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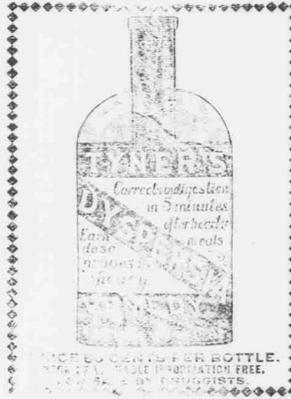
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Sale of Valuable Land. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of Granville county, in a certain special proceeding wherein W. S. Hester, executor of B. B. Hester, deceased, was plaintiff and Jos. G. Hester and others were defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Oxford, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1894, fifty acres of fine tobacco lands in Dutchville township, a part of the B. B. Hester place, adjoining the lands of B. L. Hester, James Tingan and Zack Lyon, situated on the Mount Energy road. This is very fine tobacco land and will be a fine opportunity for a person to obtain a small farm. Time of sale Feb. 19, 1894. Ex'r of B. B. Hester, deceased, Feb. 23-41.

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down. -Burning plant beds in the country and gardening in town is all the go now. -State vs. Jones, from Granville, in the Supreme court, appeal of the State dismissed. -Deputy Clerk R. P. Hughes, of the Register of Deeds office, is in the clutches of the gripp.

-The PUBLIC LEDGER continues to grow in popular favor as we have received 32 new subscribers in the last ten days. -Bargains are still in store for those who call at Paris Bros.' before their goods are picked over and make purchases. -We deeply regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Wash Currin, and that but little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

-Mrs. T. H. Jones has removed her boarding house to the building next to the Banner warehouse, opposite the old Exchange Hotel. -The tobacco receipts this week have been light as the farmers are busy making preparation for a crop. The time is short and they will have to hustle. -In the competitive drill Monday night of the Granville Grays Alvis Clement won the medal, with Tom Smith second and Wade H. Britt third best.

-The remains of the late Mr. Lee Currin, who passed away over six years ago, were taken up in the old cemetery Wednesday and reinterred in the new one. -There will be a meeting of the "Lend a Hand" circle of King's Daughters and Sons at the Meadows House on the third Saturday, March 17th inst. ETHEL T. FINLATOR, Secretary.

-There has never been a more opportune time in the history of Oxford to enforce the vagrant law. Just now it is impossible for a farmer to come to town and leave anything in his buggy or wagon but what it is stolen. -It may not have occurred to the people that it has been in a majority of cases from Cleveland down to the smallest dispenser of patronage to bestow it upon others than good party workers, as well as mugwumps and Republicans. -Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Rev. James Ernest Thacker, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church in Oxford, to Miss Addie Mai Dixon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, Sr., at Shelby, on Wednesday, March 14th.

-Chief Renn now has Elmwood cemetery in a nice condition. It would now be in order to have the old cemetery enclosed as it has become a regular by-path for people. We do hope our authorities will look after this matter, as the graves of dear ones should be protected. -Mr. R. I. Rogers, the large tombstone dealer, of Durham and Oxford, was in town one day during the week setting up a monument in memory of the late Mr. James A. Davis. If you need one to mark the resting place of a departed one, we advise you to communicate with Mr. R. I. Rogers, at Durham, as his prices are low.

-The old time Democracy is good enough for us, and we do not take any stock in the newfangled kind as is now being taught by Grover Cleveland. The gold dollar, Northern Republicans, New England Democrats and mugwumps seem to be good enough for him. The Thirdites seem to have sized him up in advance of we Democrats, from whose eyes the scales have begun to fall. -Fishing Creek was well represented in Oxford on Tuesday. We saw on our streets a clay pipe and a reed stem walking around with Hart Overton, and to settle the matter Capt. W. O. Bobbitt and Charley Gordon invaded our sanctum. We found them exceedingly pleasant and hope they will call again as we are always glad to meet our countrymen whether they agree with us politically or not. -The Young Men's Christian Association in Oxford is no more. All the furniture, books, lamps and carpets were sold at auction on Saturday morning. The sale was a lively one, and nearly everything brought good prices. Several attempts have been made to keep up an association and the last time it launched out under most favorable auspices but the interest gradually subsided until it ceased to exist.

