

THE PUBLIC LEDGER. (SUCCESSOR TO THE NEWS OF OXFORD.) JOHN T. BRITTE, Editor and Proprietor. ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE. One Year (by Mail, Postage Paid) \$1.50 Six Months . . . . . \$1.00

HOME EFFORT ENCOURAGED. The Sanford Express, one of the best papers in the State, says the boycotting of jute cotton bagging by the cotton planters is fresh in the minds of our readers. That was a fierce gorilla war on a powerful and deadly trust and this trust has surrendered and bitten the dust. The Farmers' Alliance assisted by the merchants and the home manufacturers can enforce the boycott on any other staple article of goods that may be manufactured by a substitute.

Major Scott's proposition is a very important one. He offers to be one of a joint stock company to establish a publishing house in the State where the books for the schools can and will be manufactured. In view of the fact that Northern men are publishing one-sided histories of the Southern people and sending them into our public schools to teach the children that their fathers were "Rebels and Traitors," no more patriotic a proposition could be made. The Southern people should endeavor, as far as possible, to meet their enemies at every point of injustice in exchange of commodities and slander of reputation and in our judgment the most effective way has been suggested above.

Let us rather wear the coarser fabrics of our own mills and shops than pay tribute to the Northern Caesars. Let us write and teach our posterity the splendid story of their valorous ancestors, rather than let them come to them perverted from the hands of the Higginsons, McMassters, Barnesses, Harpers and Appletons. Our Northern friends have diligently sought for the last quarter of a century to steal both our reputation and purse. They have misrepresented every transaction they have ever had with us and their meanness needs a heroic remedy. The best thing to do is to cut their acquaintance as far as possible. If the South raise up to a man to-day and snub those villains and rascals, they might learn to appreciate the proper and just value of exchange and the value of a good name.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The ways and means committee will take their tariff straight, without sugar. The New York Democrats are jubilant over their gains in Tuesday's local elections throughout the State.

Those who have the 29th of February for their birthday will have none to celebrate between 1896 and 1904, as there will be no February 29th in 1900.

The wet blanket that the Republicans of Iowa were treated to at the last fall election was made wringing wet again by the Democratic shower at Monday's municipal elections.

We can't even buy a glass of drug store soda water without paying tribute to an English syndicate. It looks as though a new Declaration of Independence would soon be needed.

The Ohio river is said to be fifty miles wide at its mouth at present. It has probably determined to beat Foraker's mouth or spread over the whole Mississippi Valley in the attempt.

Since the death of the venerable John Christie, which occurred recently, Gen. Daniel Sickels is the oldest 33rd degree Mason in the northern jurisdiction. He was made a 33d in 1849.

The Boston Herald says a North Carolina man has got the names of sixty-nine of his relatives on his petition for a office, and has presented it to the President. He evidently understands Harrison's weakness.

Presidential year is rolling round. The woods is full of Republican candidates and Mr. Harrison hopes to be renominated, but the Republican party does not seem to be sufficiently proud of that gentleman to make him its standard bearer in 1892.

Montana's new crest is a seal showing a sunrise, with a cascade in the middle ground, and a group of implements—a mining pick and shovel, and plow—on the level in front. A snow-plow would have worked in suggestively, but they must have forgotten it.

The Democrats should begin to organize. It is to be hoped that all of the most intelligent members of the party will take an interest in the nomination of candidates of the Congress and the Legislature. It is very important that the very best men be selected to make the laws of our country.

A few years ago there was a great rage for conspicuous advertising on country fence and on the mountain cliffs. Millions of dollars were spent in that way. But the advertisers are spending more than ever in newspaper advertising and less in the direction referred to. No advertising pays so well as printer's ink.

President Livingstone, of the Farmers' Alliance, who is a candidate for Governor of Georgia, proposes that all candidates for Congress be required to pledge themselves in favor of putting crops in bonds, the government advancing 80 per cent. of their value. He also advocates the governmental control of all railroads.

News comes from Europe, of late, that a cargo of mummy cats has been sent to England to be ground up into fertilizers for the enrichment of the soil. These animals are supposed to have lain in the Egyptian vaults whence they were taken for some five or six thousand years—so that it is high time they were put to some useful purpose.

The warm winter has been a providential blessing to the farmers who found themselves with little provender for their stock. The wheat fields were luxuriant and the stock in some sections has lived almost entirely on wheat grazing. The wheat was being injured by the bugs, but the freeze of this week, it is hoped and believed, has destroyed the insects.

