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Notice.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 19th day of July, 1894, by John H. Chavis and Becky Chavis his wife, and duly registered in mortgage book 42, page 170 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, by request of the holders of the bonds secured cured thereby and of Sam Chavis, agent of J. H. Chavis, I shall sell for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., on

MONDAY, JAN. 11th, 1897 the real estate described and conveyed in said deed of trust to-wit: Situate near Tar River station in Brassfield township, said county, beginning at a post oak in John Smith's line, thence by his two chains Adcock's line South 231 poles to oak stump Allen Adkins' corner, p. r. by his West 26 poles to post oak Moss' c. r. corner, thence a small branch, thence down said branch as it meanders to an ash stump near the creek Moss' corner, thence by his line N. 31 degrees west 10 poles, North 35 degrees, west 18 poles, North 16 degrees, west 1 pole to a post oak Moss' corner, thence by his line East 132 poles to the best-nail, containing 104 1/2 acres 10 poles of land more or less. Time of sale 12 m. This, 9th Dec. 1896. dec.10 4w. A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

Who can think of some simple way to get rid of their piles? Write for our new book, "The Way to Relief," to J. C. BROWN, 212 E. Washington, D. C. Patent Attorney. Has the use of two hundred prescriptions.

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

ITEMS GIVEN FROM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND FROM OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS WHICH INTERESTS ALL.

A WEEK'S REPORT FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

In the Gist of These Items you Read About People you Know and About People who Know You--All the Deaths, Marriages, Births, &c., are Recorded in These Columns.

On the Move.

MR. EDITOR:—I am informed that the negroes have held a caucus and appointed Wesley Mayfield and others as a committee to select a janitor for the court house and it is said that the County Commissioners will be given orders to appoint as janitor the one selected by Mayfield's committee.

Probably in his recent acts in the matter of appointing two additional County Commissioners Clerk of the Court Sikes was acting under orders from the caucus and he preferred to obey the orders of his beloved Ephraim than the wishes of the people. Wonder if the caucus gave orders that Bill Royster should be kept as jailor and Sheriff Cozart dare not disobey orders although Bill may be very obnoxious to the people. T. Since writing the above news has reached me that Mayfield's committee has selected Larkin Cousins for janitor of the court house and given orders that no one else need apply for the place. T.

Caldwell Clippings.

Mr. H. D. Darie and sister, Miss Sarah, of Center Grove, visited this place last Sunday and Monday. There seems to be great attraction here for Mr. Darie.

Correspondents, this is the last month of the year, let each one of us ask ourselves if we are better than we were this time last year, and if we are going to still improve with the coming New Year. We should during the Christmas holidays guard against all evils, and go no where we cannot take God with us. Let us get our hearts right if they are not we may make many promises and resolutions, but will do no good. Let us then make no promises as to how we will begin the New Year, nor say what we will do, but wait until this year has passed and be proud to say what we have done. It is not the "will-do's" that make better people, but those who wait to say they "have done." Let us make no boast of doing, Promises are vain and weak; But always good and truth pursuing, Actions and not words shall speak.

A Sad Death.

Died, near Berea, Alex, son of Mr C. L. Wood, on Wednesday, the 9th. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, relatives and friends. Behold what havoc the soyahte of time makes upon the human race. How swiftly the sands run and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. How our ranks are continually being thinned by the relentless hand of death. How often we are called upon to assemble among the habitations of the dead to behold the narrow house appointed for all living, and now with deep sorrow and peculiar feelings of sadness. We have no doubt that he is basking in the sunlight of his Savior's smiles, and may his parents be able to say the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

Why do we mourn departing friends
Or shake at death's alarms,
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to His arms.
Are not we tending upward, too,
As fast as time can move,
Nor would we wish the hours more slow
To keep us from our love.
When blooming youth is snatched away
By death's relentless hand
Our hearts the mournful tribute pays
Which pity must demand.

A FRIEND.

Satherwhite Sayings.

We have had some little snow and hail and very cold rains this winter. Mrs. Nancy Dixon at this writing is right sick but hope she will recover soon. Our friend Goobers, of the Trinity section, dropped in to see us a few days ago with a smiling face. We suppose the best one was along with him. Come again, Goobers. You have a fine horse and buggy and can carry them all o. k.

Some of the old widowers in this section say they will bring some of their lovers around Xmas and treat them to what they want, though we think it is a hopeless case or rather doubtful one. Of course we can give them sweet and sour things—most anything except moonshine. Brandy peaches will take its place. Call and see P. M. Xmas. He has most anything you want and will treat you all right. Come one and all.

