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**Trustee's Sale.**  
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST EXECUTED by W. F. Rogers and wife, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Granville county, in book No. 34, page 129, I shall, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Oxford, the tract of land described in said deed as situated in the county of Granville, adjoining the lands of A. Crews, Hanks, etc., Arthur Bass, Lindsey Anderson, Nelly Anderson and others, and known as the "Kingsbury Meadow Place," containing about 125 acres. This is a well improved farm in good condition, and a rare opportunity is here offered to those seeking an investment of this kind. Terms cash. This May 5, 1892.  
JOHN W. HAYS, Trustee.  
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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.

—Mr. Pete Thorp has sold his Me-Adden place near Oak Hill to Mr. John W. Rhodes.

—We call special attention to the re-advertised delinquent tax list in another column.

—Betty Ridley, an old colored woman dropped dead on Saturday while sitting in a chair.

—The Supreme Court has decided that there is an error in the case of Ferrabow vs. Green from Granville.

—All applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools will be examined in Oxford on the second Thursday in July.

—Several friends have mentioned the name of Mr. B. F. Hobgood, in connection with the nomination of Register of Deeds.

—Read the new legal advertisements in this issue, by A. W. Graham and N. B. Cannady, Commissioners, and John W. Hays, Trustee.

—State Auditor Sanderlin will deliver a literary address before the Franklin and Lee Societies of the Horner School on the 2nd day of June.

—Hon. A. H. A. Williams has sold his plantation near Bullocks to two gentlemen in New York, who will use it for hunting purposes in the fall of the year.

—A new lot of stylish hats just received at Mrs. J. T. Britt's millinery store, next to the Bank of Oxford, which are being sold at bottom prices.

—Mrs. and W. H. Hunt entertained quite a number of their friends Wednesday evening, and their handsome residence in South Oxford was the scene of joy and gladness.

—A sneak thief entered the cook room of the boys building at the Orphan Asylum by raising the window and carried off a large quantity of beef and bacon on Saturday night.

—The Alliance Plug Factory has just put in a splendid new boiler and will greatly increase their capacity for putting up the very best goods. The shipments have very large and the demand increases.

—Mrs. Emily Allen, of Brassfield township, who has reached the ripe old age of 75 years, was in Oxford Tuesday for the first time since the war. We did not think she was over 50 the way she walked about our streets.

—We thank Messrs. T. F. Cheat-ham, B. L. Duke, Jr., W. W. Chisholm, W. H. Britt and T. W. Ridgway, for an invitation to attend the annual Athletic Games at the Davis Military School, Winston, N. C., May 5th and 6th.

—An out house of Mr. E. T. Crews was burned on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. The alarm was sounded and quite a number of people turned out, and with difficulty the kitchen was saved. It is thought that the fire originated from a match cut by rats as the house was full of plunder. Loss about \$75.00.

—We heard a young man a few days ago charge one of the affable clerks of one of our dry goods houses with being captivated by the winning smiles and lovely charms of one of Brassfield's fair daughters and he did not deny the soft impeachment, showing that the fair maiden has a large soft spot in his heart of hearts.

—Mr. S. H. Currin, of Mt. Enery, visited Oxford on Tuesday and informed us that the dwelling house of a worthy colored man, was burned on the plantation of Mrs. Israel Hockaday, on Monday. There was no one at home except the children, and it is not known how the fire originated. The children escaped, but nothing in the house was saved.

—The thermometer stood 88 degrees in the shade at 11 o'clock Thursday, in Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Tuesday, and Mr. Lyon passed a few pleasant words with the editor. He is a warm advocate of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad as the people of his section are greatly pleased with the prospect of railroad connection with Oxford.

—Representative Williams of N. C., appeared before the House committee on coinage, weights and measures on May 4th, and advocated the passage of his bill to provide for the deposit of standard dollars in the United States treasury with the several States. No action was taken upon the measure by the committee.

—The Finance Committee of the Town of Oxford have examined Treasurer S. W. Parker's books and found on hand \$1,146.01, with only a few out standing claims. During the fiscal year he has taken up two \$1,000 Market House bonds with interest, and paid for engine and rock crusher, besides meeting the railroad bond that became due. This is a good showing.

—We refer our readers to a communication in this issue recommending N. B. Cannady, Esq., for representative to the Senate from this district composed of Granville and Person counties, while this is a matter to be decided by the convention we take pleasure in in-dorsing Mr. Cannady as a gentleman of ability who is favorably known as one who has ever been true to the cause of Democracy.

—The vocal recital for graduation of Miss Cornie Petty at the Oxford Female Seminary on Friday evening, ably assisted by Miss Eva Minor, was a splendid affair. The attendance was large and Miss Petty demonstrated the fact that her magnificent soprano voice had received excellent training by her teacher, which reflects great credit upon the Oxford Female Seminary under the presidency of Prof. F. P. Hobgood.

Attractive Maidens.

