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Notice to Tax-payers!

I SHALL VISIT THE FOLLOWING PLACES during the month of October for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes due for the year 1891, to-wit: CLAY, SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 1891. WILSON, MONDAY, OCT. 19, 1891. GIBSON, TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1891. CHEROKEE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 1891. WILKINS, THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1891. STEW, FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1891. BEREA, SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1891. OAK HILL, MONDAY, OCT. 26, 1891. BY CHANAN, TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 1891. STOVALL, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1891. DEXTER, THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1891. OXFORD, FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1891. J. A. CREWS, oct-24w, Sheriff of Granville Co.

Tobacco Land for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SEVERAL GOOD tracts of land within four miles of Lenoir, which can be bought on reasonable terms. These lands are especially adapted to the cultivation of fine tobacco. Apply to one to N. B. CANNADY, Attorney, Lenoir, N. C.

Notice.

THE DEBT FOR THE SATISFACTION OF which the W. A. Davis house and lot on Raleigh street was to be sold has this day been paid, and the said house and lot are now for sale privately by Messrs. Rice & Lassiter and Capt. John A. Williams. This, Sept. 25, 1891. N. B. CANNADY, Attorney, A. S. FEILD, Atty of Davison & Baker, Assignees.

Land Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE DEED MADE by John G. Jones and wife to Benj. E. Thorp to secure a debt due Davis & Gregory, which mortgage has been registered in Book 24, page 192, in Register's office for Granville county, N. C., will, on the 25th day (Monday) of October, 1891, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the house and lot described in said mortgage deed. Sale at 12 o'clock m. N. B. CANNADY, Attorney, Oxford, N. C., Sept. 15, 1891.

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I OFFER FOR SALE MY FARMS—ONE FOUR miles from Boydton, Va., containing 200 acres with dwelling house, 2 fine barns, with fences, good frame packing house and other necessary outbuildings six dollars per acre. The other 2 miles from Boydton, Va., containing 20 1/2 acres. Will sell this farm in part or as a whole; seven dollars per acre. Good supply of wood, timber and water on both farms. A. S. BOYD, Boydton, Va.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County--The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

—There was a large break of tobacco in Oxford on Tuesday and prices continue to get better.

—Mr. J. B. V. Tunstall, of Bullock, was in Oxford on Friday and laid on our table a summer turnip weighing 5 pounds.

—The Board of County Commissioners met in Oxford on Monday, with all the members present, and transacted routine business.

—Dr. Pat Booth informs us that only three deaths occurred in Oxford in September. They were colored. Two infants and one adult.

—Messrs. Rice & Lassiter have removed their insurance office to the basement rooms on Hillsboro street lately occupied by Moore, Day & Co.

—Lawyer B. S. Royster, the insurance hustler, C. J. Gregory, and Dr. Coggeshall occupy neat and very attractive rooms in the up-stairs of the magnificent Cooper Bank Building.

—Mr. J. R. Currin is low in statute but he gets there when it comes to tall corn stalks as he had one at the Alliance Warehouse Monday that measured 14 feet in length. It had two ears of corn 8 feet from the ground.

—Mr. W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek, sold a barn of new tobacco weighing 537 pounds at the Alliance Warehouse Wednesday at an average of \$14 50. We are sorry to learn that this gentleman lost a good horse last week.

—From the numerous favorable comments by the press about "Tom Sawyer" we should say that there is a wealth of fun at Opera House to-night for the people of Oxford. Will Berton warrants to cure the most aggravated case of the blues in ten minutes.

—We met on the breaks Friday Henry Allen, a worthy and industrious colored farmer, who by close application to work has surrounded himself with a good farm and makes money. On Thursday night of last week he lost his first barn of tobacco, having been farming 20 years.

—It is said that Northern Granville has some of the oldest men in the county. They are William Davis, 76; James Heggie, 83; H. A. Gill, 84; G. O'Brien, 77; James Norwood, 75; George Hester, 80; and Bailey, 78. All of them are in fairly good health and get about as if they were only 50.

—We whisper a word of warning in the ears of the road supervisors of the county and tell them that court is near at hand, and as some of the roads have not been worked in 14 months they are liable to be placed within the clutches of the law. It will be well for them to get a move on them at once.

—The Tobacco Board of Trade met at the Opera House Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John B. Booth, President; R. T. Smith, vice President; W. A. Adams, Secretary. The selections are admirable and the gentlemen fully represent the tobacco interest of Oxford.

—Remember the Alliance Rally at Stovall on Thursday, the 15th. Every man invited to be present. Hon. A. H. A. Williams, Mr. W. P. Massey and Jones will be the speakers, and "you bet" a good time will be had. Remember the day and date and be on hand promptly at 10:30 when the speaking begins.

—Tobacco rolled in from every direction last Friday and our warehouse floors were full to overflowing. The buyers were in fine trim, the warehousemen in good humor, and the voice of the auctioneer was heard nearly all day. The prices obtained for the quality was very good, and everybody we saw seemed to be satisfied.

