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Mortgage Sale.

VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY conferred upon me by a certain mortgage executed on the 13th day of January, 1891, by T. C. Currin and wife, Annie Currin, registered in book of mortgages No. 35, page 147, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I will sell for cash by public auction at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, the tract of land described in said mortgage, to-wit: Situate in Brassfield township, Granville county, adjoining the lands of Amanda Bragg, deceased, on the North side, on the East side lands of W. Lockaday, on the south side by lands of Jas. Jackson, on the west by lands of Garner, it being lot No. 2 in the division of lands of Robert Garner, deceased, containing 52½ acres. Time of sale 12 m.

March 9th, 1896.

M. WOODLIEF, Mortgagee.

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Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTed in me by a mortgage executed to me by David Overbey and wife, Ellen H. Overbey, on the 27th day of September, 1881, and registered in Book B. Page 460, I shall on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1896, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the courthouse door in Oxford, the tract of land conveyed in said Mortgage and bounded by the lands of Wm. Davis, Jas. A. Bullock and others, and known as the Dr. Evans tract, containing 55 acres more or less. This March 5th, 1896.

B. T. WINSTON, Mortgagee.

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Sale of Land!

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER AND DECREE of the Superior Court of Granville county, in the special proceeding entitled A. H. Gregory in trust for his son, Edward B. Gregory and Edward B. Gregory by his next friend A. H. Gregory, against Lucy B. Smith and others, I shall on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, sell to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., the tract of land mentioned and described in the complaint in said special proceeding. Said land is in Walnut Grove township, Granville county, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Ann Morton, Dr Wm. Thorp and others and contains 218 acres more or less, it being the tract of land known as lot No. 2 of the division of the lands of the late Peterson Thorp, Sr.

Terms of sale: One-half cash and the balance in 12 months with interest from day of sale till paid, the title to be retained till all the purchase money is paid. Time of sale 12 o'clock m. This, April 2nd, 1896.

L. C. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

B. S. Royster, Att'y. apl.3-4t.

Your address, with six cents in stamps, mailed to our Headquarters, 11 Eliot St., Boston, Mass., will bring you a full line of samples, and rules for self measurement, of our justly famous $3 pants; Suits, $13.25; Overcoats, $10.25, and up. Cut to order. Agents wanted everywhere.

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Averett Antics.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkinson visited Mr. J. W. Gordon and family Sunday.

Mr. Robert Daniel, of Warren Co., N. C., spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Buchanan.

Miss Sallie Garrett, has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Sizemore, at Jeffress, Va.

Miss Cora Sandford, of Blue Wing, N. C., has been spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

Rev G. W. Green preached a very interesting and profitable sermon on Sunday last, which was enjoyed by all very much.

Mrs. John Elam and daughter, of Smith X Roads, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. J. Stone, at Buffalo Junction, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daniel are launching out on matrimonial bliss, we wish them all success and happiness this life affords.

Messrs. Ed. Tunstal, and Charlie Gordon, of Clay, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. W. Gordon and family which was greatly enjoyed.

ANNIE LOU.

Tribute of Respect.

HALL OF BEREA LODGE,
No. 204, A. F. & A. M.,
April 11th, 1896.

Whereas, we are called upon to chronicle the death of Brother Pinkney Meadows which event occurred at his home in Oxford, N. C., on February 7th, 1896, it being his 77th birthday. Brother Meadows was of unusually strong physique, and was possessed with an almost indomitable degree of energy, always doing with his might what his hands found to do. Not only was he active in the things pertaining to the advancement of his fortune but in the spiritual life, in the church and in the Lodge he was ever to be found at the front ready to spend and be spent for the furtherance of God and right. His judgement may have erred but his heart was always right. Just a few days before he died he said to a brother and others by whom he was surrounded that he was ready and waiting for the Master's call. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Meadows this Lodge has lost one of its bright and shining lights, a faithful and wise counsellor; and to the poor, widow and orphan, their loss is great as his big warm heart was always beating with a Godlike sympathy for them, and his ready money always accompanied his prayers to the feeding of the hungry and clothing of the naked. His life was of such tender, trustful, childlike faithfulness that when the summons came to him to come up higher he calmly closed his eyes to the things of this life and passed peacefully over the river into that celestial lodge presided over by the Grand Master of the universe.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be sent to the Orphans' Friend, PUBLIC LEDGER and Person County Courier with a request that they be published.

