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Sale of Valuable Farm.

On the 11th day of Jan'y., 1888, Jas. A. Crews, Jr., and wife executed to John F. Cannady a Mortgage Deed conveying to him a certain tract of land in Granville county for the purpose of securing the payment of a bond for eight hundred dollars due and payable to the said John F. Cannady, and said Mortgage Deed provided that should the said Crews make default in the payment of the said bond and the interest on the same, said lands should be sold by the said John F. Cannady after due advertisement, and the said Crews having made default in the payments as provided in said Deed, as executor of the last will and testament of the said John F. Cannady, dec'd., I shall on

MONDAY, THE 8th DAY OF NOV., 1897.

sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., the lands conveyed by said deed of Jan'y. 14th, 1888, and which are described as follows: A certain piece or tract of land, lying and being in Fishing Creek Township, Granville county, the same being by estimation one hundred and fifty acres of land, bounded and described as follows: All of the lands owned by the said Jas. A. Crews, Jr., and wife, situate on the East side of the Oxford and Fish Dam road, containing 150 acres, all of which was purchased by the said Jas. A. from his father, Mr. Smith Crews, to whom the said lands were conveyed by Thomas Miller, Darling Bass and Robert Bass, and bounded on the North by the lands of Thos. J. Crews and John Pittard, on the east by the lands of Wm. Barnett, on the South by the lands of Mrs. Bettie J. Bryan and on the west by the Oxford and Fish Dam road and the lands of said Jas. A. Crews, Jr. Time of sale is black M.

This the 14th day of Oct., 1897.

MARY C. CANNADY, Exrtx., of
JOHN F. CANNADY, Dec'd.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Charles Cooper and wife on the 20th day of January, 1892 and duly recorded in book 14, page 99 of the office of Register of Deeds of Granville county, default having been made in the payments secured thereby, I shall sell for cash by public auction at the court house door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., on

MONDAY, NOV. 8th, 1897,

the following tract of land conveyed therein, lying and being in Granville county, N. C., and more particularly described and defined as follows: Lying on the waters of Mountain Creek, adjoining the lands of T. L. Hargrove, Dr Dalby Dr. Young and Alex Hunt and containing one hundred and fifty seven acres more or less, for a more particular description reference can be had to the deed of H. C. Herndon, Ex., of D. C. Herndon to Charles Cooper on record in the Register's office of Granville county in book 27 page 324. This being the same land therein conveyed.

This 14 sept 1897.

JOHN A WILLIAMS, Trustee.

Winston Fuller & Biggs, Attys.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Granville county to us directed in the special proceeding entitled E. B. C. Hamby vs. Richard V. Gaines and others, we will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the court house door in Oxford, on

FRIDAY, THE 5th DAY OF NOV., 1897,

the interests and rights in 40 acres of land on Johnathan's creek, in Oak Hill township, county of Granville, described as follows: Beginning at the crusher branch and running up the meanders of the same to a post oak on the East side of the creek, thence N. degrees W. 26 poles to a red oak, thence East 48 poles to a persimmon bush, thence S. 5 degrees E. 129 poles and 12 links to a red oak and dogwood in Pittard's old line, thence along his line N. 86 degrees W. 45½ poles to a poplar on Mobnton cross, thence up the meanders of the said creek to the beginning, known as the Strong or Lewis gold mine, reserved in the deed from Chas. R. Lewis and Willis Lewis, Executors of Thos. B. Lewis and John Lewis, to W. G. Pittard, dated Nov. 2, 1885, recorded on page 242, in Book 20, in the office of Register of Deeds of Granville county. Terms of sale one half cash, balance in six months. Sept. 21, 1897.

A. W. GRAHAM,
J. C. BIGGS,
Commissioners.

sept. 23.

Serviceable Shoes For Delicate Feet.

It isn't difficult to find easy shoes in summer styles. Most any soft leather made up in light shoes will give comfort. It's the winter weights in shoes that cause all the trouble. Substantial shoes don't usually give delicate feet much comfort. Our well made, perfect-fitting and substantial winter wear will fit the tender points on your feet and give you pleasure.