We think it is time for us to let the public hear from our little town once more this year. We all know that the year is about ended and Christmas is peeping in our doors, though it is with pain and sorrow to us when we look back and think of so many of our missing friends that were with us last Christmas. Do we miss them? Yes we do. Death is a curious thing, but little do we think about its coming. It comes when we are not thinking.

The farmers are not doing much on their farms. Getting wood, going to mill, killing pigs and fixing for Xmas is the go in this section. We hear of a good many people who have killed hogs but as yet we have not been able to get the weights of many. Graves Washington, colored, killed two right fat pigs. One of them pulled the beam to 218 and the other to 340. Lee Adcock, colored, killed some fine pigs. One of them weighed 260 pounds. P. M. expects to kill six after Christmas, two of which will make 500 pounds of meat. P. M.

Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. G. Hall's drug store.

Tally Ho Tips.

Mr. Ed Wheeler, of Virginia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wheeler, last week.

I would like to get acquainted with Country Lad. Let us hear from you again through the PUBLIC LEDGER.

Mr. Simpson Walters left here last week for the cotton mills at Raleigh where he will make his future home.

We fully endorse Lackland's article on Mormons, and they should not meet with any encouragement from our people.

Mr. John Cozart, of Berea, will move his family to this section this week. We welcome them to our community.

Rev. Mr. Martin preached at Tally Ho Sunday for the last time in 1896, but he will continue to serve the church in 1897.

One day last week Messrs. W. H. Thomasson, S. P. Washington and J. B. Thomasson went out hunting and Mr. W. H. Thomasson killed a wild turkey.

It is a source of regret to us that we have to lose dear old Leopold, who has gone to live with his son in Arkansas. Our best wishes follow him to his new home.

TAD POLE.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness caused by indigestive poisons. It so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, &c. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Wilton Whisperings.

Dr. D. C. White, of Oxford, spent last week with his son-in-law, Mr. R. W. Harris. The doctor is always a welcome visitor to our section.

Mr. L. H. Moss has had his fine residence recovered with steel roofing. W. P. Lyon, agent for the roofing, did the work. It makes a nice, durable, cheap covering for houses.

Old Uncle Ceasar Moss is dead, was buried Sunday the 14th of Dec. He was eighty two years old. If all the colored and many of the whites were as honest and quiet there would be no use for jails nor prisons.

Our neighborhood was startled last Friday night by a very loud report like a young cannon. Many thought it a meteoric explosion, but upon inquiry discovered it to be a baby waker, fired by Mr. Edgar Crews in honor of his first boy.

The store and postoffice of Mr. J. W. Harris at Wilton was burglarized on last Thursday night. Only a few goods were taken, but the postoffice was considerably ransacked—all the letters were opened and scattered over the floor. The iron safe was tried, but proved too much for the rogues. Money seemed to be the object.

Christmas is here again, and the young folks are having a jolly time with the nice things Santa Claus brought them. Seeing their bright, glad looks, hearing their many voices, recalls our young days. Oh! that Christmas would last all the year, and that the little folks and the old folks would be as happy at all times.

Little Norman Harris, son of W. N. Harris, Esq., had a serious accident while going to Oxford last Friday. He fell from the wagon and the wheels run over one of his arms breaking it. It happened near Mr. Sam Knott's. Norman was carried on to Oxford and Dr. Cannady called in who set his arm. Hope he may rapidly recover.

Well, as this is hog killing time and others are giving heavy weights will say our section has a few. Mr. A. Morris killed two that balanced the pea at 423 and 464 pounds and the grape vine phone brings word that W. L. McGhee had one that weighed 900 lbs. Quantity of pork has been made all through the country, so nearly all have enough bread and meat but not much money.

The papers are lauding Mr. Washington Duke for his princely gift to Trinity College. The question is: Did Mr. Duke give that amount or the poor tobacco raisers? Would it not be much better for the country if the farmers were paid remunerative prices for their produce, as they then could send their boys and girls to the colleges? If they were there would be no need of college endowments—they would be self-supporting, nor would you hear so much against State aid to the University, for all the colleges would be full and overflowing.

Merry, merry wedding bells have rung out here lately. Wilton has lost three of its charming young ladies by marriage. Mr. Bartholomew of Nash has carried off a prize in Miss Gertrude Lane. They were married at Grove Hill church the 16th, Rev. W. S. Davis officiating. Also on the same day he tied the knot that binds Mr. White, of Franklin county, and Miss Meta Blackley for life. And now one of Oxford's widowers, Mr. David Overby, has taken Miss Annie Freeman to his home in town. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Willie Carrin to Miss Mary Pitts, at Corinth church on the 23rd inst. Leo was not present at any of the above weddings, therefore cannot give a description. Miss Bertie Lane was known to the readers of the LEDGER as "Little Girl." Hope we may hear from her at her new home again through the LEDGER.

