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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County.

-Mr. C. D. Ray is all smiles now. He has a fine boy at his home.

-The Center warehouse, cut down in size, is rapidly nearing completion.

-Rev. J. A. Stradley baptized 14 persons at Stovall on Sunday last as result of the late revival.

-The 18th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina is in session at Tarboro.

-Mr. W. D. Hart, of Salem, has our many thanks for a half bushel of the finest turnips we have seen this season.

-Granville Grays will have a target practice on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every member of the company is requested to be present.

-Master Oscar Gregory's Black Bess has met with a decided success wherever she has performed, and our young friend will no doubt get well paid for the trouble of training the animal.

-Mrs. A. B. Currin comes to the front to compete with Mr. Henry Robards, of Fishing Creek, on raising chickens. She has a this year's pullet with 11 little chickens that are growing off nicely.

-Hon. A. H. A. Williams has secured Mr. Willie D. Bryan a posi tion in the Agricultural Department at Washington which he has accept ed and assumed his duties. Mr. Bryan has been for a long time a leaf dealer on our market.

-The Sherman law is repealed On Wednesday after a good natured fight in the House by the Silver men the Voorhees substitute was concurred in by a vote of 193 to 94. North Carolina voted as before-Bunn and Settle for and the balance of the delegation against.

-Since Mr. J. A. Taylor removed to the old Kingsbury place in East Oxford he tells us that five families of the neighborhood have all told 27 school.

-We heard a farmer remark the for their horses when they started to to those in need of assistance. drum tobacco among the farmers." We take it then that the criticism about tobacco drummers does not apply to these gentlemen.

his escape.

market for the weed.

-The truth will not down, yet we must swallow it.

There are some men who are al ways polite-they have gloved souls.

The law has convenient syllogisms for crooked consciences, says a wri

-Jack Frost has been on regular hum this week and has killed vegetation.

—Of all worms people are now called upon to eat the chestnut worm is the most popular and appetizing.

W. A. Adams, now occupies the Meadows residence on Broad street.

-Referring to a recent lynching, a Georgia paper declares that "the funeral was attended by an enthusiastic multitude."

have gone to housekeeping in the Fork township and chased him for neat little cottage on High Street, several hours and lost him. Later

-Miss Mollie Horner gave the boarders of Horner School a Hallow een party on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of young ladies were present and the occasion was an enjoya-

-Sheriff Cozart has made his round for the collection or taxes. Everybody will now have to walk up to the iron railing in the Sheriff's of fice and roll the wheels in in exchange for a pink receipt.

-Conscience is one of those stick uses upon himself, and the moral world has gutters where dishonored drug store. persons try to splash the mud in which they are wallowing upon men of honor.

-Durham Sun of 27th October 27 says: "Miss Rubbie Hobgood gave sociable last evening at her home on corner of Main and Roxboro sts. complimentary to Miss Lizzie Holoway, of Oxford, Miss Kittie Satter white, of Satterwhite, and Miss Nettie Hunt, of Watkins."

children. It is a good thing that old landmarks of Tally Ho township, ored boy, and one of the party asked they all live near the public school, was gathered home on Sunday night. him how far it was to Oxford and as the children can be under the He was a most worthy farmer, good was told the distance. Another re parents watchful eye while going to neighbor and kind and affectionate plied "I am glad to hear it as we in his family, and a consistent member of Tally Ho Baptist church. He other day that he knew two tobacco was about 70 years of age, and will drummers "who not only carried be greatly missed in the neighborsomething to eat for themselves but hood, as he never turned a deaf ear

-Capt. A. F. Spencer had the misfortune to shoot himself last Friday accidentally. He was going deer hunting when his gun slipped out of -A thief entered the residence of the cart, and in attempting to catch Mr. Will Estes, the book-keeper of it it went off and the load took a Messrs. Harris, Gooch & Co., Hen- good sized plug out of his right derson, on Tuesday night, so we wrist and passing on demolished his learn from Mr. J. T. Ragan, and coat, shirt and undershirt on the stole all the money he had, besides shoulder, but did not penetrate the his wife's gold watch. While the flesh. The Captain is good pluck as burglar was going through the pock- he hunted all day and did not have ets of Mr. Estes his wife awoke and his wound dressed until night, which seeing him screamed, and he made was done by Dr. Williams after he returned to town.

-Booth & Hunt it seems do not | - The leading Third party man of get left on high prices judging from this county, and of course one who the following: W. H. Lyon rolled in has the office bee buzzing in his hat, on Tuesday and sold tobacco raised has made the assertion that he now on one acre for \$184.14. A. E. Bob- had to pay \$14 more tax on his land bitt steps up and scoops in for a load than when James I. Moore was Sher-\$10, 27½, 48, 65, 35, 25, 12. The 100 iff, saying that the rate of taxation pounds that brought \$65 was beauti- had been reduced but the valuation ful tobacco, and we congratulate had been increased more than the friend Bobbitt upon his success. The reduction in rates. Now the fact is next are Harris & Gilliam who pock- that in 1875 when his name first apeted \$14, $29\frac{1}{2}$, 50, 25, 16, $7\frac{1}{2}$. G. W. peared on the tax books he listed 600 Stroud also got 7, 15, 25, 52, 27, 14. acres of land valued at \$3,000 on Come right along to Oxford and you which he paid \$27; in 1893 he listed will be sure to get the cream of the 640 acres valued at \$3,250 on which he pays \$23.36.