—The Town Fathers held an important meeting on Monday afternoon. Steps were taken to commence macadamizing Penn avenue at the Passenger Depot and continue up to College street, down said street to Hillsboro street. The engine and rock crusher will be placed in position in a few days when the work will commence.

—The Banner Warehouse had a tremendous break of tobacco on Tuesday and Bullock & Mitchell were happy. Auctioneer Crews had on a full head of wind and made the buyers bid up at a lively rate. The cold wave had struck J. R. Day and made him step around at a double quick in order to get the large number of wagons unloaded in time for the sale. Father Mitchell was on hand and proved to be an able assistant. The Banner is a regular winner this season, a fact which is apparent to all.

—Beautiful attractions in Millinery at Mrs. John T. Britt's, Mrs. O. O. White's old stand.

—Bear in mind that Edwards & Winston have a big line of all kinds of hardware.

TRAVELING AROUND.

Paragraphical Mention of People Who are Coming and Going.

—Judge W. T. Clement visited Richmond this week.

—Mr. Hayden Crews, of Dabney, paid us a visit on Wednesday.

—Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, visited Oxford Wednesday.

—Mrs. R. J. Mitchell left for Raleigh on Monday to attend the Exposition.

—Mr. J. R. Hobgood has added another member to his household. Its a girl.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, of Fairport, visited Oxford on Monday last.

—Mrs. Henry Hunt, has returned from a pleasant visit to her parents at Windsor, N. C.

—Jake Dixon, the laughing man of Oak Hill township, turned up in Oxford on Friday.

—Mr. A. J. Feild has removed his law office in the Bank Building of J. C. Cooper & Sons.

—Messrs. E. E. Lyon, of Dutchville, and W. B. Adcock, of Oak Hill, paid us a visit on Thursday.

—Miss Beulah Mitchell had as her guests this week Misses Etha and Leila Lyon, of Creedmoor.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell and children, of Berea, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lyon on Monday.

—Mr. A. Wilkinson, of Averett, Va., was in Oxford Friday on a visit to his sons and paid us a pleasant visit.

—Messrs. A. G. Clement and Nat. T. Green, of Stem, and Mr. Smith, of Tar River, visited our office Thursday.

—We thank Mrs. I. N. Hobgood in the kindest manner for a choice lot of apples sent us Thursday by the "old man."

—Mr. John DuBols, of Nashville, Tenn., was the guest of A. W. Graham, Esq., several days during the past week.

—Mrs. John W. Hays, who went to New York last week accompanied by her son Dr. J. M. Hays, returned on Tuesday.

—Rev. R. F. Bumpass, pastor of the Methodist church, is attending the Occasional Conference now in session at Washington City.

—We see it stated that Mr. Cicero Harris, formerly of this county, now of Washington City has written a novel on life in Granville in olden times.

—We are sorry to learn from Mr. J. R. Walters that Messrs. Joe Bowling and H. M. Bragg, of Tally Ho township, are very sick. We wish them a speedy recovery.

—E. T. Rawlins has returned from the North and is now receiving a large stock of dry goods shoes, clothing, etc., and is prepared to offer great bargains. Call and examine his stock before you buy.

—President A. H. Gregory, of the County Alliance, Capt. W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek, Squire E. E. Lyon, of Dutchville, and Mr. H. H. Latta, of Berea, dropped in to see us Monday.

—Mr. J. A. Walker, one of the leading citizens of Dutchville township, was in Oxford Friday and honored us with a short visit. He is a solid Allianceman and stands square up to its principles.

—Ed White, who has been employed in this office for some time, and his brother Willie, who has been living at Macon the past year or more, caught the army fever and left for Greensboro Wednesday to stand examination as to physical ability.

—Messrs. C. L. Moss, A. E. Bobbitt and W. J. Mangum, all had good loads of tobacco at the Banner Warehouse on Thursday and pocketed good money. Come right ahead as fast as you strip out. Our boys are anxious to swap money with the farmers for tobacco.

THE BOARD OF MAGISTRATES.

Refused to Increase the Appropriation for Improvements to the Court House.

According to an order issued by the Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Magistrates met in joint session with the Board on Monday, 5th of October, to consider the advisability of an increased appropriation for improvements to the Court House.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. G. Shotwell, Chairman, R. J. Daniel, Register of Deeds, acting Secretary. The roll was called and the following magistrates were found to be present: Fishing Creek—W. A. Parham, H. A. Taylor, E. C. Montague, C. W. Bryan.

Brassfield—J. L. Adcock, W. P. Lyon, W. P. White.

Dutchville—J. V. Roberts, E. E. Lyon, W. T. Adams, M. L. Coley.

Tally Ho—W. H. Smith, J. W. Brown, J. H. Webb, J. R. Walters.

Walnut Grove—J. G. Shotwell, B. T. Hester, R. W. Hobgood.

Oak Hill—W. S. Eakes, M. S. Daniel, B. T. Winston.

Sassafras Fork—B. F. Frazier, Wilkins, R. Wilson.