LEO.

Salem Sayings.

Evangelist Fire has just closed a good meeting at Louisburg.

Miss Mattie Rice is spending the week with relatives at Kirtland.

Our school in district 32 has suspended for Christmas. Will reopen Jan. 4, 1897.

The new preacher will be at Salem next Sunday. Let everybody turn out and hear a good sermon.

Mr. Joseph P. Bredlove, of Trinity College, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with the old folks at home.

The coons have no doubt taken the court house and white men will only go there when they have pressing business.

In the loss of C. F. Crews from the court house Granville county loses the best and most competent officer she has ever had.

We wish a happy Christmas to the editor of this paper, his office force and to all the writers and readers of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

A postal card was recently received at Trinity College which contained 1895 words written on one side with pen and ink.

A man named Perry, a tobacco curer from Granville, stole a horse and buggy recently in Green county and was captured at Wilson.

The "Democrat" is not a very welcome visitor in many homes in this section. We think the Republican would be much nearer the right name for it.

Neighbor's don't all have your Christmas dinners the same day as it puts a fellow to a very great inconvenience to have to help eat two turkeys in one day.

Mr. E. N. Crews killed a number of fine hogs recently, and so did our friend Lex Dement. Mr. N. G. Crews killed his little boys house pig which tipped the beam at 414 pounds.

People who let their stock run at large to the injury of their neighbors do a very great wrong, besides they are not law-abiding citizens. We captured two hogs last Sabbath and missed getting several more.

Mr. Roy Currin and family have moved and are now our near neighbors. We extend to them a hearty welcome into this community. Mr. Currin has killed a house pig that weighed 390 pounds besides killing several other good hogs.

Lackland is a clever fellow, has a level head and is a good writer. His recent articles on the mormons was well written, and we endorse all he said about them. Those people in Oxford and Granville who have no higher calling than that of entertaining mormons and by so doing encourage their infamous doctrine, that of having a multiplicity of wives, could very well be spared from our country.

The band of Bright Jewels held a very interesting meeting at Salem last Sunday morning. Also the members of the Woman's Missionary Society held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Susan Hunt. These meetings are growing in interest and will doubtless result in great good. The doors of every home in this community should be thrown wide open for the meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society, and we should feel it an honor to have this band of Christian women meet in our homes. NICHOLAS.

Persons.

FREE—64 page medical reference book book to any person afflicted with and special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 22 1/2 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Pure ground spices, whole spices and gelatine at STEDMAN'S.

Lemuel Sullivan, a prosperous farmer of Wilson county, had been to the town Tuesday and was on his way home when he struck his horse, which was very fiery, whereupon she began kicking furiously. Mr. Sullivan was knocked from his vehicle, and lay senseless until found by some neighbors a short time afterwards. He died in a few hours.



There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman finds ample compensation for her trials and worries and bothers in the soft, clinging little body nestling close to her own—in the trusting clinging of the little hands, and the love light in the little eyes.

A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Doctor Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo. In the eighth month of my seventh pregnancy, as usual, I was taken ill. The family doctor was called. He said there was no help for me. The baby must be born. I grieved excessively. I persuaded my husband, against the physician's advice, to get me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Four doses quieted my pains. That child was born at last. It is three years old, and I am the happiest mother in the world.

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Great Reduction Sale!

I bought largely early in the season on account of the low prices of tobacco and depression in business, and have on hand entirely too many goods. To close them out, from now until Xmas I will sell at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

All Parlor Goods At Cost!

- A nice 5 piece Parlor Suit at \$10.00.
- A good Oak Bed Room Suit at \$10.00.
- A nice strong cane or wood seat Kocker \$1.00.
- A good strong Rattan or wood seat chair 50 cents.
- A nice Bureau \$3.50.
- 1 strong Bed \$1.50.
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Other goods at astonishingly low prices. Please come and see. You will be surprised to see such nice furniture at so low figures.

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Come to See Us.

And if we don't do as we say it will be our treat. We have the newest things in Dress Goods that is to be found in town, and the Cheapest you have ever seen. We have everything new in Dress Trimmings. We will make the price on a Dress complete to suit you. We have Shoes for everybody. Our stock is larger this season than ever before. They must be sold. We can't afford to keep them. See our prices and you will buy of us. We keep everything to be found in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloths. We will have this week the finest line of Ladies Capes that has ever been shown here, and at prices that will please you. Be sure to get our prices before purchasing or you will regret it. We will be thankful this season for small favors.

Respectfully,

PARIS BROS.,

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