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OXFORD, N. C., DEC. 14 1894.

Is fusion dead? No, and it is the duty of Democrats all along the line to pull themselves together and commence the battle for 1896.

An exchange aptly remarks: Let the newspaper stand by the town and let the business men stand by the newspaper, and let us make our home as famous as possible.

Let not vain man get too gay over the report that comes from Paris that there will be a reduction in the size of ladies sleeves.

Shavings are coming into demand for bed and mattress filling, and the Wisconsin planing mills have struck a bonanza in packing them like hay and sending them all over the country.

Although the mongrels have captured North Carolina, the great heart of Democracy beats true just the same to its principles and stands ready to battle against demagogues and negro rule.

The Oxford Tobacco Market cannot be excelled on high averages on all grades of the weed.

Prof. Logan Howell, principal of Goldsboro Graded School, and Dr C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, had a controversy about State aid to the University.

Two of the scoundrels who have raised sums of money in the United States under pretense of prosecuting the claims of alleged American heirs to estates in England have been awarded a small portion of the punishment they deserve in a sentence to twenty months' imprisonment at hard labor by a London Court.

The fusion majority in North Carolina is 20,841, as given out by the State Board of canvassers, and Chief Justice Faircloth's vote is 145,997, while Chief Justice Shepherd's vote was 126,447.

A Vermont judge has decided that when a girl who has taken an engagement ring from a man kicks him she must return the ring or come to the scratch and marry him.

Some people are finding fault with Cleveland because he did not say something about the election in his message to Congress.

Better times will come says the Mecklenburg Times. Improvements may be slow, but it must come at last.

The Democratic party, says the Gastonia Gazette, has given the State duty, even the best government, Can the dominant element govern it as well?

A CHEERFUL VIEW. The South is really better off than the Middle States or the great West—has actually suffered less.

Let us all try to take as cheerful a view of the situation as possible. Let us cultivate a more hopeful spirit.

As to North Carolina this may be said: of all the States it has possibly the best climate. It has great resources, and offers many and extraordinary advantages to capitalists and home seekers.

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A broadly patriotic, conservative, judicious line of action can help the State's history, can give confidence and hope. But a radical, ultra, revolutionary movement—an assault upon tried institutions, a smite on education, an increase of taxation, a crippling of the benevolent, humane

asylums—these and other things will have a most deadening effect and put back the State ten years.

POPULISM IS ANARCHY.

It is only a few days since, says Philadelphia Times, in reviewing Populist power in several of the Western States where that party have gained control of the Executive and Legislative department of the government, we demonstrated that Populism was anarchy.

We have now another pointed illustration of the fact that Populism is anarchy in the record made by pretender Kolb, of Alabama, who although beaten by 20,000 majority in his second contest for Governor of the State, has taken the oath of office as Chief Magistrate before a Justice of the Peace, and from his home at Birmingham has delivered his pretended message to the Legislature.

He publicly advises those who levy and collect the taxes of the State to refuse to perform their offices, and thus bankrupt the Treasury and bring the whole government of the Commonwealth into anarchy.

Fortunately the Legislature of Alabama is not controlled by the Populists in either branch, and a stringent law has already passed the Senate, and will doubtless pass promptly the popular branch, imposing the severest penalty for the very offenses that Kolb advises his followers to commit.

Prostituting the currency and demanding that the government shall furnish a sure lying for every idler of the land is the logical outgrowth of Populism, and it means the subversion of law and order, the destruction of values, the overthrow of property interests, and general convulsion in every industrial, commercial and financial circle.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST to me executed by Thomas Charleston and duly recorded on page 154, book 34, of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Monday, January 7th, 1895, a certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Oxford, described as follows: Beginning at Diana Taylor's corner in R. H. McGuire's line and running thence westerly to Miss Ediza Pool's line, thence with her line in a Northern direction to Spring Street, thence down said street to Diana Taylor's corner, thence with said Diana Taylor's line to the beginning. This November 29, 1894. nov30-4t. A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee.

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Granville county to me directed in the cases of W. T. Alston and Mrs. Carrie T. Alston vs. William Thorp, Jr., and William Thorp, Jr. vs. W. T. Alston and Carrie T. Alston's wife, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1895, that tract of land in the town of Oxford, Granville county, adjoining the lands of John Thorp, Thomas Wood and others, containing 3 1/2 acres, known as the Webster place. This November 27, 1894. nov30-4t. A. A. HICKS, Commissioner.