-The February collections in this revenue district were \$82,490.38. -Mr. S. H. Smith now pulls the ribbons over one of the nicest spans of horses in our town. -A training school for nurses is to be established at Fayetteville. This is a new enterprise in this State. -We were glad to meet on our streets Friday, our esteemed friend J. B. Parham, after several weeks battle with the gripp.

-There are now 70 inmates of the soldiers' home. Of these 53 are actually present, while 17 of the veterans are at home on "furlough." -Wright you are, and Wright you will be if you take advantage of the rare bargains now being offered by L. E. Wright at A. Landis & Sons. Strike while the sun shines and scoop them in. -Charlotte Observer's Washington correspondent says: "Mr. Joseph Daniels just returned here from Raleigh, and is a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 4th district, it is stated by some of his friends. -One of the Third Party papers have a very laudatory notice of C. B. Aycock as the strongest man whom the Democrats could put up for Senator as Ransom's successor. Mr. Aycock is an earnest Democrat, and is District Attorney of this District. -The next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in May, at Dallas, Texas. The Seaboard Air Line is designated as the route of travel by the North Carolina delegates, and special trains will be run in connection with it south of Atlanta and via Mobile and New Orleans. -The Greensboro Record of last week says: Miss Hattie Hicks, a stenographer from Oxford arrived and is assisting the court. When Abe Kirkman walked in and beheld her he returned to his office as fast as that game leg would carry him, where he arranged his hair in the latest shape. -The cry amid the darkness comes down from Smith Hill for a lamp which is taken up by the people of upper High street, who get tragic and exclaim, "A lamp, a lamp! my kingdom for a lamp." We presume the "dads" think "what have you small fellows in the outlying districts got to do with the management of our kingdom any way. You minnows keep quiet while the big fish enjoy the luxury of lights."

-The Knife Exchange continues to do a good business, under the management of that excellent gentleman Mr. A. S. Hall, ably assisted by Mr. Tom Lawrence, whose superb qualities as a trader cannot be excelled, as he has the honor of carrying a five dollar knife which is entirely too rich for our blood. Many a poor fellow goes into the Exchange and comes out with a knife with broken blades and handles while others think they are winners by getting a good looking knife but when the time comes it will not cut butter. -Elderly people remember their spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health-restorer and health-maintainer.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria. When she became ill, she clung to Castoria. When she was sick, she gave her Castoria. When Baby was sick, she gave her Castoria.

New Paper in Oxford. Oxford is to have a new paper, and will be devoted to reform. It will be published by Messrs. J. W. Brown and Robert Dalby, son of Dr. A. J. Dalby, and will be issued next week under the title of "Granville County Reformer." It will be remembered with what bitterness and vituperation the leaders of the Third Party fought the PUBLIC LEDGER in the last campaign and the efforts put forth to try to break us down, and to induce our subscribers to cancel their subscriptions and get correspondents to stop sending us the news. We wonder if the same policy was adopted by the Democrats of the county who number three to one of the Thirdites, where the coming "Granville County Reformer" would be. But we do not advocate the policy of proscription. This is a free country. Let every man do his own thinking. The true principles of Democracy are invincible, and we have no fears of their being overcome by those who are trying to break up our party, and in that way secure the ascendancy of that arch enemy of the white people of the South, the Republican party.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

