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The experiment of using the X-ray to restore sight to the blind which has attracted so much attention throughout the country has been tried in Baltimore by Dr. Henry Chandee of 1013 Linden avenue. Dr. Chandee has probably as complete an X-ray apparatus as there is in the United States, and has obtained some good results in his general experiments. As to restoring sight, however, he has not been able to say it could be done, but has secured interesting results. He experimented on two cases. One was that of an opaque cornea and the other that of a cataract. In neither case could the person read. Neither could he see more than a shadow at two feet distance when the hand was held up. Neither could he tell how many fingers were held up. In the light of the X-ray both could count the fingers held up before them and said they could see much more distinctly than before. The effect did not seem to be permanent, however, as after the X-ray was taken away the sight with ordinary light was as dim as before.

The biennial report of the attorney general has been completed and gives the criminal statistics for the past two years very fully. During that period 17,079 criminal actions were disposed of, while during the previous two years there were 14,537, the increase being 2,542. Of persons tried, 9,125 were white, 7,918 colored, 36 Cherokee Indians; 15,693 were males, 1,386 females. There were 11,258 convictions of the greater crimes. There were 82 trials for murder in the first degree, 76 in the second, 28 criminal assault, 55 for attempted criminal assault, 47 for arson, 14 for burglary in the first degree, 51 for burglary in the second degree, 33 for manslaughter, 56 for house burning, 99 for forgery, 2,886 for larceny. There were only two lynchings—one of a white man, for murder, and the other of a negro, for chloroforming and assaulting a white woman. One man in jail for murderous assault was released by a friendly mob. There were 101 escapes from jails. There were forty-three fewer cases of murder in the first degree than during the previous two years, but in all other crimes an increase.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post has rather upset the claims of the columbine to the floral emblemship of the United States. "The aquilegia," he says, "is not indigenous to the United States; the only wild species is the canadensis." Avulgaris is a native of Great Britain, other parts of Europe and Japan. He also claims that the plant is difficult to grow true from seed, and unless the species are kept strictly apart they will in three years degenerate into muddy colors and stunted shapes. This latter should be sufficient to kill any claims the plant may have on the score of its symbolism in regard to name, the arrangement of petals, etc.

The first time in the history of Harvard University the faculty has included in the lists of scholarships

of the highest grade the names of students who do not need pecuniary aid. These students are designated as John Harvard scholars, without stipend. The course of the faculty has met with universal approbation, as it has long been recognized that the old rule was a manifest injustice to the students who were able to pay their way through college, but whose brilliancy of work received little official recognition on this account.

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Notice to the Public.

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The city tax list for 1896 has been placed in my hand for collection. I will be in my office for that purpose every day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. All taxes not paid by December 1st are subject to a penalty of 1 per cent, and an additional 1 per cent on the first day of each month thereafter until paid.

W. B. HUTCHINGS, City Tax Collector. nov6 30d

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SALE OF LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Monday, December 28th, 1896, at 12 m., at the Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry, the following described land in Swift Creek township Wake county, beginning at an oak on the Holly Springs road the south-west corner of Geo. Green's land, run thence with said Green's land north 450 feet to Bryant Smith's tract, thence with said Smith's tract line west 116 feet, thence south with said Smith's tract line 250 feet to a stake, thence east with said Smith's tract line 96 feet, thence south with said Smith's tract line 200 feet to said Holly Springs road, thence eastward with said road to the beginning, containing 16-21 of an acre, also the following described personal property on said land: 1 steam engine, boiler and fixtures, 1 cotton gin and fixtures, belting, shafting and pulleys, 1 Fairbank's wagon scales and all other property of every nature on said land and used in connection with said gin, engine, etc., for further particulars, see mortgage registered in office Register of Deeds for Wake county dated Nov. 3, 1892 in book 121, page 735. This sale is made to perfect title.

S. W. BREWER, Trustee. nov24-td

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Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a cause pending in said court before the clerk, wherein J. C. Maroom, administrator of John Upchurch, deceased, is plaintiff, and W. F. Upchurch is defendant, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the lands described in the petition in said cause, to-wit: Situate in White Oak township, said county, and adjoining the lands of Ruffin Goodwin, Mrs. Tempy Lawrence, Belle Clark, Margaret Barker and others, containing some forty odd acres, more or less, and being the home place and the lands upon which the said John Upchurch resided at the time of his death.

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Land for Sale.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed on the 3rd day of January, 1891 I will offer for sale at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, January 4th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, the following tract of land as described in said deed of mortgage: Lying and being in Middle Creek township, Wake county, and beginning at a mulberry tree in Allen Mason's line, thence about east to a dogwood tree, thence about east to a large oak tree, thence about east to the corner of the land belonging to heirs of Maroom Wood, thence to the beginning containing twenty acres more or less. See book 144, page 298, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney for Mortgagee. nov24 tds

PISO'S CURE

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Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a certain civil action, No. 721, summons docket of said court, entitled B. F. Montague vs. J. W. Elyals, Nancy A. Britz and Joseph Austin, I will on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at noon, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the following described tract of land lying in Pamlico Branch Township, said county, and adjoining the lands of George Partin, A. E. Smith and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Little Creek, thence north 4 degrees east 4 chains and 22 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 44 chains and 87 links to a stake, thence north 49 degrees east 15 chains and 90 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 15 chains and 80 links to a stake, thence north 3 degrees east 11 chains to a stake in the Cuny corner, thence north 53 degrees west with L. J. Weather's line 49 chains to a stake on Juniper Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to Little Creek, thence down said creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and two and a half acres (102 1/2 acres) as more fully appears by deed of Nancy A. Britz and others to J. W. Elyals and wife, date March 15, 1894, Registry of Wake county, Book 57, page 490, and in part as the homestead of said J. W. Elyals. Terms cash.

ARMISTEAD JONES, Commissioner. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13 '96.

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SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in a civil action, No. 5512, c i d, entitled Wm Smith vs B F Montague, we will, on the 7th day of December, 1896, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., at 12 m., the following tract of land, situate in Wake county, St. Matthews township, beginning at a stake Jesse Watkins's corner in Jonathan Pool's line, thence south 2 1/2 poles to a stake, thence south 89 3/4 poles; thence west 9 3/4 poles to two red oaks on the bank of Neuse river; thence up the various courses of said river, about 84 poles to Pool's corner; thence with his line 8 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 53 1/2 acres. Also, at the same time and place, we will sell the personal property set out in said decree, consisting of 1 mule, 1 horse, 2 wagons, harness, farming implements and part of crops made on said land. Terms cash.

ARMISTEAD JONES, THOS R PURNELL, Commissioners. nov 1 tds

SALE OF LAND.

By authority conferred upon me in a judgment of foreclosure made at October term, 1896, of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a civil action No. 6383, C. J. D. entitled W. F. Utley vs Mary A. Utley et al, I will on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897 at 12 o'clock m., sell at public outcry at the county court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the following tract of land situated in Middle Creek township, Wake county, N. C., and known as part of the home tract of land recently owned by A. J. Utley, deceased, adjoining the lands of A. J. Blanchard, A. F. Norris and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of the Raleigh road and runs with A. J. Blanchard's line on the south and Dallas Adams' on the east and on the north with James S. Noah's line back to said Raleigh road and with said road south to A. J. Blanchard's line, containing 60 acres, more or less. Said land being the same conveyed by A. J. Utley and wife on the 6th day of December, 1886, to W. F. Utley by mortgage deed which is recorded in book 110, at page 288 in the office of Register of Deeds for Wake County. Terms of sale, cash. H. E. NORRIS, Commissioner. nov25 30d