Says an exchange: The property of a town is not gauged by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made by which many troops from this State can go to Richmond in May to the unrolling of the Lee statue. All the Virginia brigade will be present. If the various communities in this State will aid the troops North Carolina can have thirty companies there, the matter ought to be taken in hand early. Energy and money will win success in the affair.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Philadelphia Record, puts it well when it says: It is stated by a Republican statistician that Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas have never elected a colored Congressman. Neither have Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Vermont, Iowa and Illinois. If Republicans of the North cannot conquer their prejudices of race against their black allies, why should they expect the Democrats of the South to send negroes to Congress?

Inherited Blood Poison.

How many people there are whose distress from sores, aches, pains and eruptive tendencies are due to inherited blood poison. Bad blood passes from parent to child, and it therefore is the duty of husband and wife to keep their blood pure. This is easily accomplished by a timely use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) Scented Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, for book of most convincing proof.

James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poison, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke out in sores and eruptions, which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally cured completely." Mrs. S. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas, writes: "My three poor children, who inherited blood poison, have improved rapidly after a use of B. B. B. It is a Godsend."

J. R. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 13, 1885, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated, and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day until doctors gave me up to die. I weighed only 120 pounds when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 bottles increased my weight to 180 pounds and made me sound and well. I never knew what good health was before."

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitisol. It never fails to cure. DAVIS, THOMAS & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT. FURNERIDGE vs. WILKINS. Notice that his wife Lula has applied to the Superior Court of Granville County for a divorce and alimony, and the same will be heard at Oxford on the 7th Monday after 1st Monday in March, and answer the complaint in said action. GRAYSON & WINSTON, R. W. LASSITER, Feb. 15-1w Attorneys. C. S. C.

Sale of Land. ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1890, I will sell in accordance with the terms of a mortgage executed by John L. Hall and wife, to James C. Fleming, and recorded in the Register of Granville County, in book 29, page 252; said tract of land described in said mortgage containing 143 acres, known as the Hensley home place, adjoining the lands of R. P. Alkin, T. B. Coley and others. Sale will take place at 10 a. m. on the premises. Terms cash. J. C. FLEMING, Feb. 15-1w Commissioner.

Notice. BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONFERRED BY the undersigned by a decree of the Superior Court of Granville County made in the case herein pending entitled James W. Tuttle vs. Laster, King & Booth, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the drug store formerly occupied by S. S. Hildreth, in Oxford, on Thursday, April 26, 1890, the large, handsome Soda Water Apparatus, more particularly described as "The 2nd Vest Mount and Patent Silobian Orleans, 151." JAMES W. TUTTLE, mar7-1w By H. T. Watkins, Attorney.

Land Sale. AT THE JANUARY TERM, 1890, OF GRANVILLE Superior Court, Judge A. H. Williams appointed the undersigned a commissioner in the case of Spotswood Burwell, administrator, against Jas. E. Poole, to sell 20 acres of land in Fishing Creek township, Granville county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. W. Dement, John Brummitt and others, and belonging to the late Spotswood Burwell, deceased; said sale ordered to pay the purchase money for said land. Sale will take place in Oxford, at 12 m. on Monday, 7th April, 1890. Terms cash. R. W. WINSTON, Feb. 15, 1890-1w Commissioner.

For Sale. I HAVE FOR SALE A TRACT OF LAND IN Williamsboro township, Vance county. Said land was a part of the lands owned by the late Dr. John S. Hicks, and lies about five miles north of Henderson, and contains over 300 acres. The land lies well and is adapted to the growing of fine yellow tobacco, corn, wheat, oats and other crops grown in this section of the State. This land will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars apply to JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Henderson, N. C. Feb. 15-1w

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONFERRED BY a mortgage from A. J. Dement and wife to John S. Burwell, dated November, 1875, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, in book 3, page 234 and 235, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, Granville county, at 12 o'clock m., on Monday, April 26, 1890, a tract of land lying in Granville county, Fishing Creek township, on the Oxford and Kitter B road, containing 5 acres more or less, it being the place on which said A. J. Dement now resides. R. W. WINSTON, Notary Public, S. BURWELL, Admin'r Jno. S. Burwell, Dec'd. mar7-1w