BULL ON THE RAMPAGE. He Attacks Mr. Lawson Knott at his home near Sunset. On Monday a large Jersey bull with a chain about 15 feet long on his horns belonging to a Mr. Overby, walked up to Mr. Lawson Knott's pasture where his cows were and attempted to get in. Mr. Knott saw him and concluded he would drive him away. He got over the fence and took hold of the chain, and tried to lead the bull off, when the vicious animal made a lunge for him. There was a large mud hole close by where Mr. Knott was standing and when the bull struck him he landed square in it and the bull proceeded to butt and roll him over and over in the mud and began to make Mr. K. feel like his time had come and hollered for help. Although the Jersey was bruising Mr. K. at a rapid rate he coolly put his hand in his pants pocket, got out his knife and made a rake at the bull's throat and the blood began to flow which made him let up a little, but when he sniffed the scent of the blood he made for Mr. K. again, who cut another gash in his throat. The bull with the blood spouting from his throat backed off of Mr. K. who seized the opportunity and managed to pick himself up, untangle the chain that had gotten around his legs and get over the fence before the bull could reach him again. As there was no man at the house Miss Sallie Hunt, who is teacher at Mr. Knott's heard his appeal for help, and brought down the gun just as Mr. Knott got over the fence. He seized the weapon, pulled away and killed the bull outright. Mr. Knott received quite a number of severe bruises, fortunately no bones were broken, and his coolness under such trying circumstances no doubt saved his life. Our old friend, Mr. Henry Knott, says the reason Mr. Lawson Knott was so cool and deliberate in fighting the bull was because he was a good Democrat. Well, whatever it was he made a good fight and narrowly escaped death if he did get literally covered with mud from head to foot.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. G. Hall's drug store.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers. -Mr. John Bullock was in Richmond Thursday. -Mrs. John W. Hays has returned from a visit to Greensboro. -Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hester, of Salem, visited Oxford Thursday. -James Leach, a former merchant of Oxford, was in town Thursday. -Mrs. Thos. Carrington, of Bullock, spent Wednesday in Oxford. -Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Crews, of Tar River, were in Oxford Friday last. -Capt. Archie Gregory, of Stovall, dropped in to see us Wednesday. -Rev. V. A. Sharpe, pastor of Granville circuit, was on our streets Monday. -Deputy Collector J. A. Thomas, of Louisburg, was on our streets Wednesday. -Miss Maryip, the excellent music teacher, has returned to her home in Albany, N. Y. -Mr. F. W. Hancock, the drug tourist, spent several days this week with his family. -Mr. W. H. Green and daughter, Miss Alvader, of Dexter, were on our streets Tuesday. -One of the truly good farmers of Dutchville, Mr. J. W. Lyon, spent Monday in Oxford. -Thos. Gooch, the handsome clothing drummer, was looking after the trade in Oxford Tuesday. -Mr. and Mrs. John Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Paris spent Sunday in Clarksville, Va. -We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, of Wilton. -Miss Grace Wilson, a very intelligent lady of Stovall, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in town. -Mr. R. W. Clay, of Clay, visited our sanctum on Monday and renewed his faith in the PUBLIC LEDGER. -Messrs W. P. Lyon, and H. D. Mangum, of Wilton, were pleasant visitors at this office on Saturday. -Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Southern and child, of Washington City, are visiting Major and Mrs. T. B. Venable. -Dr. Pollock, of Kinston, spent Sunday and Monday in Oxford, visiting his son who is attending Horner School. -Messrs. W. L. Grissom, R. I. Rogers and M. C. Herndon, three hustling Durhamites were in Oxford Thursday. -Miss Mamie Clegg, a charming young lady of Franklinton, who has been visiting Miss Mary Lynch, has returned home. -The genial and popular Fred Crews, of Richmond, Va., spent two days this week in and near Oxford visiting relatives. -Miss Lela Crews, of Tar River, and Mrs. Rufus Stark, of Henderson, were among the many visitors to Oxford on Tuesday. -Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews, of Minor Mill section, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, of Stem, were on our streets Tuesday. -Mr. W. Raker, of Cornwall, who has been on a two months visit to Pennsylvania, has returned and visited Oxford on Wednesday. -B. O. Savage, the great fruit and nut tree man, spent several days the past week visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. J. Medford and Miss Cora Savage. -We met in town Thursday W. L. Hunt, of Tar River; General Hester, of Carlisle; J. L. Clay, of Hargrove; E. T. York and son Charles York, of Grissom's. -Mr. E. H. Sholar and wife, (nee Miss Annie Powell) accompanied by Miss Bettie Jordan, arrived from Chattanooga, Tenn., on Thursday morning. -Mr. J. Y. Moss, of Wilton, accompanied by Miss Pleasant, of Asheville, Miss Annie Moss and Mrs. Lawrence were in Oxford shopping Thursday. -Mr. Clem Daniel, the expert book-keeper, of A. Landis & Sons, who has been sick some days, is convalescent and will resume his duties in a day or two. -Messrs G. D. Pittard and J. C. Haskins, two enterprising citizens of Stem, were in town the past week and we enjoyed their company for a short time in our sanctum. -Miss Ava Pleasant, of Asheville, is on a visit to Miss Annie Moss, at Wilton. We are informed that these fascinating young ladies are excellent walkers making 7 miles a few days ago in two hours.

