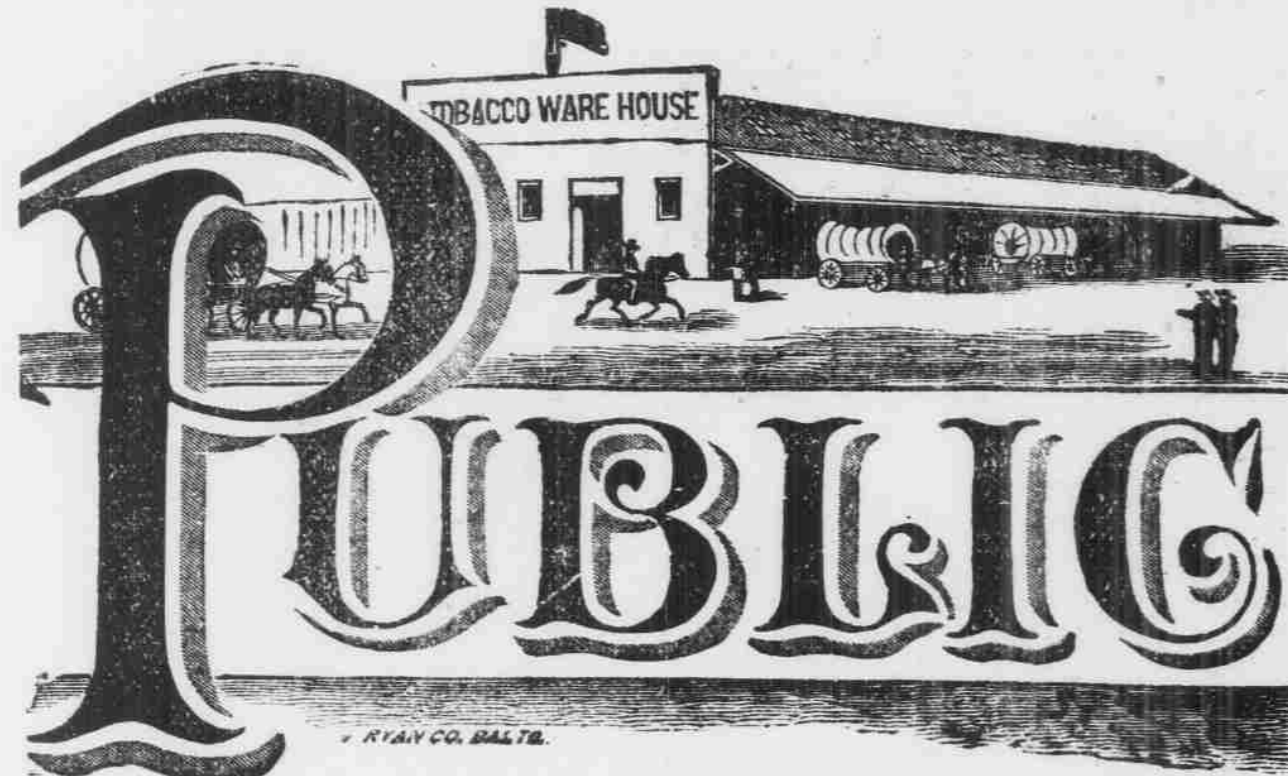


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Or J. G. Hall, Agent, Oxford, N. C.

Trustee's Sale.
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST EXECUTED to me 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, Banky Gee, 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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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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.

—The M. E. Sunday-school will give a picnic at Shelton's creek tomorrow.

—The first strawberries of the season were offered for sale on the streets Tuesday.

—There are rosy promises of old Granville making a great hit with her iron mines.

—It is thought The Day will be revived again soon, if enough patronage can be secured to sustain it.

—The Baptist Sunday School pupils went picnicing last Saturday at the old Wilder place, a few miles from town, and had a most delightful time.

—A drummer told the Concord Standard that Oxford, Concord and Reidsville are the best towns in North Carolina. He put Oxford first, which is right.

—The Public Ledger Job Department is well equipped and is turning out each day as neat work as can be done anywhere. Give us a trial as we guarantee satisfaction.

—The Horner School cadets contemplate going in a body to Chapel Hill to hear the address of Senator Carlisle. An excursion train will probably be run from Oxford on that day.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will sell ice cream and fresh strawberries on Saturday, May 21, at two o'clock, p. m., at the Kingsbury Mansion at the head of Main street.

—Since the change in the R. & D. R. R. schedule, made last Sunday, the morning freight does not connect at Durham with the early train from Raleigh, and no longer brings us the Raleigh morning papers.

—The Grand Master of Masons has called a special meeting of the Grand Lodge at the Oxford Orphan Asylum June 25th, St. John's day. The Governors of Virginia and North Carolina will be invited to attend. There are now 203 orphans present.

—The night owls of Commercial Avenue were on the alert Monday night, and the music that echoed from the screeching voices were not of a harmonious nature, especially upon those who were trying to sleep the slumbers of peace and contentment.

—The Granville Grays had two civil meetings this week. Some of the soldier boys wanted to go to Charlotte to help celebrate the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, but the majority thought it best for the company to stay at home.

