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### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emily H. Allen, deceased, late of Granville county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of March, 1899.

F. P. HOBGOOD, Jr., Adm'r. march.

# THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

By JOHN T. BRITT.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

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Should it become necessary for McKinley to use the axe on obstinate Alger poetic justice calls for a meat axe.

Judge Hoke decides that James A. Bryan and not D. M. Patrick is the rightful president of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. Patrick appeals and Bryan will ask the Supreme Court to advance the case.

At a recent election in Hays City, Kan., a ticket composed of boys was run against the old men, and the boys won out in a canter. Fred Hoffmeyer, the mayor, is barely 21, and only one of the councilmen is older than 23. Hoffmeyer was born on the town site. Two of the councilmen were privates in the twenty-first Kansas.

The Supreme Court decides that the Moravian Church in Forsyth gets about \$100,000 from the estate of the late E. T. Clemmons, who, a quarter of a century ago, was widely known as a stageowner. With the money a school and a church are to be built, the minister to be the teacher, and each member of the Church at Clemmonsville will get an acre of land.

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, has been selected as postoffice referee for the Fifth district by Senator Pritchard. This is done to relieve the Senator of a great deal of work which now falls on his hands. To Mr. Adams will be referred all candidates for the positions of fourthclass postmasters in this district and his O. K. will be the same as Pritchard's endorsement.

Raleigh Post: Governor Russell has commissioned four directors of the Soldiers Home. They are: Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh; Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Mr. W. C. Stronach, of Raleigh; Capt. J. A. Ramsey, of Salisbury. These gentlemen having devoted their time and means most liberally to the institution, than which there is none worthier in the State. Their re-appointment will meet with the endorsement of every old veteran in the State.

Thomas B. Reed is said to have finally accepted a long standing offer of \$50,000 a year as partner in a New York law firm. If this is true there will be something of a fight for the next Speakership. There will be at last two Republican candidates—Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and James S. Sherman, of New York. Mr. Grosvenor is the closest political ally in the House that President McKinley and Mr. Hanna possess. He will be the President's candidate. Mr. Sherman wants to take the place of Mr. Reed, and Mr. Platt is back of him in his desire.

The special committee to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical College adopted some resolutions which declare vacant the places held by two (republican and populist) members of the faculty—Professor Emery, professor of agriculture and agriculturist at the experiment station, and Professor Butler, bursar and professor of English. It recommends to the full board that the position as instructor of mathematics held by Professor Wright, fusionist, be declared vacated, and recommended that a Democratic watchman replace the present fusionist. May 2nd the committee meets. Then it will make some changes as to clerks at the experiment station.

The communication that appears in the Raleigh News-Observer, signed by Oscar W. Blaknall, a gentleman of culture, ability and high education, is well calculated to arouse public attention and indignation. It is a case of showing the baseness, the treachery and anarchy of a certain bad class of negroes, says the Wilmington Messenger. The attack upon good citizens of Vance county and the threats of violence and vengeance, are of a nature to excite race prejudice and to stir the whites to acts of reprisal and punishment. While the majority of the negroes are fairly good citizens and not disposed to provoke race troubles, there is a very dangerous element among them not confined to any county, but to be found in all the counties.

A news item announcing that the skeleton of a man fourteen feet high has been found in Virginia, is corroborative of the theory that people lived long in old times.

This week the Abbott-Beedingfield case will come up before the Supreme Court in Raleigh (involving title to a corporation commissioner-ship), and the Supreme Court will be asked to advance this also.

The latest fish story comes from Florida, where a man is said to have plowed up a bed of "high-land catfish" weighing from one to four pounds each, and measuring thirteen inches. That looks like running the fish-story business into the ground.

The state treasurer decides that under the new revenue act, though its terms are contradictory, all taxes derived from dispensaries go to the county and not to the State. He says the last provision so requires and is mandatory, being like a codicil to a will.

The report on the insurance business in North Carolina last year, completed by Insurance Commissioner Young, shows life premium receipts to be \$1,500,000 and fire premium receipts \$1,200,000. There were 141 companies licensed last year. So far ninety-six have filed applications, but only forty-one have complied completely with the new law and been licensed.

