branch; thence down said branch S. 49 E. 9.60 chains to a W. O. by a W. O. on the north bank of the stillhouse branch; thence down and with the various courses of said branch N. 60 1-2 E. 15.30 chains to a forked willow by two willows in said branch; thence N. 71 E. 12 chains to a small bridge on the College road; thence with the various courses of said road about 14.50 chains to Negro Head creek; thence up the various courses of said creek, the channel being the line, to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less, and known as lot No. 6 in the division of the estate lands of Sarah Hamilton, which is registered in the office of the register of deeds of Union county, north Carolina, in Book 19, page 641, etc., for the purpose of making partition of said land among the tenants in common who are parties to said special proceeding.

Terms: One-third cash, balance secured by note with approved sureties, payable in six months, with interest from date of sale.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock noon, on 9th of Nov., 1912.

This Oct. 7, 1912.

FRANK ARMFIELD, Commissioner.

Adams, Armfield & Adams, Attys.

Suburban Farm for Sale.

On Saturday the 26th day of October, 1912, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., we will expose to sale at public auction the Helms tract of Armfield Bros., lying on the Morgan Mill road 1 1-4 miles east of the court house in Monroe, N. C. The tract has on it a four-room house, barn, fifty young fruit trees, and everlasting water. It lies on Bear Skin creek, and has on it 25 acres of land which has spread broadcast in for about six years all of the stable manure made at Armfield's stables, and which is making a bale of cotton to the acre this year.

Terms: One-half cash, remainder in six months, bid to remain open twenty days.

We have the power to sell this privately, but if sold privately notice will appear in the locals of this paper. This land has the prospects of coming in as suburban property for a lot sale in the course of five to ten years. We will sell privately at a price that purchaser will make immense profit should it come in as suburban property.

RUPUS ARMFIELD, Surviving Partner.

FRANK ARMFIELD, J. R. ENGLISH, Executors of Davis Armfield.

Sale of Valuable Farm Land in Monroe Township.

Under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Sutton duly recorded in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Union County in record of wills No., page, to which reference is hereby made and under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by an agreement with F. M. Sutton, W. J. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sims, I will on

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1912,

at twelve o'clock at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., offer at public auction to the highest bidder on the terms hereinafter named all that tract of land known as the estate lands of Benjamin F. Sutton, deceased, lying and being in Monroe township, Union county, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of Frank Sutton and T. J. Gordon; on the east by the lands of F. M. Sutton and E. C. Seerest; on the west by the lands of F. M. Sutton, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone formerly R. O. by a large leaning white oak, F. M. Sutton's corner, and runs with his line S. 30 1-2 E. 36.17 chains to a hickory by a hickory, post oak and wild cherry, E. C. Seerest's corner; thence with two said lines, 1st S. 86 1-4 E. 31.50 chs. to a stone formerly a red oak by a dog wood and pine pointers; thence the second line N. 6 1-2 E. 14.75 chs. to a large post oak, F. M. Sutton's corner; thence with said line N. 30 1-4 W. 29.32 chs. to a pine stump and stone by a post oak and black jacks, T. J. Gordon's corner; thence with his and Frank Sutton's line N. 79 7-8 W. 36.68 chs. to the beginning, containing 135 acres, more or less, known as the Benjamin F. Sutton home tract. This tract of land lies five miles west of Monroe near the horse place of F. M. Sutton. On this tract of land is plenty of timber, two wells of good water, orchard, one good dwelling house and one tenant house and lies within two miles of Wesley Chapel Graded School. This tract of land is in fine shape for farming and is in an excellent state of cultivation. Good roads direct to the place.

Terms of sale one third cash, one third in twelve months, balance in two years, title retained till all the purchase money has been paid, deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale. Bids to be left open twenty days to be raised.

This 7th day of October, 1912

G. W. SUTTON, Executor, etc. Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county in a Special Proceeding entitled Z. S. Jordan, A. C. Pettus et als. vs. E. W. Jordan et als., we will on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9,

at 12:30 o'clock p. m., in Monroe, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate lying and being in the City of Monroe, and more particularly described as follows:

All of lots ten, eleven and twelve in Block G, in the Monroe Land Improve Company's addition to the town of Monroe, situate on the north side of Winchester avenue, and known as the lot conveyed to Henry M. Broom by J. M. Fairley, trustee, by deed dated Nov. 26, 1890, and by Henry M. Broom to Margaret J. Jordan by deed dated Sept. 2, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county in book 36 of deeds at page 445, to which reference is hereby made.

The said tract of land will be divided into two lots of equal size, the one being the one on which the house and buildings of Mrs. M. J. Jordan are situate and the other being a vacant lot adjacent thereto and the said lots will be sold separately and together and the most advantageous bid or bids will be accepted.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, balance in six months; title retained till whole of purchase money has been paid; deferred payment to bear interest and to be secured by reliable endorsement.

This 4th day of October, 1912

J. J. PARKER, FRANK ARMFIELD, Commissioners.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Farm Lands.

Under and by virtue of an order of C. E. Houston, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, North Carolina, in the special proceeding for partition entitled W. R. Long et als. vs. Mrs. T. J. Rodgers et als., the undersigned will, on

Monday, Oct. 22nd, 1912,

at 12 M., at the Courthouse door of Union County, in Monroe, N. C., expose for sale at public auction the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Goose Creek township, Union County, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a red oak by the road on a stony ridge, and runs S. 49 1/2 E. 5 chs. along the road to a white oak on the R. W. Sehorn line by 2 pines and 2 hickories; thence N. 62 E. 46 chs. and 50 links along said Sehorn line to a hickory stump, said Sehorn corner; thence N. 18 E. 50 chs. to a hickory in a hollow; thence S. 43 W. 89 chs. and 50 links to the beginning, containing 106 5-6 acres more or less, and being the tract of land described in a bond for title from J. E. Long to C. W. Long, dated 30th of Dec., 1869, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Union county, N. C., in book 10 at page 148, to which reference is hereby made.

Terms of Sale: one third cash; one third in 6 months; balance in 6 months thereafter, unpaid balance to be secured by mortgage on premises, and to bear interest from date of confirmation of sale.

Lands are being sold for division of proceeds among tenants in common. This the 20th day of Sept., 1912.

J. C. M. VANN, Commissioner.

Re-Sale of Valuable Farm Lands.

By virtue of the power conferred on me by an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county in a special proceeding entitled Flossie Moser, F. M. Yandle et als vs. Louis Conder, S. H. Crowell et als., now pending before said clerk, I will, on

Saturday, October 20, 1912,

at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Union county, N. C., re-sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Vance township, Union county, N. C., adjoining the lands of David Orr estate, heirs of Martha Ann Conder, John Robinson, Henry Alexander and William Horton, containing 84 acres, more or less, and being the part of the William Conder estate lands allotted to Mrs. Isabella Con