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Sale of Land. DEEDS TO BE ADJUDGED AND DECEASED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRANVILLE CO. N. C. on the 17th day of August, 1896, thereon, in the act of the 17th day of August, 1896, the 5th day of August, 1896, being the first Monday in August, the highest bidder for each of the tracts of land in Oxford, the two tracts of land described as follows: The first tract, adjoining the lands of J. B. Williams and Charles Ross, on the South side of the road, containing 100 acres, more or less, being the same land as described in the deed of the 10th day of October, 1891, and the second tract, adjoining the lands of J. B. Williams and Charles Ross, on the South side of the road, containing 100 acres, more or less, being the same land as described in the deed of the 10th day of October, 1891.

Trustee's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS OF SALE conferred upon me by two certain deeds of record, I have this day sold to the said A. H. A. Hicks, the first one on the 17th day of August, 1896, which was duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, N. C., on the 17th day of August, 1896, and the second one on the 17th day of August, 1896, which is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, N. C., on the 17th day of August, 1896, and the third one on the 17th day of August, 1896, which is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, N. C., on the 17th day of August, 1896.

SALEM ACADEMY AND COLLEGE. For nearly 100 years this Institution for the higher education of young women has occupied the very front rank, and was never more numerous than at the present time. It is not only provided with a complete course of instruction in all the special schools of Music, Art, and Languages, but also with a full course of instruction in all the branches of the Liberal Arts and Sciences. Terms begin September 2nd. JOHN H. CLEWELL, Principal, Salem, North Carolina.

TIMELY HITS.

Points Scored in a Week's Game of Seek and Find. Our schools are now quite busy getting ready for the fall sessions. Dr. N. M. Ferebee has completed the improvements to his residence. The Tacky Party this Thursday night will be quite an interesting affair. Don't miss it. A large number of our colored citizens attended the Association at Red Bud, near Henderson, Thursday.

Granville County is now being flooded with the big gold bug dailies of the North, who are using every means to stop the silver wave. It now looks as if in loading the big guns of the party for the coming sound money fight Hanna will only advise tariff speeches for wad. Remember reserved seats for the Minstrels can be secured at Paris Bros.' store. Go and get you a good seat before the best are taken.

The free silver Democrats of the tenth Tennessee district nominated E. W. Carmack, ex-editor of the Commercial Appeal, for Congress by acclamation. Deputy Collector J. A. Thomas, with an assistant, cut up an illicit still near Cornwall, this county, Monday night. There was no one at the still at the time. The tax list has been completed under the supervision of our most excellent Register of Deeds, Mr. C. F. Crews. It is neatly and accurately done, and reflects credit on him as an officer.

The Tacky Party at the Osborn House this Thursday night will be the grandest yet. Help the ladies out as it is for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Rev. R. Shepard, Superintendent of the Colored Orphan Asylum, and his good wife mourn the loss of an infant child. The sad event occurred Saturday evening and the burial took place on Monday. It is the opinion of some Democratic committeemen that their main work must be done in the towns this year; as the country voters are for free silver and are better informed on this subject than those in towns.

The town now is dotted in every direction with telephone polls of the new phone company. But we want to see our people have backbone enough to stand by their home company, which is money in their pockets. It is said that the cotton crop of this State has been injured nearly 40 per cent by excessive dryness and intense heat; in Georgia the injury amounts to about 30 per cent; in Tennessee to 50 per cent, and in Louisiana from 40 to 50 per cent. Chairman Holton was told by persons who were at the Republican speaking at Hendersonville that many Republicans were noticed there wearing free silver buttons. He was asked: "What do you think of that?" and replied: "They are not Republicans. They are Democrats."

OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1896.