WORK OF THE REAPER. Sudden Death of Mrs. Geo. Hundley Monday Night. This most estimable lady whose life has been one of great purity and loveliness died on Monday night, the 6th instant, about 10 o'clock from heart failure. She had been a victim of heart failure for some time, though it was not anticipated that she would so soon and so suddenly be cut off from life. The circumstances of her death are rendered doubly sad by the fact that she leaves behind her an infant son only a few hours old which she named John Wesley. It is needless to say that she had at her bedside able and skillful physicians who could not stay the hand of death. How sad it is that she should have been taken from a devoted husband, children and loving mother, besides the new born babe whose eyes had just opened on earth. They have our warmest sympathy and indeed the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community. She was the daughter of Mrs. S. W. Edmondson, formerly of Goldsboro, N. C., who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Hundley, for many years. She died a communicant of the Methodist church, and served her Master with a devoted heart, and no doubt her spirit is now one of the sparkling gems that surround the Throne of Our Lord and Master. Her remains were taken to Goldsboro, her former home for interment, and the place at which her two brothers reside. Durham is Leading! And the Banner Warehouse is making the average. We sold 11,396 pounds for \$2,142.00, averaging \$18.80 for the entire break. Now is the time to try us and we will make it pay you. Our market is strong and was never more active. Don't listen to anybody but sell where it is to your interest. B. H. COZART, SONS & CO., Proprietors Banner Warehouse, mch 9 2t. Durham, N. C.

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Buchanan Bites. Our farmers are a little behind with their plant land but they will have it all right in a few days. The weather since March came in has been very mild and pleasant. We hope it will continue so for a few days at least. Several of our people have been suffering with the gripp for the past week. Hope they will soon be well again. Mrs. J. T. Norwood and Mrs. Mary Royster were the guests of Mrs. S. D. Norwood last week. They returned to their home near Jeffers, Va., Monday. Rev. J. A. Beam, principal of Bethel Hill Institute, paid us a pleasant visit a few days ago. He reported his school as being in a flourishing condition. Messrs. J. W. Downey and J. T. Riddick, students at Bethel Hill Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst. The latter preached a very good sermon for us on Sunday. The Sunday school at Amis Chapel will be re-organized next third Sunday. We sincerely hope the brethren and sisters will give us their presence and help us to do good work this year.

Children who are puny, pale, weak or scrofulous, ought to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That builds up both their flesh and their strength. For this, and for purifying the blood, there's nothing in all medicine that can equal the "Discovery." In recovering from "Grippe," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other wasting diseases, it speedily and surely invigorates and builds up the whole system. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, rouses every organ into natural action, and brings back health and strength. For all diseases caused by a torpid liver or impure blood, dyspepsia, biliousness, scrofulous, skin and scalp diseases—even consumption (or Lung-scrofula) in its earlier stages—the "Discovery" is the only guaranteed remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back.

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