Our line of Men and Boys' Shoes are best values and the kind that are worth more than the selling prices compared to those offered elsewhere. Our "Smith and Stoughton" line at three dollars are the four dollar kind in other stores.

Our $5 Men's All-Wool suits are honest values; finer ones too at lowest prices.

"Arrow Brand" fine linen collars 2 for 25 cents.

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The best for the least money. They are guaranteed for twelve months, which is as long as you get a guarantee for even where you pay two or three times as much. If you want the worth of your money in a wheel be sure to call before buying.

Call and see us. Your patronage is always appreciated, and no matter how small your purchases you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices.

J. D. Brooks

—TO THE—

Front Again!

Since the fire I can be found across the street from my old stand, in Herndon Block No. 4.

I Call Your Especial Attention To Many Bargains!

Too many to mention now, but come and see for yourself. I am now getting in position to serve you as before and will work harder than ever, so don't buy until you see me for I will not be undersold.

Your friend,

J. D. Brooks.

LOTS OF NEWS

Freshly Gathered, Tersely Put and Interesting in Substance.

—The rains have greatly refreshed everything and everybody.

—Mr. Job Osborn, who has been sick some days, is out again.

—Mr. Frank Spencer has rented the Fowler cottage, and has gone to keeping house.

—Mr. J. D. Brooks has opened up again in one of the store rooms in rear of J. S. Brown's on Hillsboro street.

—There has been great demend for molasses barrels, and Edwards & Winston are now prepared to fill orders.

—Mr. Joe Webb received a car load of furniture Monday, and you may look out for his advertisement next week.

—The write-up of Oxford and its business men in this issue of the PUBLIC LEDGER is by Mr. C. M. Compton, of Fayetteville.

—We are glad to note that the work on the new Episcopal church continues to progress nicely, and the walls will soon be finished.

—You will find at Hancock's drug store an elegant line of Whitman's super extra candies and chocklates, said to be superior to Heyler's.

—We see that nearly all the banks in the State are publishing their statements, and we take it that the Bank of Granville will follow suit.

—Another good break of tobacco in Oxford Wednesday and prices continue to get better, and the cry of the buyers is more tobacco and better tobacco.

—We call the attention of our readers to several legal advertisements appearing for the first time in this issue. Be sure and look them up, as you may be interested.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie Blanche Allen to Mr. Edward Hunt Osborn, Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. T. Allen near Oxford.

—The mother of Mr. D. A. Moore died at her home in Person county on Tuesday, and he attended the last sad rites over all that was mortal of a dear chistian mother, warm-hearted neighbor and devoted friend.

—Mr. J. H. Goodrich, of Henderson, and Mrs. Sallie Stallings, of Oxford were quietly married at the residence of the Misses Whitfield, on Wednesday last by Rev. G. B. Perry in the presence of a few friends. We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

—At the meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday night, they passed an ordinance making it unlawful for bicyclists to ride at a greater rate of speed than eight (8) miles per hour, and also prohibiting riding on sidewalks. Violaters subject to a fine of one dollar.

—It is a genuine source of pleasure for us to state on authority that tobacco is now selling higher on the Oxford market than it has since the new crop commenced to be marketed and our buyers are crying for more and better tobacco. Bring it right along to Oxford and see if they will not make you feel good.

—Mrs. A. L. Baldwin, wife of Rev. Moses Baldwin, died in Yadkin county, on the 10th of Oct. 1897. This excellent Christian lady had many warm friends in Oxford, who will regret to hear of her death. She was the sister of Mrs. R. I. Devin, and the sympathies of our people go out to her in her sad bereavement.

—J. D. Brooks cannot and will not be downed as he is right side up in large proportions in Herndon Block No. 4, Hillsboro Street, ready to serve his old friends with bargains as ever before. Read his advertisement in this issue and go and see him as he has many bargains that he wants his friends to take advantage of.