We noticed on our streets Monday a large number of attractive and handsome young ladies from different portions of the county, who were on the usual spring shopping tour. We could not get all their names, and will have to mentioned only those we could gather. They were Misses Watkins, of Seth; India Bobbitt, Wilton; Eunice Winston, A. E. Green, of Lyons; Viola Mangum and Mamie Cannady, of Wilton; Maggie Hester, C. Mangum and Miss Jones, of Berea.

Mrs. Ruth Lyon, of Dutchville; Mrs. Ed. Pruitt, of Walnut Grove; Mrs. J. G. Shottwell and Mrs. Clayton, of Berea, were among the married ladies who came without the old man, to lay in a supply of spring goods. Among those who persuaded the "old man" to join them on a regular shopping event were Mrs. W. H. Waller, of Lyons, and Mrs. Thomas Husketh, of Wilton.

Two Printers for Two Cents.

The bright little son of Mr. W. I. Wilkerson, walked into our office on Tuesday morning, and said: "I want to buy two printers for two cents." Our boys were up in arms at once and asked the little man what he meant." He replied "I want two that has been mashed and no count." This was worse still, on the boys and they commenced to revolve in their minds when was the happy moment they succeeded in making a mash on the hearts of some fair maidens, as the boy must have had reference to such soft business. At last the youth stepped up to one of the printers of an elevated stature and said "this is the kind of printers I want," at the same time picking up some type from a case.

At this junction the printers, whose countenances had assumed a steel cast, were illuminated with smiles and took great pleasure in answering the numerous questions that the youth asked during his few minutes stay in the office.

Owen, Barbour & Smith sell the best Cook Stoves made—prices from \$7 to \$35 each. New Lee and "Farmer Girl" are their leaders.

OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Brief Mention of the Movements of You Friends and Acquaintances who Visited You and Whom You are Visiting.

—Mr. J. T. C. Norwood, of Stovall, dropped in to see us on Tuesday.

—Mr. T. M. Cash, of Berea, was among our visitors on Tuesday.

—Mr. Joe Cuthriel has closed up his restaurant and will locate at Rocky Mount.

—Messrs. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, and J. B. Elliott, of Adoniram, visited our sanctum Monday.

—The jolly looking editor of the Durham Recorder, Mr. Ed Hackney, was on our streets Friday.

—The popular Dr. B. F. Dixon, President of Greensboro Female College, visited Oxford on Monday.

—The many friends of Dr. O. Gregory will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with sickness.

—Mrs. B. S. Royster, who was very sick during the past week, we are glad to learn is greatly improved.

—Miss L. W. Waller, one of the fascinating young ladies of Dutchville township was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tilley, of Moriah, Person county, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bryan were in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. W. A. Adams, one of our urbane leaf dealers, who has been on a two weeks visit to Virginia is on the breaks again.

—Mrs. and Mrs. John W. Hunt had as their guests this week Miss Bettie Pittard, of Bullock and Miss Mary Watkins, of Adoniram.

—Mrs. R. I. Devin and Mrs. Dr. S. H. Cannady after spending several days with relatives and friends in Winston, are at home again.

—Revs. J. S. Hardaway and J. A. Stradley, and Prof. F. P. Hobgood, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention now in session at Atlanta, Ga.

—Miss Susie Webb, who has been teaching school near Big Rock, passed through Oxford Monday, enroute to her home in Warren county.

—Mr. Crawford Biggs, of the University and one of the rising young men of the State, and Mr. U. H. Cozart, of Wilson, spent a few days in Oxford this week.

—Misses Viola Fleming and Rosa Lyon, and Mrs. Lizzie Aiken and Mrs. Victor Umstead, all of Lyons, and Miss Henrietta Frazier, of Walnut Grove township, were in town Wednesday.

—Little Miss Alma Jones, a bright and sweet lassie, and master Ed Jones, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Jones called on us Saturday. Come again little friends as we will be happy to see you any time.

—Mr. R. G. Hart has closed out his grocery business and has removed with his family to Penelo, Edgecombe county. We are sorry to have to lose Mr. Hart and his interesting family, and our best wishes go with him on his return to his native home.

—Mr. Gowan Dusenberry, of Concord, has been transferred from the Agency at that place to Oxford and assumes the duties of agent on May 7th. We had hoped that Mr. Willis, a most competent and efficient attache would be the successor to Mr. White, but however we welcome Mr. Dusenberry to Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cog Hampton and children, of Hampton, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks and children, of Hycoc, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, of Person county, were in Oxford on Monday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks. It was a family reunion on the 32nd birthday of our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. D. Brooks

Glossy Sheen

And vigorous growth, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for keeping the scalp clean, cool, and healthy. It restores to faded and gray hair the original color and beauty, prevents baldness, and imparts to the hair a silky texture and a lasting and delicate fragrance. The most elegant and economical dressing in the market, no toilet is complete without Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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