A. F. SMITH,
W. T. ALLEN,
B. D. HOWARD,
Committee.

W. A. MCFARLAND, Sec. pro tem.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Leabanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digetive Cordial is meeting with such phenominal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shakers Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggests that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

FOR SALE.

A second-hand Hammond typewriter for sale cheap. Machine in good repair and can be gotten at a bargain. For particulars address this office or Lock Box No. 96, Oxford, N. C. apl.3.

Stem Stemmings.

Miss Lucy Jones, who is teaching in Franklin county, spent Easter with the old folks at their home near Stem.

In answer to Hummer's question, "How old does a Tad Pole get before he truns to a frog?" Will say, that I have never known very much about tad poles, but when you can discover a shade of green on their back, and their tails being curtailed, we must suppose that they are on the very verge of froghood; but when they are green all over, and their tales growing longer and longer, why then we give it up, and say we don't know.

As announced in last week's PUBLIC LEDGER, there was a picnic at the "Stoney House," near Mr. H. F. Mooris' residence. It would be folly for us to undertake to give a true discription of the picnic, for every body present seemed delighted, with what they saw and heard. The band of much composed of John Daniel with violin, Jodie Bishop with a mouth harp, Dock Daniel with a jews-harp and one young lady singing, how could it be other than a success? Promptly at 12 o'clock dinner was announced, and every body were invited to, and partook of a bountiful repast, presided over by Misses Claud Hall, Mary Parrish, Cora Jones, and Mary Duncan. It was and old fashoned picnic in every sense of the word, and will be long remembered by some of us at least.

LACK LAND.

Salem Sayings.

[Should have appeared last week.]

Any news that would interest the public, will be thankfully received from our friends.

Subscribe to the PUBLIC LEDGER, and see what is going on in different parts of the country.

There will be at least one hustler on the jury the next court and he will be from about Culbreth.

At the quarterly meeting at Shady Grove last Saturday, our Stewards made a fine report, they having collected a nice amount during the last quarter.

We call on the Editor to tell us who gave the correct answer to Elm Jay's questions which had reference to the Bible, number of chapters, verses, etc.

At an entertainment at Dexter last Monday night Miss Charlie Belle Rice was justly awarded a silver mug for being the prettiest young lady in the audience.

Girls, when you have a fellow right down on the ground and you can stand up over him and tell him what he may depend upon. You've got him, and don't you forget it.

There is nothing nicer than to awake at the midnight hour and hear sweet music out in the poarch. Many thanks boys. Although it was dark, we knew you were good looking and big hearted.

Boys when you go to see the girls and it is necessary for you to corn your own horse, don't lock the door and carry the crib key with you home, I wouldn't do that, they might want some corn before you come again.

NICHOLAS.

Moral Rights of Witnesses.

The Beaufort Herald, whose editor is himself a practicing attorney, and knows whereof he speaks, in discussing the present system of court trials and their abuses, speaks as follows upon one line along which attorneys too frequently run to excess:

"It might, too, help jurors to a better knowledge of facts if witnesses were protected from the insolence and abuse of attorneys. It is a crime against all good morals to force a man or woman upon the stand to give testimony and then allow them to be insulted and vilified by counsel with no protection or redress. If the law compels a man to appear and bear witness it ought also to compel lawyers to treat him with courtesy and fairness. A man has no more right to call another a liar in the court house than he has in the street. A man's professional position ought not to allow him to insult one of his peers with impunity. Judges ought to protect witnesses."

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

The Bride Had a Rude Awakening, but It Was All a Mistake.