—The breaks on Friday and Tuesday were good and satisfactory prices were obtained. We heard no complaint and many farmers expressed themselves pleased with the prices. Prices have stiffened up on all grades and our buyers are anxious to buy large quantities to suppy orders in hand. Our Warehousemen seek your trade and will get for you the very highest averages.

—Some one has been stealing corn out of the field of Ex Judge Graham, and he requested Chief Renn to look out for the thief Saturday night. After dark good he went to the field, and had not been there long before he heard some one pulling corn, so he slipped up close to him and pulled away, not intending to hit the rogue, and it is supposed that he has hardly stopped running yet. The thief left his bag of corn in the middle of the corn row.

—The China Hall of Messrs. Williams & Hughes, in Durham, is really a beautiful place to enter as it is full of all the latest designs in crockery, silver and glassware, and lamp goods at astonishingly low prices. There is nothing that can beat a nicely furnished dining room, as it goes far to make home pleasant and a joy to the home circle, and hence we invite you to read the advertisment of Messrs. Williams & Hughes in another column, believing that you cannot do better when in need of anything in their line than to go straight to their house and supply your wants. Their goods are high in quality and low in price.

—Mr. S. F. Coley, Jr., of Lyon, sold some fine tobacco in Oxford yesterday and called to see the editor.

—Ex-Judge George V. Strong, a prominent lawyer and Democrat, died at his home in Raleigh Sunday. He was the father of Robt. Strong, Esq., who married the highly accomplished Miss Daisy Horner of Oxford.

—It said Judge Dick is to resign and Senator Pritchard to be appointed in his place; Russell to appoint Attorney General James E. Boyd Senator in Pritchard place, and Dan Russell is to elected Senator in Butler's place. It is a fine Republican deal, and question arises where does the Pop-Rep contingent come in?

—The cotton gin is a humming right along and Mr. J. T. Cozart is up to his neck in cotton, having already ginned about 100 bales of the fleecy staple. On Wednesday there were 20 bales on the cotton yard, and wagon load after wagon load rolling in every day to be ginned. The enterprise is proving a winner, and in future Oxford will have, along with an elegant tobacco market, a good cotton market.

—To show our farmer friends that tobacco is selling well in Oxford we quote a few prices taken from tags on Farmers' Warehouse floor Friday: E. H. Bragg, $4, 8, 12¼, 37½, 10¼, 7¼. E. G. Usry $6, 13¾, 34½, 13, 7, 4½. C. H. Hester $5 70, 10 20, 29, 10¾, 6¾, 4. J. W. Eaton 7½, 13½, 37¾, 15, 15, 8, 4 60. How do these figures strike you? Bring along some of your good tobacco as there is a great demand for it now.

Don't fail to attend the great fire sale now in progress at CRENSHAW'S.

REUNION POSTPONED.

At a meeting of the Confederate Veterans and other citizens held in the Court House on Friday, Oct. 8th, after a full discussion, on motion of Mr. J. M. Currin it was decided unanimously to postpone the Reunion for Oct. 14th, and the matter be placed in the hands of B. P. Thorp, the commander, Dr. S. D. Booth and ex-Judge A. W. Graham.

BODY OF TWO BABIES FOUND.

One in Brassfield and one in Oxford--Coroner's Inquest.

The body of a negro child was found in Brassfield township Friday last under the root of an old tree on the land of R. D. Bynum. Coroner Tunstall was "wiregramed" and repaired to the scene. He summoned a jury composed of W. K. Jenkins, C. A. Strother, P. A. White, B. L. Freeman, Giles Parker, colored, and Thomas McGhee, and after hearing the evidence rendered the following verdict: "We the jury empannelled to hold an inquest on the body of a male child, colored, found in the woods of R. D. Bynum, in Brassfield township, do find that said child was the child of Lula Long, and that the said Lula Long did feloniously kill, abandon and hide said child."

Lula had skipped and her whereabout unknown, but it is to be hoped the officers of the law will capture her.