—It is a pleasant walk, provided the weather is not too warm, to where the work of grading the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad is now going on. Contractor Pruden has nearly reached the corporate limits of the town. His men and mules are working in the rear of Dr. N. M. Ferree's residence.

—The gifted Rev. Joseph Rennie repeated on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation his most excellent sermon on dancing and other worldly amusements. His position was well taken and he discussed his subject on a high plane of morality, giving offense to no one. Mr. Rennie is one of the ablest young ministers in the State and will no doubt rise to a high eminence in the Christian world.

—The Granville Iron Mine Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000, filed article of incorporation here Wednesday. The company is composed of hustling capitalists, and own and lease land in the Seth neighborhood. The following gentlemen compose the company: H. S. Thompson, J. W. Beecher and W. K. Woodbury, of Pottsville, Pa., and Wm. Raker and W. Z. Raker, of Seth, N. C.

Read our complete story by a famous author in this issue.

—A German carp was killed with dynamite in Tippet's pond, near Clay's, recently. It was a monster, weighing seventeen pounds.

—We return thanks to the Graduating Class of Greensboro Female College for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises to be held May 24th, 25th and 26th. Miss Rebecca Cheatham, of Granville, is a member of the Graduating Class in Music.

—The news of the re-nomination of Hon. A. H. A. Williams was received in Oxford and Granville with much pleasure. He is doing all he can to help our people out of their troubles, and deserves to be re-elected. The gallant, faithful, capable and patriotic Capt. "Baldy" will represent us again in the national House of Representatives.

—Mr. W. R. Gales, of Greensboro, assistant State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina, spent three days of last week in Oxford, leaving here Saturday afternoon. While here he held two services daily at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and several services at Horner School. The attendance on each occasion was large. There was one profession of faith and several persons requested to be prayed for.

—Major John C. Winder, the practical and gentlemanly superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line System, was in Oxford on Friday looking after the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad connection with the Durham & Northern Railroad. Major Winder says that he "intends to do all he can for the interest of Oxford, and that he is satisfied the opposition to the road will cease within six weeks after the train runs into town." Let us all unite and extend a hearty welcome to Major Winder and his splendid line when it reaches Oxford.

—John Woody, the hustling Deputy Collector of this division, has been heard from in Granville. A few days ago he struck a trail on Bowling's mountain and run up with a distillery not running, with ten stands of beer in good condition to still. Well, Woody was left so far as the operators were concerned, but he turned over the beer and let it flow on down the mountain side, while those who ran the still sat on some of the rocks and saw it pass by. Lookout boys, Woody is on the march in Granville and you had better stop your foolishness or he will gobble you up.

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This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 03c, 50c. and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by J. P. Stedman.

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PERSONAL SAYINGS.

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.

—Dr. T. C. Pugh, of Baltimore, is on a visit to Oxford.

—Mr. Chas. H. Pearson, the commercial tourist, was here Wednesday.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter took in the 20th of May Celebration at Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. A. J. Jones, of Meeklenburg county, Va., was here Wednesday to see his old friends.

—Mr. Jack Meadows, a prominent tobacco dealer of Louisburg, was on our streets Tuesday.

—That clever young farmer, A. A. Overton, of Fishing Creek, dropped in to see us Wednesday morning.

—Col. R. J. Mitchell has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to state that he is much better.

—Mr. W. W. Hart and daughter, of Oak Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cash, of Berea, were in Oxford Saturday.

—Rev. Woodson Walker and Mr. R. W. Lassiter are attending the Episcopal Convention at Greensboro this week.

—Capt. C. P. Powell, the freight man at the R. & D. R. R., who was sick several days the past week, is at his post again.

—Dr. S. D. Booth is the only representative from Oxford to the State Medical Convention which convened in Wilmington on Tuesday.

—Last week a large number of tobacco plants were put out. The largest number was by Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Fishing Creek, who set out 90,000.

—Mrs. J. A. White and children, who have been on several weeks visit to Fayetteville, returned on Saturday night accompanied by Capt. White.

—Mr. C. W. Knight, of Clay, called to see us Tuesday and reported that during the last season he stuck 40,000 tobacco plants drawn from one bed.

—Our young friend Mr. Louis Kronheimer left a few days ago for New York and will probably take the road in a short time. We wish him every success.

—Our sanctum was graced on Tuesday by Miss Dora Kimball, of Hargrove, one of the most refined and attractive young ladies of old Granville, who was in Oxford on a shopping tour.

—The new bridge across Hicks' pond near the residence of Mr. W. C. Reed has been completed, and Mr. N. A. Norwood, of Stovall, was the first man to cross it with a load of tobacco.

—We are pleased to see Mr. Thos. W. Winston, of Edwards & Winston, back in Oxford after an absence of several weeks. He has been very sick and went to Selma, his old home, to recuperate. He is rapidly recovering.

—Mr. W. H. Gregory, of Stovall, the live agent for Buffalo Lithia Springs, spent a few hours in Oxford Tuesday, on his way to the Medical Convention at Wilmington. We had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.

—Mr. Thad R. Manning, of the Gold Leaf, accompanied by his better-half, is in attendance upon the National Press Convention, which meets in California this week. We wish them a pleasant and most enjoyable trip.

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