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OFFICE OF
J. F. ROYSTER.
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OXFORD, N. C., JUNE 13, 1894

MR. S. H. SMITH, OXFORD, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—At your request I am willing to say for your Carolina Buggies, that they are as good as any I have ever used and I have had quite an opportunity to try the different makes. I have used one in my livery for five years and it is now worth more than half of first cost. The other three are equally as good. One of them had one wheel broken in a runaway, and the spokes were of the best material I ever saw. I consider them first-class all through and have no hesitancy in saying they are the best for the money I have seen, and in every respect as good as you represented them.

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Sale of Land.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER of sale conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust executed on the 15th day of June, 1893, by A. H. A. Williams and Sue B. Williams his wife, and duly registered in mortgage book 37, page 294, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, default having been made in payment of the debt secured thereby, I shall sell for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Granville county, N. C., on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1894, at 12 m., the real estate described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, to-wit: That tract or parcel of land on Raleigh road near the town of Oxford, known as the Cantwell Grove place, adjoining the lands of H. C. Herndon, E. Broughton, Bullock & Mitchell and Strong Hunt. For accurate description, reference is hereby made to said deed of trust. Said tract contains about 30 acres. This June 14, 1894.

June 15-4t. A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Mr. J. B. Roller is erecting stables on his lot near Baptist church.

—"There is a new coon in town." For further information apply to Prof. Dorsey Oakley.

—At Raleigh & Gaston depot, Raleigh a few days ago, a young man named Rodgers, of Wake county, dropped dead.

—The young ladies and gentlemen of Oxford enjoyed a delightful German Tuesday evening at the Alliance Warehouse.

—Mr. R. Broughton will reopen his bar room at the same old stand July 1st. He has remodeled and improved the interior of the building.

—Mr. J. D. Bullock will soon have his handsome residence on Broad street finished. He is one of our most successful leaf dealers.

—"The People's party is a full grown party."—Granville Reformer. Yes, Billy, of the Bantam species. They raise a big racket but lay small eggs.

—Mr. J. M. Hobgood asks us to state that he is "not in favor of negroes holding office except in case of avoiding war." We cheerfully make the correction.

—We stated last week that our little friend, Jack Booth, got a medal for deportment in Miss Hettie Minor's school. It should have been for scholarship.

—Married at the parsonage in Tally Ho, June 29th, 1894, Mr. Jesse Daniel, of Virginia, to Miss Mamie L. Allen, of Granville, Rev. V. A. Sharp officiating.

—We learn from Billy Brown's Reformer that the County Alliance Convention will meet at Mt. Energy July 12th. Billy should have said Third party convention, as the Alliance is now a Third party organization.

—Messrs. W. H. & D. C. Hunt have accepted the State agency of that most excellent company, Brooklyn Life. They would be glad to write policies for those who wish to provide for their families in case they are called hence.

—At a meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 103 I. O. O. F., last Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. F. Edwards, N. G.; W. L. Mitchell, V. G.; W. T. Clement, Sec'y; J. A. Renn, F. Sec'y; W. Z. Mitchell, Treasurer.

—We regret to learn that Johnny Gee, of Oxford, who is at work in Richmond, Va., attempted Wednesday to jump off an elevator and got caught between the floor and elevator and seriously injured. At last accounts he was slowly improving and will probably recover.

—The breaks of tobacco on our market keep up very well. On Tuesday our warehouses had splendid breaks for the season and sold high as all grades have advanced. Oxford is never behind on high averages, as our warehousemen and buyers delight in paying the cream of the market on all grades.

—Jno Jamison, a prominent young farmer, of Mecklenburg county, was killed a few days ago by lightning while sitting under a tree in the field. He had been married only five days, says Charlotte Observer, and his young wife who was very devoted to him is prostrated with grief. His horse was killed by the same bolt.

—The Earth, published daily at Lynchburg, Va., by Mr. Al. Fairbrother has suspended. The only cause assigned is in these words: "In this town, as in all other towns where we have operated, we have paid our debts, and in leaving we simply go because it is our opinion that Lynchburg does not want a live newspaper."

—It is stated that Mr. Zack Lyon will be the leading man in running the old Meadows Warehouse next season, and will have associated with him Mr. S. R. Thomas. The New Centre Warehouse, rumor has it, will be run by our old friend, Uncle Hub Cozart, now of Durham. We will gladly welcome him back to his home.

—Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Geo. E. Woody, of Bethel Hill, Person county, and Miss Minnie Morgan, of Berea, drove in town and inquired for a minister. They were quickly driven to the home of Rev. J. S. Hardaway where they were married, and in just 30 minutes they were on the train for a bridal trip to Washington City.