On Monday while some colored men were engaged in cleaning out the well of one of our private citizens they found floating on top of the water a small cigar box which proved to contain the body of a prematurely born infant. It had probably been in the well two or three days, and was wrapped up in a checked apron. Coroner Tunstall was in town and took charge of the case and authorized Chief Renn to summons a jury, which was composed of Messrs. F. W. Hancock, J. B. Roller, Hugh Skinner, E. G. Landis, James Meadows and E. K. Howard.

The verdict of the jury was that after examination and investigation upon the premises they found the foetus of an infant taken out of said well supposed to have been still born and from the evidence of the county Physician, Dr. Coggeshall, supposed to have been 4 or 5 months old. From its condition it was impossible to determine the race or sex, who the mother was or who committed the outrageous crime were unknown to the jury.

Such a terrible outrageous act as this should be thoroughly investigated, and if the guilty party or parties can be found they should be punished to the full extent of the law.

Going at a Song.

It is very important that you should read the message of E. H. Crenshaw & Co. and take advantage of what they are now offering as, they exclaim the "mighty hammer of destruction falls heavy" and the goods must go. Yes, good goods, new goods, fresh goods, going at a song. The two stores are again in full blast and now is the time to get goods almost at your own price, so make for Crenshaw & Co. and scoop them in. Keep your eye on the four wheels, painted different colors, in front of their stores on Hillsboro street, and follow the crowd and you will be in the bargain swim. You will find their large advertisement on the last page.

Be sure and go to the Misses Kronheimer's in Oxford to get your fall millinery, if you want the latest styles at low prices. oct-14 tf,

Attention, Bright Tobacco Growers.

How is this? We can sell you a fine bright tobacco farm of from 100 to 1,000 acres, at from 3 to 10 Dollars per acre.

POTTS & SAUNDERS,
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

A Great Deal is Included Under This Head---See for Yourself.

—Rev. B. C. Alred, of Hester, was on our streets Saturday.

—Miss Mattie Renn left Saturday for West Durham to teach school.

—Mr. T. Lanier was in Virgilina Monday and Tuesday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Washington of Hester, were in Oxford Thursday.

—Mrs. Joe Parham and daughters, of Salem, were on our streets Monday.

—Misses Mary and Nellie Currin are enjoying their visit to Greenville, Tenn.

—Mr. D. C. Walker, of Wilkins, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to see us.

—Mrs. Bettie Amis has returned to Oxford after a protracted visit to Virginia.

—Mrs. J. M. Currin and daughter, Miss Maggie, visited Henderson Wednesday.

—Mr. Will Jones returned Tuesday from a short visit to relatives in Orange county.

—Miss Fannie Landis leaves today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Weldon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currin, of Fishing Creek Township, were Oxford visitors Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hester and son Edward, of Hester, were in Oxford for a few hours Thursday.

—Mr. Albert Renn has taken up his abode in Durham, and we wish him much success in the Bull City.

—Mr. H. D. Blackley, of Wilton, was numbered among the visitors to Oxford Friday and visited this office.

—Mr. Toepleman, of Henderson, in Oxford looking after the construction of a telephone line to the gold mine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cog Hampton and children, of Hampton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks two days the past week.

—Mr. R. L. Lyon will leave in a few days for Virginia in the interest of Z. W. Lyon, and will remain for some days.

—Mr. S. F. Bullock, the excellent merchant at Knap of Reeds, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mrs. Lucy Blake and daughter who have been visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. Renn, returned to their home in Durham Saturday.

—Messrs. Sol O'Brien, of Culbreth, and Ruffin Fuller, of Carlton, were among the welcome visitors to the PUBLIC LEDGER Thursday.

—Messrs. S. M. Clark, of Lyon, J. B. Newton, of Dabney and W. S. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, visited the PUBLIC LEDGER Wednesday.

—Messrs. R. W. Harris, of Wilton, and G. T. Sherman and son, of Berea, were on the breaks Tuesday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mrs. E. A. Tunstall and Miss Lula Tunstall, both of Fishing Creek, were in Oxford Monday shopping and were callers at the PUBLIC LEDGER office.

—Mr. W. H. Gregory, the genial and pleasant editor of the Orphans' Friend, is on our streets Tuesdays and Wednesdays, looking after the interest of the Friend.