He had just returned from Chicago, where he had been called upon urgent business. The honeymoon was scarcely over, and besides it was his first absence from her side since they were made one. The three days of his absence had seemed to both like three long years, but now he had returned, and she was in his arms once more. Promise after promise had been renewed and vows of eternal fidelity exchanged.

"And you will never drink?" she murmured.

"Dearest, you know I have never done so," he replied in injured tones.

"And you will never gamble, either, will you, dear?" she asked.

"Precious, I have never gambled."

"And you will never, never use tobacco again, my idol?"

"Never, never again, my dear, since you wish it so."

And she believed him, in her woman's way, and "all was merry as a marriage bell."

But he mentioned his valise and a little struggle ensued. He would go and get the valise, he said.

No, no. He was tired; she would get it.

No, no—

But, yes, yes. Was she going to let him walk across the room for a nasty old valise, and he so tired? How could he think her so cruel? No, indeed! She would go and get it herself and open it for him, too, and so there.

When she said "so there," he knew there was nothing else for him but to submit gracefully, and he submitted.

But alas for what followed!

She opened the valise! What was in it? One large empty flask, one meerschaum pipe, one pack playing cards, new; three packs, ditto, old; a few poker chips, sundries.

That was all.

One of those scenes which "baffle all description" followed, but finally the porter came up and explained that he had sent up the wrong valise.

Both are slowly recovering.—New York World.

His Grand Stand Play.

"I will ask three or four persons in the audience to draw cards at random from this pack," said the professor of magic, stepping down from the platform and walking through the aisle. "Then replace them in the pack, first noticing carefully, however, the card you draw, so that you cannot be mistaken when I shuffle them up, place them in a glass tumbler, ask you the name of each card and cause it to rise up from the pack without touching it myself. Young man, what was the card you drew?"

The young lawyer with the slightly bald head, who had accompanied the daughter of the clergyman to the hall, turned to her and said in a hurried whisper:

"What was it? I don't know one card from another."

"I—I think it was the ace of spades," she replied hesitatingly.

"The ace of spades," he called out in a loud, confident tone.—Chicago Tribune.

A Yankee "Jingo."

The English language is capable of many queer twists and turns. An American and an Englishman were once discussing the history of their respective countries. The American boasted that his people had repeatedly beaten the English in war.

"What! The English beaten? I would have you understand, sir, that the English are the cream of all the fighters in the world!" answered the Englishman.

"Whipped cream, then, I guess!" said the Yankee.—Youth's Companion.

At It Again.

"Eph, the colored boy who does the rough work in the kitchen, is just too happy," said Mrs. Hammond. "He won over $100 in some way or another yesterday."

"They will have him at the zoo next, I suppose," said Asbury Peppers.

"Really! Why?"

"Isn't he a buck with a little dough?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Medical Whiskers.

Dr. Emdee—Don't be discouraged. Your son will be a successful physician before you know it.

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Dr. Emdee—He has just the face for hothouse whiskers.—New York World.

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"I feel it my duty to inform you what your Nervine has done for me. I have been an invalid and doctoring for nine years. I lost my dear mother last March, and just after I was taken down with a very severe nervous trouble, which gradually grew worse, notwithstanding I was under the care of a physician. I finally became discouraged and gave up, thinking I never would be better. I cannot tell you how great a sufferer I was. I had hysterical fits, sometimes two or three a day, an oppressed feeling through my chest. I was troubled with palpitation, and could scarcely stand on my feet, and was totally unable to walk alone. Not even the lightest kind of food would digest. My nerves were in such condition that I could not write, and I was reduced to but the ghost of my former self.

I saw an advertisement and purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and from the first I noticed a change for the better. In a month's time there was a great improvement, in my looks as well as my feelings. The oppressed feeling in my chest entirely disappeared, my food digested much better and I could walk a short distance. It is over two months now and I can walk a half mile, and I am happy to say I am better than I have been for two years and am just beginning to feel like my old self; and I owe all this to you for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It is my best friend. I often make the remark that it is worth its weight in gold."

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