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Yadkin's Oldest Citizen Dead at the Age of 102

Mrs. Mary A[illegible] died at her home in [illegible] township Saturday [illegible] of 102 years, five months and four days, being the oldest person in Yadkin county.

Mrs. Denny was born August 27, 1822. She enjoyed the best of health and a clear mind until a few months ago and it was interesting to hear her relate the events that occurred when she was a girl.

Mrs. Denny was buried in the cemetery at Asbury M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Marvin Lindley and Rev. B. A. Cohn, both of Winston-Salem, conducting the funeral services.

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed to the undersigned by Wilson Reynolds and wife, Lizzie Reynolds, on the 12th day of April, 1920, and duly recorded in book 23, page 22, record of mortgages for Yadkin county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C. at public auction, on Saturday, February 21, 1925, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described land:

Bounded on the north by Robert Gentry lands, on the east by Wilson Reynolds lands, on the south by Henry Long lands, on the west by J. S. Long lands, containing 7 acres, more or less, and known as the Wilson Reynolds home place.

This January 19, 1925.

W. S. Reynolds,
Mortgagee

This talk about a woman being the democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina in 1928 is all bosh. Too many lame ducks in N. C. for a woman to become governor.

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Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed on the 4th day of October, 1919, by H. L. Brown to J. W. Boyd, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Yadkinville, N. C., Yadkin county, in book 23, page 114 and said mortgage deed being to secure the payment of certain notes, which notes are past due and unpaid, I shall on the 12th day of February, 1925, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at public auction expose to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, lying and being in Yadkin county, state of North Carolina, and more fully defined and described as follows to-wit:

Bounded on the north by Will Johnson; on the south by Johnson; on the east by Johnson; on the west by Johnson and known as the land conveyed to me by Gincey Brown, and containing 52 acres, more or less.

For further description see deed from Gincey Brown to H. L. Brown, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, North Carolina.

This January 2[illegible], 1925.

J. W. Boyd, Mortgagee
Eugene Trivette, Attorney.

Letter From an Indiana Subscriber

We are in receipt of the following letter from an Indiana subscriber, which we print in full:

Dear Sirs:

I am a regular reader of the Yadkin Ripple and wish to hear from some of the people in old North Carolina.

I expect the people have forgotten the writer, but I will never forget the people of my old home state.

We are having regular winter weather here, the thermometer registering 18 below zero. It is fine sleighing here now and the young, middle aged and old are enjoying sleigh rides.

I expect to make a visit to North Carolina soon.

Warney Thomas, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bovender, died December 30th.

I am now in the very best of health, but am still walking on crutches.

I am the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Yadkin county.

Mrs. William Dinkins,
818 S. B. Street,
Jan. 26, 1925. New Castle, Ind.

Trustee's Notice of Sale of Land

Under and virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by Farmers and Merchants Bank to the undersigned trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county in book 30, page 51, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1925, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., sale to be held on the premises, the following described real estate, to-wit;

Beginning at a sourwood, the division corner, runs west 14 chains and 85 links to a gum; thence north 45 degrees west 20 chains 50 links to a hickory; thence east 3 chains 50 links to a maple; then north 14 chains to a black oak; thence north 18 degrees east 11 chains to a hickory; thence north 8 chains 86 links to the Yadkin river; thence down the same to a stake, Pancho Dobbins corner; thence south across the bottom 10 to a persimmon; thence west 3 chains 70 links to a bumbush and at the foot of the hill; thence around the foot of the hill 2 chain to a walnut tree; thence north 82 degrees west 2 chains 75 links to a hickory; thence west 4 chains 75 links to sassafras; thence south 8 chains 50 links to a stake; thence east 6 chains to a rock; thence southeast 8 chains 41 links to a stake; thence west 2 chains to a stake; thence south 2 chains 50 links to a red oak; thence south 55 degrees west 6 chains to a poplar; thence south 44 degrees east 84 links to a white oak; thence south 11 chains 64 links to the beginning, containing 94 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a stone, M. G. Ray's corner, and runs north about 13.50 degrees west 27 chains and 15 links to a stone, J. W. Reece's corner; then west on his line 15 chains and 50 links to a white oak, J. A. Hurt corner; thence south on Hurt and Dobbins line 28 chains to a stone and pointers in Dobbin's line; thence south 79 degrees east 1[illegible] chains and 90 links to a poplar on the eastside of the branch; thence north 70 degrees east 11 chains and [illegible] links to the beginning, containing 55.25 acres, more or less.

This January 21, 1925.