—Mr. Frank Meadows, of Wilson, was called to Oxford some days ago on account of the illness of Mrs. Meadows, who we are pleased to note is greatly improved.

—Mrs. Harvey Hobgood and her two daughters, Misses Anna and Bessie and son Seth, of Hargrove, visited Oxford Tuesday and the editor enjoyed a visit from them.

—Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, a prominent member of the Hendersod bar, was on our streets Tuesday and we had the pleasure of a short visit from this talented gentleman.

—Mr. Ernest Bragg returned a few days ago from Lenoir county where he has been some weeks curing and grading tobacco. He was with our most highly esteemed friend Dempsy Wood, a most excellent and thrifty farmer of that county.

—Mr. C. Y. Mangum and son, of Hester, were in Oxford Tuesday on the big break and called to see the editor. Mr. Mangum told us that he sold at the Meadows Warehouse and the lowest price received was $4 and highest $30 per hundred.

Don't fail to attend the great fire sale now in progress at CRENSHAW'S.

OXFORD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

NOTICE—On and after Oct. 15th, 1897, a toll of 25 cents will be charged to subscribers for Warrenton connection. Non subscribers can get service at Central Office. HUGH L. SKINNER, Superintendent.

Don't fail to attend the great fire sale now in progress at CRENSHAW'S.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. G. Hall.

"Foa de Lord Will he Catch Dat ar Worm dat 'Long to a Publican?"

"Look hear nigger, foa de Lord, am it possuble dat ar man Peace am to cotch dat ar long postoffice worm dat Mars Pritchard am dangling in his bill instead of one of de old line Publicans?" "Dat am de talk now an er I's formed dat de Sikes', de wonderade pie hunting pops, and dat ar Mighty King William an de political preachers am in de deal fur sure. Dat am an outrage upon the Publican party dat Pops should get all de pie and den fence in de table, only throwing over de fence school committee and magistrate crumps."

It is all very well to talk about the early bird catching the worm, but the question now is will the political demagogue A. S. Peace be soon enough to catch the post office worm that Pritchard holds in his beak? Will he be so hardhearted as to ignore old moss back Republicans that have never faltered in their allegiance to the G. O. P., and take up a traitor to his party and put him in a fat office over their heads? But alas! poor Yorke, a new convert generally get a seat at the swill tub, and for example we cite you to the case of F. B. Wimbush, who was, as the Republicans termed him, chief among Democrats. He shifted his sails at the opportune moment and captured the book-keeper pie at the Penitentary over true and tried Republicans. Pie, beautiful and entrancing pie, is the cry of all new converts to Rep-Pop reform. Lay on McDuff, the people have already cried, hold enough!

The Misses Kronheimer in Oxford want to sell you your head wear, as their fall millinery comprises the latest fads, and prices are low. oct-14-tf.

Ran Off The Track.

Sunday about 12:30, the Oxford & Hendereon train run off the switch near the junction of the Oxford & Clarksville road, and did not get on until about 5:30. Some person had changed the switch, and it being down grade Engineer Swan did not discover it in time to stop before reaching it and engine and one box car dropped on the cross-ties, doing no damage. Capt. Swan says it is his first run off in 40 years, which is a remarkable good record. He is 72 years of age and is exceedingly careful, and a good man.

Capt. Spencer, the roadmaster, was present with a force of hands and had everything in readiness on the arrival of an engine from Keysville, and in 20 minutes after its arrival the engine and car were on the track, and Captain Powell and crew went on their way rejoicing, with hope of soon getting something to supply the wants of the inner man.

A large number of our people went out to see the iron horse off the track.

Wilton Whisperings.

Farmers are seeding wheat and oats.

W. P. Lyon lost a horse a few days since.

The cotton crop will be picked out by the 1st of Nov. and a short crop.

Mr. W. R. White has masons at work erecting chimneys to his dwelling.

The Nance Carpet Factory is on a boom with orders far a head, and new ones coming in.