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE TO ME executed on the first day of January, 1888, by Howell Gordon, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Granville county, N. C., in Book 28, page 35, I will on the 17th day of December, 1894, in front of the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at 12 m., one tract of land containing 130 acres conveyed in said mortgage, the same being situated in Fishing Creek township, Granville county, adjoining the lands of JOHN SHOOT, J. C. GIBBY and SIMON YIPPERT. For further description of said land see said record in said Register of Deeds office. Terms cash. nov16-4t. JOHN W. PITTARD, Mortgagee.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Granville County, in the special proceeding of Wm. G. Pittard vs. Robert T. Pittard et al., do hereby, the 17th day of December, 1894, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., the tract of land described in the petition in said special proceeding. Said tract contains about 292 acres, adjoining the lands of J. P. Callahan, John Hall, Henry Thilston land, R. A. Loya and E. G. Buchanan and is known as the home place of the late Geo. W. Pittard, Dec'd. Time of sale 12 m. This Nov. 15th, 1894. nov16-4t. B. S. ROYSTER, Commissioner.

Executors Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AN EXECUTOR OF THE Last Will and Testament of N. E. Cannady, deceased, late of Granville county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Oxford, N. C., Nov. 23rd, 1894. nov30-6t. PAUL P. CANNADY, Executor.

Mortgage Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY CONTAINED in a certain mortgage deed made to me by Geo. Blackwell and Siney Blackwell, his wife, on the 16th day of April, 1871, and duly registered in book 32, page 429 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1894, at 12 o'clock, m., at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., the lands described in said mortgage, adjoining the lands of Bank's church on the north, Lee Jenkins and Joe Gooch on the east, the lands of John Gathorn on the South, and bounded on the west by the road leading from Wilton to Oxford, containing forty acres, more or less. November 26th, 1894. I. G. STAUNTON, Mortgagee. nov30-4t.

Notice. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust executed on the 4th March, 1889, by C. J. Turner and wife Rosa T. Turner, and duly registered in mortgage book 29, page 314, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville Co., default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, I shall sell for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., on the 7th day of January, 1895, the real estate described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, to-wit: One lot in the town of Oxford, Granville county, N. C., fronting Hillsboro street eighty feet and running back three hundred and eight feet at right angles to Hillsboro street; said lot joining C. R. Blackley on the east, etc. It being the lot of land bought by C. J. Turner from R. W. Harris, to which deed from R. W. Harris on record in the Register's office for Granville county, reference is hereby had for more specific and definite boundaries. dec7-4t. ANDREW J. HARRIS, Trustee.

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST to me executed by R. W. Thomas, and duly recorded on page 92, book 37 of the mortgage records of Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1895, two tracts of land in Oak Hill township, Granville county. The first tract, bounded on the North and East by lands of Richard Thorp, on the South by the heirs of Ann L. Green, on the West by M. S. Thomas, containing 134 acres, known as the Webb tract. The second tract, bounded on the North by Willis Royster, on the East by Mrs. Jane Bowling, on the South by the land known as the Williams land, on the West by Raham B. Royster, containing 11 acres, known as the Smith tract. Both tracts subject to a prior mortgage of \$150. December 4, 1894. dec7-4t. A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee.

Sale of Land. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER AND DECREE of the Superior Court of Granville county, in the action of Mary A. Tharrington vs. Samuel Tharrington and others, the undersigned, who was appointed by the Court a Commissioner to sell certain lands mentioned in said order and decree, will, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1895, (it being the first Monday in said month) sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, the lands mentioned in said order and decree. First: The two tracts of land referred to as the Perry and York lands, see deed books 39, page 384 and 38 pages 416 and 447 of Register of Deeds Office of Granville county—these two tracts contain 33 1/2 acres and will be sold subject to the life estate of Mary A. Tharrington. Second: The tract of land purchased by W. W. Tharrington of Robert W. Winston, Commissioner, on the 10th day of December, 1887, containing about 62 acres. These are valuable lands lying in Brassfield township, Granville county, and are well improved. Title perfectly safe. Time of sale, 12 o'clock, m. This Dec. 5th, 1894. JAMES M. DAVIS, Adm'r of W. W. Tharrington, deceased and Commissioner. EDWARDS ROYSTER & Atty's. dec7-4t.