E. C. James, Trustee

Warning Of Danger In Volcanic Smoke

Eruptions From Popocatepetl Alarm Natives

Mexico City.—Popocatepetl, Mexico's great volcano and known as "The smoking mountain," has begun to send a crushing pall to the little villages on its slopes and even to the City of Mexico, which, accustomed to see a white peak towering above the clouds, now notes a black, steady stream of smoke forming curious figures in the sky. The inhabitants of the village of Tlamacas are reported to have deserted their homes through fear.

The Indian witchmen in the village of Ameca-meca, which lies between the volcano and its twin Iztaccihuatl, the latter known as the "sleeping sister," are endeavoring to read in the figures made by the column of fire, the warning of the gods, for Ameca-meca has been destroyed four times by the god of the smoking mountain, and there is a prophecy that a savior chief is to be born of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl.

Scientific observers, however, say that continuous explosions occurring in Popocatepetl, at the rate of about a dozen a minute, do not result in disastrous eruptions. Explorers just returned from far up the slopes of the mountain say they were unable to ascend beyond the snow line.

Smoke Spreads Over 100 Miles.

The smoke arising in a huge column from the crater has spread 100 miles from its source. Powderlike ashes are falling about the mountain, indicating only sulphur deposits are burning.

One of Mexico's leading artists, Doctor Alt, is interpreting the movements of the columns of smoke and fire, which he styles "the anguish of my brother Popo." But he insists that the residents of Mexico have nothing to fear from the volcano's convulsions, and that greater dangers exist for them in their midst, such as politics, cantinas and the "right to direct action."

Doctor Alt spent three years living a hermit's life on the edge of the crater, with snow and ice on one side, and fire and lava on the other. He says the mountain is one of the passions of his life.

Recently, at the first sign of trouble within the volcano, Doctor Alt was off from Mexico City with his pack, in an endeavor to see the activity of the volcano.

Indians Practice Witchcraft.

For some weeks the press of Mexico City has been occupied with the activities of Popocatepetl. The country around the slopes of the volcano, and even villages some kilometers distant, have been covered with a fine yellow ash, but the old-time Indians took no notice of this, being accustomed to such a slight inconvenience, but when the recent subterranean rumblings began to become prominent, even these old warriors became frightened and now are practicing all their witchcraft in order to appease the god and so save the country from the destruction they believe is imminent.

Survey Shows Saturday Night Bath Is No Myth

New York.—About 1,000,000 new bathtubs were made in the year 1924. Since for the average bath in a tub between 40 and 60 gallons of water are used, the tide of soapsuds rises high. And it is at its flood on Saturday nights.

This is proven by accurate measure of the additional amount of gas consumed in the cities to heat the water to between 140 to 150 degrees. It requires from two to three cubic feet of gas to raise a gallon of water 100 degrees.

The per capita consumption of water in American cities is 200 to 300 per cent greater than in European cities, and on Saturday nights this percentage is doubled. The ordinary householder in this country uses about 7,500 gallons of water a month.

Representatives of the largest soap producers in this country assert that every family (averaging [illegible] persons) in the United States consumes at least 80 pounds of soaps during the year.

Fish Are Shoveled From River During Smelt Run

Kelso, Wash.—Smelt started running into the Cowlitz river from the Columbia recently. Catching these miniature fish is now the event of the winter, farmers shoveling them up by the scoopful, filling barrels and boxes; women using lace curtain nets at the end of portiere poles; boys and girls with fathers's auto cover for a seine and the professional fisher with his linen thread nets.

These fish, about seven to nine inches long, run in schools, often filling the river from bank to bank. They are en route upstream to spawn after which the smelt return to the ocean and, like the fur seal, spend a long period far from human ken.

First Indian to Hold University Museum Post

Kesh-Ke-Kosh, whose white name is Don Whistler, is the first Indian to hold an important university museum post. He has been appointed assistant in the department of general ethnology at the University of Pennsylvania and is to overhaul and rearrange the Indian collection there. Kesh-Ke-Kosh is a descendant of the Sac and Fox tribe of Oklahoma. His name means "the hoof that has been cleft." He became interested in ethnology while tracing a history of his own tribe.

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. L. Hauser and wife, Susan Hauser, and duly recorded in book [illegible] page 23, Record of Mortgages for Yadkin county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C., at public auction on the 4th day March, 1925, the following real estate to wit:

Beginning at a corner of J. E. Zachary's and Ben Shore's land, runs north 144 feet to street; then west with street 129 feet to lot No. 8; then south 144 feet to Ben Shore's line; then east on his line 129 feet to the beginning, containing 1-3 acre, more or less.

Land sold to satisfy a debt, interest and cost secured by said mortgage deed.

This February 3, 1925.