In the absence of Mr. B. F. Hester, the Chairman of Building Committee, Mr. T. D. Waller arose and stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of asking for an increased appropriation for the bids were in excess of the amount appropriated. He also made a report of the actions and proceedings of the Building Committee, at the same time exhibiting and explaining the plans and specifications for the improvements to the Court House.

He stated that \$500 had been paid out for the erection of Work House, and \$150 for the plans leaving \$6,800 of the \$7,300 appropriated.

On motion of Mr. W. T. Adams the report of the Committee was received.

Col. R. J. Mitchell argued in favor of expending only enough money to erect vaults. He said the Court House was good enough for all purposes.

Messrs. R. W. Hobgood, Milton Eaklock, J. A. Walters and J. W. Brown opposed an increased appropriation.

Mr. W. P. Lyon said he was opposed to the present amount and favored an appropriation of \$9,000 in order that all necessary improvements might be made.

About this time Mr. B. F. Hester came in and took part in the proceedings. He favored an increase of appropriation in accordance with the present plans. Spike of the many difficulties which would be encountered in remodeling the building.

After considerable discussion Mr. J. W. Brown moved that the Committee be instructed to expend \$6,800 on the Court House improvements which was unanimously carried.

It was ordered that the present Building Committee, Messrs. B. F. Hester, E. C. Montague, A. C. Parham, T. D. Waller and J. F. Cannady be continued.

We are in full accord with the action of the Board of Magistrates in refusing to increase the appropriation as our people are not in a condition for increased expenditures for improvements to the Court House. We feel satisfied that the amount now at the disposal of the Committee is amply sufficient to make all necessary improvements including vaults for the protection and safe keeping of public records.

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During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial, and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c, and \$1.00.

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RALEIGH IN GLORY.

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION IN FULL BLAST.

An Imposing Parade Viewed by 10,000 People—Speeches by Governor Holt and Messrs. Hall and Cohen.

The opening of the Exposition, says a correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, was a success. The early trains brought many people, and unusually large numbers came in from the country in all sorts of vehicles. By 9 o'clock the streets were thronged. The decorators were busy and Fayetteville street blossomed out with flags of all sizes. Everywhere the national colors floated. From the top of the capitol the scene was very bright, though sunshine was lacking.

There was a little sprinkle of rain early in the morning, but the skies soon grew lighter and the weather warmer. The arch of welcome which the city ordered constructed and which was to have been completed by 11 a. m. was not finished until the afternoon. It attracts a great deal of attention and is quite elaborately decorated. It bears, in golden letters on a white ground, the inscription: "The citizens of Raleigh extend you welcome."

The electric cars pass under the centre of the arch, which is surmounted by National and State flags.

The procession moved promptly at 11:30, the time announced. At least 10,000 people watched it. There were in it the Governor, other State officers and justices, the city authorities, Chief Marshal Frank Stronach and many assistants, the Durham band, the Raleigh drill corps, the Governor's Guard, Chaplain Tom Dixon, of New York, Editor Cohen, of the Charleston World, numbers of bicyclists with their wheels all dressed in the national colors, the entire fire department under command of Assistant Chief John R. Ferrall. Following these came numbers of vehicles and then many school children and the general public who wished to march to the grounds.

The ceremonies were conducted in a very prompt manner. Chaplain Dixon prayed, and after a national air Governor Holt made a practical address of welcome. The Governor devoted a couple of months to its preparation, taking such leisure time as he could spare. Another speech of welcome was made by Mayor Thomas Badger of Raleigh, and it was brief and neat. On behalf of the South Rev. J. J. Hall, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle here, responded, taking the place of Editor F. H. Richardson of the Atlanta Journal, who was sick. Octavius Cohen of the Charleston World made an address on "The Real New South; What it ought to be." Governor Holt then formally declared the exposition open.

The throng of people looked at everything. It found much yet incomplete, as your correspondent has stated, but a good deal to attract and interest. When the county exhibits are finished the general effects will be much better.

The general public does not understand how this Exposition was secured; or rather how the articles which go to make it up were gathered and sent here. It was done by co-operative work; and is the first instance of the kind. There are no appropriations by any State for exhibits; even North Carolina did not give a cent. But local associations, under the direction of the Central Bureau here, which Mr. Chilton and Mr. Patrick manage, gathered the exhibits. Many people thought the States, as such, made displays.

Mr. Peter M. Wilson spoke of this matter this morning, saying: "You notice the fact that the exhibits are representative ones; that they are what people who desire to become settlers would wish to see. They are sent here by associations and not by State aid, so it is a popular presentation of the South. It is not in a splendid shell of a building, but in an unpretentious structure, roomy and simple."

There certainly are many amusements provided for the public at the grounds, and the visitors appear to enjoy themselves.

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Passenger Rates from Oxford to the Exposition.

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad will sell round trip tickets, including one admission to the Southern Inter State Exposition, from Oxford to Raleigh for \$1.70. These tickets are good for seven days from date of sale. Price of round-trip on other days \$2.60, including one admission, good till December 3.

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