Mortgagee's Sale. ON 1st FEBRUARY, 1887, B. B. MASSENBURG and wife, Lillian A., being indebted to C. M. Cook, for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, executed a mortgage on 85 acres of land lying in Granville county, North Carolina, adjoining C. L. Eastwood, R. M. Roberts, Bernard Cozart, the heirs of Isaac Harper, called the one-half of G. E. Bullock tract, said mortgage to be paid in book 28, page 309, and having been made in the payment of the mortgage, I will sell said land at Court House in Oxford on Monday, 24th April, 1890. C. M. COOK, Mortgagee. A. W. GRAHAM, Attorney. mar7-1w

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Granville County, directed to the undersigned, in the case of H. H. Burwell and others vs. W. P. White, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Oxford, on the 24th day of April, 1890, a tract of land in Brassfields township in said county adjoining the lands of J. B. Floyd, Henry Burdette and others, being the land of the late Moss, Lee, Jenkins and others, being the land conveyed by C. Betts, assignee, to W. W. Green, on April 28th, 1884, by deed recorded on page 585, of the records in office of Register of Deeds of Granville county. Terms of sale 1/3 cash, balance in 12 months, title reserved until purchase money is paid. A. W. GRAHAM, Commissioner. mar7-1w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT. GRANVILLE COUNTY. To All Whom it May Concern: An application to increase the capital stock of the Granville Farmers' Tobacco Manufacturing Company from five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars having this day been filed in this office, and it appearing to the court that the statute has in all things been complied with, now therefore license is hereby granted to the undersigned, in and to the said Tobacco Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company from five to ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of five dollars, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said company, and for the purposes of its charter granted the undersigned, and it appearing to the court that I have heretofore set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 28th day of February, 1890. R. W. LASSITER, C. S. C. mar7-1w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT. GRANVILLE COUNTY. L. B. Bullock, Adm'r of B. F. B. Bullock, deceased, et al. vs. ERNEST L. BULLOCK, ANNIESSEND AND her husband, MICHAEL BULLOCK and James M. Bullock and Richard L. Bullock, whose names are unknown, if there be any, will take notice that the Superior Court has been instituted in the case of Ernest L. Bullock vs. B. F. Bullock, deceased, et al., to the said court, for the purpose of obtaining judgment on a promissory note, and for the purpose of selling said land and lot and credit proceeds of sale on said land and lot, and that the undersigned, as attorney for the plaintiff, in and to the said case, do hereby give notice to the defendant, to appear and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on the 29th day of March, 1890. R. T. WATKINS, Attorney for Plaintiff. mar7-1w

Sale of Valuable Land!

SIX TRACTS IN GRANVILLE COUNTY. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Granville County, made in the case of Bank of Oxford vs. Wm. A. Bobbitt, M. E. Bobbitt, R. W. Winthrop, H. H. Williams and T. C. Rogers, and Bank of Oxford vs. W. A. Bobbitt, M. E. Bobbitt, et al., at the Nov. 1888, Term of said Court, I shall, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1890, sell for cash, at public auction, in the Court House door in Oxford, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land all lying and being in Granville County, and State of North Carolina, to-wit: 1. 320 acres lying on both sides of the old Tarboro road, and adjoining the lands of the late Booker A. Mitchell, the late Wyatt Cannady and James A. Mitchell, the tract on which the late Rufus Bobbitt resided during his life; for a more particular description of which see Book 18, page 301, etc., in the Register's office. 2. 85 acres adjoining the lands of Robert Paschall and the late Rufus Bobbitt; for a more particular description of which see Book 23, page 59, in the Register's office. 3. 20 acres on Beaver Dam Creek, adjoining the lands of the late Rufus Bobbitt, J. E. Floyd and others; for a more particular description of which see Book 23, page 551, in the Register's office. 4. 8 acres in Tally Ho township, adjoining the lands of the late Jeff. Horner and others; for a more particular description of which see Book 22, page 528, in the Register's office. 5. 13 acres in Tally Ho township, lying on the public road leading from Turner's to a house and store, and adjoining the lands of Geo. A. Holmes and others; for a more particular description of which see Book 22, page 538, in the Register's office. 6. 57 acres on the Tarboro road, adjoining the lands of Joseph Rogers, Chesley, et al., Kittle, James Smith, the late Rufus Bobbitt and James Qualls; for a more particular description of which see Book 27, page 10, in the Register's office. ALEX. A. FELD, Commissioner. Feb. 15-1w

GO TO OWMEN, BARBO Blisters, Sashes, Doors, For Old Hickory Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Plows, AND CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS. IR & SMITH'S, Stores.