The Boltockers of Illinois put out a State ticket. Do not by all means forget Haywood's Minstrels at the Opera House this Friday night. There are four negroes and one white man in Durham county jail charged with murder. The roost poles in front of the court house are full from day to day with black Republicans. The Bryan hat has at last struck Oxford and is worn by some of our enthusiastic free silver men. Ah, boys, if you want to enjoy a good laugh take in the Minstrels at the Opera House this Friday night. Col. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde county, has been nominated by the Democrats of the First district for Congress. Miss Mary Pitchford tendered a reception last Friday night to some of her friends. Ice cream and cake were served. We have not as yet heard a single free silver eagle squall in Granville. Wonder when he will call the truly faithful to arms? Major Guthrie and Hon. T. J. Jarvis spoke Tuesday at Roxboro. From the reports it seems that Major Guthrie got the worst of it. Russell, the "slenderer and trader of his State," is afraid to meet Watson and Guthrie on the stump, positively declining to enter a joint canvass. Our people under a gold standard have plenty of time and no money. Under free silver they will have but little time and more money to spend. Judge Russell's speech at Hendersonville, where he opened the campaign, was a dead failure and Marshal Mott had to come to the rescue by making a fair speech. New tobacco continues to be sold on our market, and prices continue about the same—dreadfully low. We are afraid a majority of our farmers will not clear enough on their crop to meet their fertilizer bills. It is thought now that Billie Brown has the Populist Senatorial Bee kicking up a terrible racket in his straw hat, but the question arises is he sound on free silver since he declared for gold standard and McKinley? In effect August 24th, Baltimore and Norfolk Line of Steamers will place in effect passenger rate of one dollar straight and one dollar and fifty cents round trip between Norfolk and Baltimore in each direction. It is the opinion of many that Dr. A. J. Dabry and "My Son Robert" will not allow the effervescent and changeable Billy Brown to scoop in the Senatorial plum, just because he has his heart set on that particular piece of pie. As we are forced to have some repairs made to our engine and power press the PUBLIC LEDGER will not appear next week. All subscriptions and advertising contracts will be made up. In the meantime we are prepared to do all kinds of job work. Superintendent N. M. Lawrence, with his class of Orphans, in charge of Miss Finlayson, returned to Oxford Friday from a successful trip in the Western part of the State. The children enjoyed their trip very much indeed considering the hot weather. Why cannot our business men, schools and others extend to the PUBLIC LEDGER, that never ceases in its work to advance Oxford and its every interest, repelling every slander unjustly made against our people, their undivided patronage instead of sending it elsewhere? If you want to spend two hours in fun pull yourself together and be on hand at the Opera House this Friday night and see Haywood's Minstrels. They stand high, possessing rare talent in their role as ten real genuine "niggers" are in the company that cannot be beat. The dictionaries mark as obsolete the following meaning of the word vote: "An ardent wish or desire; a prayer, a vow." This meaning ought not to be obsolete. When a voter exercises the right of suffrage, the vote he casts should be the expression of a sincere desire that the safety and welfare of the country may be enhanced by this exercise of his right to a voice in its councils. And Cyclone Zachael Garrett, of Vance, is to furnish the wind alone on the Populist electoral ticket in the State. Well, he will be equal to the emergency if he can secure the services of the windy statesman of Clay, Granville county. We are perfectly willing to Pit(tard) him against any of the bright gems that may loom up in any part of our grand old State, as he is a regular lummer. Dr. Louis de Lacroix, the leading gold cure physician of the Boltockers in the State, does not begin to cure the slow fever that has generated from Wall street and placed the farmers on a languishing bed of misery with almost starvation starving them in the face, but it is just the thing to aid the monopolies, speculators in government bonds, the standard oil trust, tobacco trust, telephone trust, &c., that carries with it the bleeding of the people at every pore. Shall the people be free or shall they be surfs and slaves of the gold standard monopoly?

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THE TIDE OF TRAVEL.