St. Louis appears to have gone at a solution of the trust problem in a business-like way. An anti-trust league, with a membership of 50,000, has been organized there and it will attempt to kill the trust by means of the boycott. Membership is unlimited and unconditional and the plan is to pay every member a discount if he trades in goods not manufactured by the trusts, thus inducing consumers to purchase goods made by independent manufacturers. The organization is non-partisan and its action may eliminate the question from politics.

There are indications that the movement for the popular election of senators will reach formidable proportions by next year, and that the issue will figure conspicuously in the next presidential contest. The probability is that the Democrats will declare for the reform, and if the Republicans are wise they will neither oppose nor ignore it. The effect of a number of disgraceful senatorial deadlocks during the present year has been to emphasize the need of taking from the legislatures the power of electing senators and reposing it in the people.

A Brooklyn negress has recently fallen heir to \$75,000 and has had to unchain the dog to keep away the impecunious Counts and no-accounts away, are the words we read in the Wilmington Star. This goes to show that the crowd of money-worshippers are increasing, and the tendency is to take in anything, white or black, true or false, good or bad; anything so it has money. Money is the only god some people worship, if they do occupy seats near the pulpit in our churches, and they are the set the preachers love to cling to, and yet we talk about the heathen and their idols.

### EFFECTS OF TRUSTS.

Some of the judges and prosecuting attorneys in some sections have their eyes on the bawful trusts. Some of the judges have very correct views as to the dangers and wrong doings of the trusts and do not fail to correctly describe them. Judge Travis, of Kentucky, in the circuit court, recently said:

"There is nothing on earth that the trusts won't do. I believe that an aggregation of great wealth always has a tendency to brutalize; I believe that the aggregation of great wealth always has a tendency to remove every instinct, and every spirit, and every feeling of humanity that men ought to have. You will find in the hearts of the worst criminals that come into court something that is good, something that is desirable, something that is worth having, but you will find nothing on earth in organizations of wealth that is good or that is worth having. There is no limit; there is no business in which they are not willing to engage; there is no people that they are not willing to rob; there is nothing sacred; nothing that they will let alone; there is nothing poor enough for them to have pity on; there is nothing humble enough for them to pity. They would rob the graves of the dead if they could reach their hands into them."

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Mortgage Sale. Under the provisions of a deed of mortgage executed by Mary & Chappell to L. Woodlee and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, Book 25, page 103, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in Oxford on

MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MAY, 1899, at 12 o'clock in a certain tract of land in Brassfield township, Granville county, on the waters of Smith creek, adjoining the lands of A. H. Sikes, James Z. Allen and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Spanish oak, A. W. Sikes line to the rocky branch to a small gum, thence along a line of marked trees to a white oak in A. W. Sikes' formerly Wm. Estes' line, thence with his line to the beginning, containing 35 1/4 acres, more or less, it being a part of a tract of land owned by John Smith, deceased, and being the place where the said Mary & Chappell now resides. This, the 4th day of April, 1899.

L. WOODLEE, Mortgagee. A. L. DAVIS, J. D. DAVIS, Trustees.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed to me on the 6th day of December, 1894, by James W. Royster and wife I shall on

MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MAY, 1899, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described lot of land lying near the town of Oxford, and joining the lands of Ottaway Lewis and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at Ottaway Lewis' corner-law Bone street in Oxford, 100 feet to a stake, thence South 80 degrees East 345 feet to a stake in Bent's line 110 feet North 1 degree East to Ottaway Lewis' corner, thence with said Lewis' line South 80 degrees West 100 feet to the beginning, containing about three-fourths of an acre, more or less. Being the same lot of land conveyed by C. C. Taylor and wife to Mary Royster by deed dated 11th day of June, A. D. 1888, and rec'd dec'd in Book 26 of Granville County. Time of sale, 12 o'clock, m. This April 12th, 1899.

F. W. HANCOCK, Trustee. Royster & Hobgood, Att'y's. ap13-41.

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