OUR STOCK OF HARDWARE IS COMPLETE. Call on us before buying. Next door to Cooper's Bank, OXFORD, N. C. Just One Minute, Please! While we inform you that FURMAN & HAYS' DRUG STORE Is the place to buy your Garden Seeds. Is the place to buy your Drugs and Medicines cheap. Is the place to buy your Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Is the place to buy your Fine Perfumery. Is the place to buy anything in the Drug Line. Is the place to have your Prescriptions filled. Offers Low Prices and Courteous Treatment. Baldwin Avalon FERTILIZER COMPANY'S ODORLESS Tobacco Fertilizer. This Brand of Tobacco Fertilizer—"Baldwin Avalon Ammoniated Dissolved Bones"—is made with a "Basic Slag" base, and is without any offensive smell. It is the highest grade fertilizer on the market and can be sold for a less price. Manufactured by the Baldwin-Avalon Fertilizer Company, Richmond, Va. Orders for the goods or letters of enquiry addressed to the Company will receive prompt attention. ALFRED R. JAMES, Secretary and Treasurer, Richmond, Va. feb18-2m

JOB OSBORN Merchandise Broker! OXFORD, N. C. PRICE LIST OR SAMPLES OF Molasses, Sugars, Cakes, Crackers, Candy, Oranges, Lemons, Coronnuts, Peanuts, Cabbages, Potatoes, Peas, White Beans, Malaga Grapes, Crockeryware, Glassware, Tin and Stone-ware, Bulk meats in car load lots. Lumber by car lots dressed or otherwise. Flour, Meal, Brown-stuff, Ship-stuffs, Bran, Corn, Oats, Cheese, Fish, Butter, &c. I have a full line of samples of Molasses and Syrups just in from New York. Furniture of Every Description Cement of every description—Soapstone finish, in barrels, dry. Sewerage, Drain Tiles and Fire-Clay Chimneys, Stove-pipe, Tin-work and Chimney Tops. Rubber stamps of every description. Hominy and Grits. Call and Look and Save Money I am now located three doors west of Osborn House, where I have one room on second floor to rent. Also three rooms to rent in White building on Main street. feb14-1m-ly

A. LANDIS & SONS. Feb. 1st, 1890. NEW 1890 SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! 1890 We offer the finest and prettiest line of dress goods this season ever offered, including several Special Lines, OF WHICH WE HAVE THE Entire Control. Ombres--Cashmere finish, absolutely fast colors, and the richest and prettiest goods ever seen in this market. Sicilians--A large and handsome assortment, new and attractive styles, and decidedly the prettiest dress goods made to sell at 12 1/2 cents; other grades 10 cents. Mohairs and Brilliants--Every new color, and specially beautiful in grays and blacks. Plain colors, stripes and plaids. Henriettas still hold their own. We offer them in pretty shades at 25c to \$1.00. English Percals--25 different styles, one yard wide, for shirt-waists and dresses. New Vandyke Collars and Cuffs, Laces. 10,000 yards new style gingham, alpine suits, gings, chambrays and other new styles of wash goods. CURTAINS! We offer the largest stock of curtains and curtain fixtures ever seen on this market, consisting of 250 curtain poles with brass fixtures, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents; 100 solid walnut, ebony and mahogany poles; curtain pins; shade pulls; nickel joints for bay windows; bay window poles all lengths; fringes, laces, etc., for trimming; felt cloth and fancy trimmings. Entirely new styles in plain, striped, plaid and checked muslin. We invite special attention to our new plaid India linen at 12 1/2 cents. Also a full line of plaid and checked corded lawns at 12 1/2, 16 2-3 and 20 cents. Also a special line of table damasks, towels and napkins. Mens' Ready-Made Clothing, Rubber Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods. Don't fail to come and see us, as we are determined to reduce our stock in the next 60 days. We mean business. We are now offering entirely new lines of Gingham and other seasonable dress goods. Styles entirely new and at bottom prices. We shall also offer our large stock of Furniture, Carpetings, etc., at reduced prices. Also an unusually large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Entirely new styles of Laces, Ladies' Collars. Entirely new styles of Rufus, etc. A large lot of white goods just received. Big lot Hamburgs, Torchons and other Laces. Table Linens, Damasks, Lace Curtains, Scrim Nets and other goods for curtains. Six elegant China Tea Sets. Three elegant Dinner Sets. All at reduced prices. New stock Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Gloves. New stock Ribbons, Party Dress Goods, etc. New stock Pictures, Picture Frames, Easels.

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