-All bright grades of tobacco are humming on the Oxford market. On Tuesday Mr. A. E. Bobbitt, one of the fine farmers of Brassfield's, captured \$65 for his first grade and \$48 per hundred for his second grade. Breaks large Tuesday and Friday and all good brights are gebbled up at big prices.

-Mrs. Hansom Blackley, near Cannady's Mill, had a narrow escape from being badly burned on Monday. While standing near a molasses evaporator her dress caught fire and -Mr. Patton, the assistant to Mr. but for the timely aid of Mr. Thos. Allen, who put the fire out, she would have been seriously burned. Mr. Allen got one of his hands badly burned in extinguishing the flames.

-A party from Oxford was out deer hunting on Wednesday. The -Capt. B. S. Royster and lady dogs started a buck in Sassafras just vacated by Col. W. A. Bobbitt. in the afternoon the buck jumped will make her home in future. into the lot of Mr. Ben Hicks, near Carlton, Vance county, in an exhausted condition, and a colored lege street adjoining Dr. Marsh's. man who happened to be in the lot at the time picked up a rock and killed the buck.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all diseases of throat, which every one takes up to beat his chest and lungs, and has cured cases of neighbor with, but which he never asthma and hay fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at J. G. Hall's

On the Tramp.

Last Friday night was a beautiful one and several of our young men concluded they would take the night freight to Lewis and tramp back. They roused up from his quiet slumbers Mr. Ike Stegall, and ginger snaps and cheese were bought in large quantities to appease hunger. The hills and valleys echoed with the songs of the cross tie hitters. -Mr. Sherman Peed, one of the They only met one individual, a colhave walked 75 miles today."

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PURELY PERSONAL.

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-Judge Winston is spending a few days at home.

-Mr. A. W. Graham is at Orange court this week.

-Mr. H. Suit and son, of Berea, dropped in to see us on Tuesday. -Misses Bettie and Sue Robards,

of Clay, were in Oxford Thursday. -Mrs. John W. Hays is on a visit to her son Dr. J. M. Hays, at Greens-

-Mrs. Hugh Sherman and mother, of Walnut Grove, visited this office last Thursday afternoon.

-Miss Lucy Ferrabow and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferrabow, of Stem. were in Oxford Saturday.

-Miss Lizzie Spencer left this week for Dallas, Texas, where she

-Col. W. A. Bobbitt has moved to the Fielding Knott residence on Col-

worthy farmers of the Wilton section, was on the breaks Tuesday for the first time this season.

-Mr. T. G. Dean, of Nash county, is spending this week with his father in Granville. He has been successful in Nash, making a fine crop of

-Our young farmer friend J. Robert Daniel, of Dean, left on Monday for Ramsey, Ill., to make his home. Our best wishes go with him, and may he be prosperous as well as happy.

-Mr. R. R. Clayton, one of the good farmers of Granville, dropped in to see us for the first time on Friday. He has reached the ripe old age of 72, and moves around as lively as if he was only 50. We thank him for two nice cabbage.

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Trustee's Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST EXE-Harris, trustee, and registered in Book 21, Page 397, the undersigned having been substituted as trustee in place of said R. W. Harris, deceased, will on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1893, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Oxford, the tract of land in said deed, situated in the county of Granville, adjoining the Poor House lands the lands of Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove and others, containing 138 acres, it being the lands formerly owned by R. S. Barnett. Terms cash.

DAVID G. CREWS. nov3-4t.

For Sale.

A N EXCELLENT PRIZE HOUSE SITUATED near the old depot, in Oxford, adjoining the prize house of John Webb, will be sold by the undersigned at the courthouse door in Oxford, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 4th day of Dec., 1893, by virtue of a power contained in a deed of trust executed by R. T. Smith and his wife, Mollie T. Smith, and duly registered in Book 34 and page 122, deeds of trusts, in the Register's office for Granville Co Nov. 3, 1893. nov3-4t J. S. AMIS, Trustee.

Valuable Land Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS GIVEN IN a deed of trust made by Richard T. Smith and wife to N. B. Cannady, Trustee, to secure the payment of certain bonds therein mentioned and described: Which deed in trust is duly recorded in the Register's office for Granville Co N. C., in Book No. 34, at pages 124, at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., on Mouday, the 4th day of December, 1893, (it being the first Monday,) sell to the highest bidder at pub-First. The house and lot known as the resi-

dence of the late Charles A. Gregory and fronts on Asylum St., and adjoins the residence of R. T. Smith and others

Second. A large vacant lot 241 by 180 feet, situate north of the Granville Institute and fronts both on Asylum Avenue and New College Third. A vacant lot 100 by 90 feet situate on

Dixon Street, near the large prize house of R. T. Smith and adjoins Taylor and Knott. Fourth. A vacant lot 100 by 92 feet, situate on McClannahan St., adjoining T. N. Burwell and

Terms of sale cash. Time of sale 12 o'clock, m. Oxford, N. C., October 31, 1893. nov3-4t. N. B. CANNADY, Trustee.

Notice.

Valuable Land for Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN B me by a Deed in Trust, executed on the 25th of Nov., 1889, by Thomas B. Pittard, since deceased, and his wife Sailie Pittard, to secure the payment of a certain debt therein specified, and recorded in Book 32 page 249 of registered mortgages, in the office of the Register of Deeds, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, by Styles will sel, at Cost for Cash. Fully public auction, at the court house door in Oxtord, Granville county, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following tract of land, lying in Sassafras Fork township, Granville county, N. C., known as the Bannister Royster's old homestead, containing 130 acres more or less. For further information JOHN WEBB, Trustee,