J. L. Crater,
Mortgagee

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Notice of Summons by Publication

North Carolina, Yadkin county — In Superior Court

J. J. Reavis et al vs R. E. Gentry et al — Service of Summons by Publication

The defendants, R. E. Gentry and husband, John R. Gentry, will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the superior court of Yadkin county for the purpose of selling land for partition among tenants in common, and they will further take notice that a summons in said action was issued on the 26th day of January, 1925, and is returnable before the clerk of the Superior court on the 28th day of February, 1925, at his office in Yadkinville, North Carolina, at which time and place the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed will be granted.

This January [illegible], 1925.

J. [illegible]
Clerk Superior Court

HENRY FAISON, OF N. C., MARRIES NEGRO WOMAN

Gastonia School Building Destroyed by Fire

The South Gastonia graded school building, a new two story structure, was destroyed by fire at a late hour last Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from defective wiring.

The loss is estimated at $50,000 with $40,000 insurance.

Greensboro Theater Destroyed by Blaze

Greensboro had a disastrous fire early Thursday morning when the Orpheum theater was destroyed by fire.

The fire was discovered at 1:30 and had gained great headway before firemen reached the scene. The fire raged for an hour and a half before it was extinguishd.

Several stores adjoining the theater suffered great damage from fire, water and smoke.

The loss is estimated at $100,000. Origin of fire unknown.

The building stood on the lot on which the old McAdoo hotel was destroyed by fire in 1915.

The United States Senate has voted to establish a new Federal court district in North Carolina to be known as the central district.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. A. L. Shermer and wife, Mary Shermer, on the 7th day of April 1923, and duly recorded in book 32, page 109, record of mortgages for Yadkin county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C., at public auction, on the 9th day of February, 1925, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Wilkes road, runs north 8 chains and 25 links to Henry McKnight line, corners on a stake; thence east with McKnight's line 17 chains and 25 links to J. I. Todds line; thence southward on his line 16 chains and 65 links to the Wilkes road; thence up said road as it meanders to the beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less, this being the first tract.

Second tract: The land known as the Fate Atwood tract, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 2, runs east 20 degrees south 15.75 chains to a dogwood; thence south 3 degrees west 18 chains to pointers in old field, known as the Widow Joyner corner; then with her line 18.75 chains to pointers, said Joyner's corner; thence 2[illegible] degrees east 18 chains to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Third tract: Bounded as follows: Bounded on the east by J. I. Todd, on the south by Mrs. Ellen Bell and Sam Hoots, on the west by Toss Hoots and Sam Hoots and on the north by the Wilkes road, containing about 25 acres more or less.

Sale made to pay note secured by said mortgage deed after default having been made in the payment thereof.

This January 5, 1925.

T. S. Hutchens,
Mortgagee

Washington City, Jan. 31.—Henry W. Faison, former soldier and a son a former member of the house from North Carolina, asked the supreme court of the District of Columbia today to annul his marriage to Annie Nelson, a 37 year old negro, a cook in a house where he boarded.

Faison said that for six months the woman had procured for him large quantities of intoxicating liquors and for a week prior to the marriage had persuaded him to drink about a quart a day.

Faison said he became "overcome" on January 16, losing all his faculties, and recovered three days later to find himself married to the negro woman.

He says the woman obtained the marriage license herself and represented him as colored. He has since been placed in a hospital by the veteran's bureau.

Big Range Explodes In Salisbury Home

Salisbury, Jan. 29.—The explosion of a kitchen range today at the home of Julius Kirk, in this city, wrecked the kitchen and gave Mrs. Kirk, who was in the kitchen, a narrow escape from serious injury.

The explosion was heard throughout the neighborhood and was of such force to break out window panes, tear away facings and break crockery ware in the kitchen.

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed by D. F. Dalton and A. D. Stimpson on the 5th day of December, 1916, to secure the payment of a note, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county in book 20, page 28, and default having been made in the payments, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale and will sell at the court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on the 14th day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Yadkin county, Little Yadkin township, and described and defined as follows, to wit: Lying and being the south end of lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of the late Gabriel Black, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in J. N. Black's line, runs north in his line 16 chains and 50 links to a stone and pointers; thence east 2 degrees south with the line of the home lot 10 chains and 80 links to Davis' line; thence south with the same 16 chains and 50 links to a stone in Black's line; thence west on the same 11 chains to the beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less. For a more definite description by metes and bounds reference is made to the report of the commissioners who partitioned the Don Dalton land, recorded in book 3, page [illegible], Records of Orders and Decrees of Yadkin county.

Date of sale [illegible] day, March 14, 1925, at [illegible] noon.

This [illegible], 1925.

A. D. Stimpson,
Mortgagee