Mrs. J. W. Floyd and Mrs. Carrie Crews have opened a rug factory, and are turning out some nice rugs.

Miss Lonie Williams opened school at Banks Monday with 25 pupils. The school house has been furnished with nice new desks.

Miss Mary Turner, niece of Rev. L. T. Turner, and daughter of Mr. S. Turner was married in Greensboro last Wednesday to a Mr. White.

Rev. W. S. Davis has recovered sufficiently to be able to be at Banks the 2nd Sunday, although not able to preach yet, Rev. J. O. Guthrie preached for us.

Mr. J. W. Harris, our live, active merchant has an eye for the beautiful and believes in flowers as well as selling goods cheap, for cash, has built a nice flower house.

The bicycle fever has reached our city. Mrs. J. F. Cannady has purchased 4, Charlie Horner, Herbert Lyon, Wyatt Lamb and several others have one each. Mr. J. W. Floyd is seriously ill with the fever and it is thought he will not recover until he has a bicycle. Quarrentine should be enforced.

LEO.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. sept-23-6m.

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Salem Sayings.

Messrs. C. F. Crews and B. I. Breedlove have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Wilson.

Any one who is in need of a first-class experienced teacher and is willing to pay one to teach, will do well to communicate with the undersigned at Dexter, N. C.

Making sorghum has been the go with us for sometime and we are not through yet. It will take a large quantity of it to sweeten some of these fellows around here.

The fine young widow of Oxford, who was recently married, was wedded to a man who possessed two qualities that are rarely found in one person, he is both good and rich. Our best wishes follow them.

There has been general confusion in this community for some time over the public school matters, and from the fact that Mr. Chermun and his ruling power has gone as far as possible the schools will be patronized but little.

Rev. W. S. Hester lost a fine milch cow last Sunday night. Saturday the cow went into the ice house and it is supposed she ate one and a half bushels of cleaned peas. She had the best medical skill that could be had, all to no avail.

There are two good men in this community who never kissed one of their children, one of them has two grown sons and a young daughter, the other has one girl and two or three boys. The names of both begin with the second letter in the alphabet.

We see the name of C. Allen was placed on the outside Pauper list at the last meeting of the Commissioners, this is the third time this name has been on the list and has been taken off every time up to now. Yes, Or-ror, I grannies, when dem ar missioners meet er gen I'm er guine ter hev him tooken off er gen; dey mus' no dey jist got ter do lack me and Mr. Billy Royster says.

NICHOLAS.

CONDEMNED.

When an innocent man is condemned for any crime he doesn't lose hope. His lawyers appeal from one court to another. They are bound to save him, if he can be saved. It is the same way with a good doctor when his patient seems condemned to death by disease.

But doctors make mistakes sometimes; they lose heart too soon. After they have tried everything they know and the patient is no better, they think there is nothing more to be done. They don't always get at the root of the disease. They frequently give a patient up to die of consumption, and are afterwards surprised to see him get strong and well again.

Mrs. W. B. Duncan, of Arlington, Phelps Co., Mo., writes: "My husband took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when he was (as he thought) almost into consumption, and we were very thankful that such a medicine could be found. I wish all persons troubled with cough would take it. Long may the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' be made. I shall always recommend and praise these medicines."

All lung and bronchial diseases are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, because it supplies the system with healthy blood. It puts the vital forces into action and fills the circulation with the life-giving red corpuscles which builds up solid, muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force.

As a medical author, Dr. Pierce holds an eminent place in his profession. His great thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" is one of the standard medical works of the English language. Nearly 700,000 copies were sold at $1.50 each. A paper-bound copy will be sent *absolutely free* for the cost of mailing *only*, 21 one-cent stamps; or, cloth-bound for 31 stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Miss Rowan R. Clay, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said deceased to present the same to me for payment within 12 months from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th September, 1897.

C. M. LAWRENCE, Ex'r.

sept. 30-6w-pd.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

When your wheel gets out of fix remember that J. M. Beasley at S. H. Smith's can put it in first-class order for you. He is an experience workman thoroughly understanding his business, and will take pleasure in serving you.