—The Executive Committee of the Third party met in Oxford on Monday, upon the call of Chairman Dr. A. J. Dalby. The primaries for each township were requested to meet on the 4th of July and elect delegates to the county convention called to meet in Oxford July 9th. The Third party has been busy at work for months getting ready for the campaign.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Large Crowd Present—Col. John R. Webster Orator, &c.

As we stated before to our readers as St. John's Day this year come on Sunday it was determined by the Masons to have their usual celebration of that day on Friday, 22d inst., at the Orphan Home. Accordingly on that day a large crowd came to Oxford as usual to attend the celebration.

St. John's day is always an important day at the Asylum. For years it has been the custom of the Masons to have a Masonic procession on that day and march up to the Asylum. On this occasion the procession was met at the front gate of the Asylum by the orphans who joined in the march to the chapel.

The Grand Master always attends, and the Governor of the State and his staff, and other distinguished gentlemen are generally on hand. The absence of Governor Carr was much regretted, but for good and sufficient reasons he doubtless would have been present.

At 11 o'clock the chapel was full to overflowing with our good people from town and county. Grand Master Cotten was master of ceremonies and announced the program. After prayer by Rev. R. H. Marsh our talented mayor, Major B. S. Royster, in eloquent language extended a hearty and cordial welcome to the Masons and large audience to Oxford and the Orphan Home. Capt. Calvin Parish, of Hillsboro, responded on behalf of the Masons. He is a pleasant speaker and made some very appropriate remarks in response to the cordial welcome.

After some exercises by the Orphans the audience being so large they were invited to adjourn to a place in the grove where a platform was provided and as many seats as practical provided for the audience.

Hon. John R. Webster, the learned editor of Reidsville Weekly, was the orator of the day.

On the stand were President Winston, of the University; R. H. Bradley, Esq., Marshal Supreme Court; Judge R. W. Winston, Mr. Moye, Dr. Ramsey, Capt. D. C. Parish, N. B. Broughton, Esq., and others.

President Winston introduced Col. Webster in a neat and handsome speech of about 5 minutes. Colonel Webster seemed to be in good physical condition, and proceeded to deliver a beautiful address appropriate to the occasion. His speech has been much complimented and received very close attention during its delivery.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, a staunch friend of the Orphan work made a characteristic talk, in which, in a most practical manner, he finally secured a subscription of \$450 in cash for the Asylum.

The dinner was a sumptuous affair and in great abundance.

We are glad to know that the committee appointed by the Grand Lodge who examined into the conduct of the Home, under the management of the new and able superintendent, Mr. N. M. Lawrence, found everything in splendid condition.

The celebration of St. John's Day for 1894 was a great success and much credit is due to the committee who had the management of the affair in hand.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Miss Susie Gooch, of Berea, spent Monday in Oxford.

—Misses Lizzie and Lula Knott are on a visit to Durham.

—Mr. T. T. Bobbitt spent a few days in Oxford this week.

—Miss Kathrine Hilliard is on visit to friends in Maryland.

—Mr. Ira Green, of Dexter, dropped in to see us on Thursday.

—Mr. F. H. Hilliard, of Monroe, is visiting his sisters in Oxford.

—Mr. Harry Williams is at home from Bethel Academy, Virginia.

—W. T. Adams, Esq., of Dutchville, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. D. A. Moore and family spent last week in Person county.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, of Dexter, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baily Owen, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Uncle "D" Meadows, of Henderson, spent several days in town this week.

—Mrs. Wiley Rogers and two little sons, of Hester, were in town Thursday.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Horner and Miss Carrie Hobgood are at Morehead City.

—Mrs. N. B. Cannady, who was sick several days this week, has entirely recovered.

—Mrs. Will Bain, of Raleigh, is on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hughes.

—Mrs. T. H. Collins and children returned to their home in Washington City on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clement, of the Culbreth section, spent several hours in Oxford Tuesday.

—Judge Winston is resting at home for a few weeks having finished the courts of his district.

—Mr. W. A. Devin, of Greensboro, is on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Devin.

—Col. W. A. Bobbitt, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, continues to improve.

—Mr. Sam Harper, the excellent representative of Harvey, Blair & Co., was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Miss Jessie Adams, of Jacksonville, Ala., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. I. Howell, on Raleigh street.

—Mrs. W. M. Morgan and three children, of Durham, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. U. Faucette.