People Coming or Going in All Directions--A Record. Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was in Oxford Tuesday. Mr. W. J. Hicks, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Monday. Mr. J. G. Hall continues his stay at Panacea Springs. Mr. Geo. Foote, of Warrenton, was on our streets Sunday. Mr. C. J. Ward spent a short time in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. Al. Daniel, of Henderson, was on our streets Monday. We regret to announce the serious illness of Mr. Ad Usry. Col. W. A. Bobbitt was in Oxford Sunday visiting his family. Mrs. N. B. Cannady visited relatives in Henderson the past week. Mr. Wm. Smith has accepted a position on the Southern Railroad. Ex-Judge Winston, of Durham, was in Oxford Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Booth, and daughter, of Virginia, are on a visit to Mr. John Booth. Mrs. Thomas Joyner, of Franklinton, visited Mrs. Emma Lynch this week. Mr. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro, was in Oxford two days the past week. Rev. James Plummer spent the past two weeks at Ashbury Park, N. J., for his health. Mr. W. A. Adams returned last week from a visit to several of the manufacturing centers. Messrs. Chas. Burnett, of Hester, and D. G. Crews, of Tar River, were on our streets Monday. Mr. Charley Weir returned Wednesday from a visit to Warrenton, Va., and Baltimore. Mrs. C. A. Melvin, (nee Miss Mary Spencer,) of Renert, N. C., is on a visit to her parents. Mr. David Parks, of Hillsboro, was in Oxford last Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Rounton. Misses Nettie Hunt, of Fishing Creek, and Lulu Knott, are on a visit to friends in Durham. Col. Wimbish, who has been on a visit to his son, Mr. F. B. Wimbish, returned home on Monday. Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis returned from a protracted visit to Waynesboro, Va., Friday. Miss Fannie Brogden, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford Wednesday on her way to Burlington. A. L. and A. D. Lyon, two of our colored friends from Knap of Reeds, called to see us Friday. Miss Mary Lynch has returned from a visit to Hillsboro, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Durham. Rev. T. B. Hill, of Henderson, who has been on the sick list, is out again and was in Oxford Monday. Mr. J. A. Thomas, Deputy Collector and editor of the Louisburg Times, was on our streets Wednesday. Mrs. Kate Fleming has accepted the position of music teacher in Burlington Academy, and left Oxford a few days ago. Miss Edna Hudson, a late student at the Oxford Female Seminary, was the guest of Miss Carrie Hobbgood the past week. Mr. J. T. Williams, and sister, of Fairport section, were on our streets Monday. We enjoyed a visit from Mr. Williams. Mr. James A. Lewis will be identified in the future with the tobacco market at Enfield. He left Wednesday to enter upon his work. The genial Col. James Meadows is now with Mr. Buck Currin, and keeps a sharp lookout for all tobacco he buys on the warehouse floors. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. A. Hicks, who has been sick for some days has so far recovered as to be able to get around the house. Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, and Mr. J. B. Cobb, of New York, spent Monday and Tuesday in Oxford, and were the guest of Mr. J. M. Currin on High street. Mrs. C. G. Harris, of Wakefield, N. C., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Viola Jones. Mr. Dave Hunt, one of the good men, of Salem section, called to see the editor, Saturday, and we were glad to learn from him that Mrs. Hunt, who has been sick for several weeks, was convalescing. Messrs. J. W. Adcock, of O. k Hill, W. J. Badgett, and son Roy, Sunset, H. Suit and C. J. Adcock, of Berea, Buckles, Bensley, Graham Feed and R. L. Eakes, of Tar River section, A. Barnett, of Fishing Creek, and J. J. Davis, of Stovall, called to see the old man Friday. Mr. R. W. Hobbgood, of Sunset, Mr. Will Downey, of Wilton, and Mr. Calvin Breedlove, of Dexter, called to see the editor Wednesday. Mr. Hobbgood dropped in to subscribe to another copy of the PUBLIC LEDGER as every time the paper comes there was a dispute between himself and wife as to who shall read it first.

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BUCK LAMBS FOR SALE.

A few fine well grown Lambs suitable for breeding purposes can be had at reasonable prices from LOUIS DE LACROIX, Oxford, N. C. aug21. To Buy North Carolina. The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal is responsible for the statement that Mark Hanna has laid aside a quarter of a million dollars with which to buy the State of North Carolina. He adds, however: "But North Carolinians, though poor, are proud of their independence, and are apt to resent signs of corruption at the polls in an effective and extremely disagreeable way." Evidently there is an impression that North Carolina is a purchasable State and that there is a purpose to pour a good deal of money into it this year. Let Hanna undertake to buy it for McKinley or the American Tobacco Company undertake to buy it from Watson and we will each, hear something drop."—Charlotte Observer.

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