—Miss Ethel Finlaytor, the accomplished vocal teacher at the Orphan Home, is on a visit to Fayetteville.

—Messrs S. A. Green, of Stem, and W. P. Lyon, of Wilton were very pleasant visitors at this office on Monday.

—It was our pleasure to meet in our town on Tuesday, Fred. Green, Esq., a promising young lawyer of Durham.

—The Misses Parham, who were the guest of Mr. B. S. Royster, have returned to their home in Vance county.

—Mr. R. B. Beasley and son, of Franklin county, spent two days in Oxford the past week. We enjoyed a visit from them.

—Hon. John R. Webster, of Reidsville Weekly, called to see us Friday while in Oxford. He looked well and was in fine spirits.

—Miss Katie Blackley, who is an inmate of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, at Goldsboro, is on a visit to relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. J. A. Long, formerly a popular Oxford boy, but now of Wilson, is shaking hands with his numerous friends in town this week.

—Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall and the attractive Miss Dorothy, enjoyed the refreshing sea breeze at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, the past week.

—Mr. J. A. Thomas, Deputy Collector of this Division was in Oxford on Tuesday, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our sanctum.

—Mrs. M. E. Bobbitt, after spending several months in Baltimore and Washington City, has returned home to the great pleasure of her numerous friends.

—Mr. Tom Gooch, the handsome and clever clothing drummer, paid a visit to Oxford Wednesday. He always has a smile on his face and a warm greeting for his friends.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our office on Monday, C. J. Adcock, of Berea; W. H. Thomason, of Stem; C. L. Wilson, of Wilton; W. T. Allen, of Tar River Academy; J. J. Medford, of Louisville; O. W. Patterson, of Dexter; Rhodes Frazier and son, of Walnut Grove.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Death of Capt Gill.

Our old friend Capt. H. F. Gill has passed from earth to eternity in the 87th year of his age. He died at his home near Stallov on Friday last, and was buried on Saturday.

He was a notable figure in the local history of Granville county. Ascrier of the court his voice was often heard in the interest of law and order. He was one of the few gallant survivors of the Mexican war. He leaves surviving him two sons, E. C. Gill, of Salem, and R. A. Gill, of Stallov.

Another one of Granville's landmarks has been gathered home after a well spent life.

His earthly remains were laid to rest near Stallov on Saturday last in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends. That ancient, free and accepted order of Masons, whose origin is lost in the dim dawn of creation, officiated at his burial. Peace to his ashes.

Excursion to Asheville.

An excursion will be run from Herlerson via Oxford to Asheville on Wednesday July 11. Got ready Oxford and Granville people and enjoy a visit to the "Land of the Sky" as our Dick Taylor, one of the managers, will look after your comfort. This train will leave Oxford about 7:30 a. m., reaching Asheville at 6 p. m. Returning will leave Asheville at 6 p. m., on July 14th, giving all who take this most delightful trip two full days in Asheville and the trip over the mountains in daylight. Round trip only \$3.50; observation car \$1 extra.

SANDERS & TAYLOR,
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In Memoriam.

Janie Royster, the youngest child of Maj. Beverly S. and Mamie Hobgood Royster, died on June 17th, 1894, after an illness of eight days. She was born January 14th, 1893, and at her death was only one year, five months and three days old; but O how sad a void has her death made in the home and hearts of her devoted parents, and of her little sister!

Janie was a very intelligent and lovely child; her disposition was a beautiful one, and she won an abiding place in the affections of all that knew her. During her sickness she bore with remarkable patience her sufferings, taking without hesitation whatever medicine was given her. She died on her mother's birthday and the day on which her little cousin died a few years ago.

The following beautiful lines were written by Miss Bettie Jordan on the death of little Janie:

Heart-broken parents, take the cup,
It comes from Heaven above,
'Tis sent by His own gracious hand,
Whose sweetest name is Love.

Yes, take the cup, and deeply drink,
How sickening none may know,
Save those whose souls have quaffed
Like drougths of bitter woe.

and yet, amid the midnight gloom
Sweet words of cheer are given,
Sweet promises, to raise the soul
Crushed and bereaved to heaven.

She is not dead, your darling one,
She lives on Jesus' arm,
And her happy spirit's ever free
From sorrow, sin, or harm.

She has passed into that blissful land
Where the sainted babies dwell,
And her infant voice has ere this learned
Her Saviour's praise to swell.

Faint hearts look up! look up!
She may not come again,
And yet some day your boats shall cross
Life's dark and surging main!

Oh! rapturous thought!
You then may greet
Your fainted one,
Your Janie sweet.

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