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OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

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Mortgage Sale.
Under the provisions of a Deed of Mortgage executed by W. R. Loyd and his wife to the Trustee of Deeds of Granville county, North Carolina, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., on SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD 1899.

MAY BLOSSOMS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.
—Generosity is rather a matter of mood than of nature.
—A little indifference is the best stimulant to a man's devotion.
Mr. J. J. Medford has put up a new fence in front of his residence on Gilliam street.

—The immense Leaf House of the American Tobacco Company is being repainted white.
—Five cents for a box of Stedman's 5 cent Blood and Liver Pills will make you feel like a new person. Try them. See advertisement on this page.

—The roof of the kitchen of Mr. J. J. Medford, caught fire Monday morning, but fortunately was discovered before much damage was done and put out.

—The Durham Recorder is out in another special trade edition, and is well gotten up. Wish Brother Hunter great success in his new field, as he deserves it.

—The Horner School Commencement will take place June 1st, and we thank one of the Cadets for kindly remembering us with an invitation, as the Principal for some reason has not got the PUBLIC LEDGER on his list.

—Mr. T. J. Cole and Miss Norma Critcher, both of Berea, drove over to Roxboro Friday last and were married at the Dowsy Hotel by Rev. J. B. Morton. It was a runaway match and it is a Cole day when an ardent love gets left when the love is reciprocated.

—Col. H. G. Cooper, who had his bicycle stolen from him during last Court, had it returned to him last Wednesday and paid the reward of \$10. A white man was the thief and we did not learn his name. He lives near the Wake line in the Southern part of the county.

—Oxford needs an organization of her business men—an organization to take concerted action to advance the interest of the town, to attract more people to trade here, encourage the investment of outside capital, and in every possible way to build up and benefit the community.

—The Town Commissioners have accepted the proposition of the property owners on Horner Hill as to the grading and macadamizing of Hillsboro street from the large prize house of Mr. J. M. Currin to below the stables of Mrs. J. H. Horner, and work commenced yesterday. It is in charge of Mr. Sam Wheeler, who will make a good job of it.

—We learn that Gen. Julian S. Carr provided the veterans of the R. F. Webb Camp, including the Granville veterans, with staffs at the end of which were attached small tar-buckets with which those veterans marched in the procession. They attracted much attention and were constantly cheered all along the line through the streets of Charleston.

—Oxford will be well represented at the State Medical Society which meets at Asheville next week, as two or more of our fine physicians will attend. We learn that Dr. Benj. K. Hays, as chairman of the Section of Practice of Medicine, will read a paper on "The Continued Fevers of North Carolina," will respond to the address of welcome made by Loche Craig, Esq., and at the banquet will respond to a toast on the "General Specialist."

—The Commencement Exercises at the Francis Hilliard School will take place on Tuesday evening, May 30th, at 8 o'clock. A varied and interesting programme has been prepared which includes, besides vocal and instrumental music and elocution, an essay by the graduate and presentation of diplomas. The exercises will take place at the school, and all who are interested are cordially invited to be present. The editor returns thanks for an invitation to attend the exercises.

—There was a quiet wedding at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, on Alexander Avenue, Tuesday evening at 8:30, when Mr. W. A. Adecock, of Berea, and Miss Mary Davis joined hearts and hands for better or worse, Squire S. V. Ellis performing the ceremony. The waiters were: Mr. Robert Dalby with Miss Fannie Guess. Besides the family a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The editor wishes the happy couple pleasure and happiness.

—Love and sea sickness are in the same class—they cannot be described.
—We always regret the most things that we came the nearest to getting.
—A check on one's ambition is not half as nice as a check on one's ambition.

—The honest affection of one person is worth all the professions of the rest of the world.
—As we make our bed, so must we lie—but we certainly can't help defects in the mattress.
—The bright and happy school girls left for their homes Tuesday morning, and some of the boys wear long faces.

—Get a fit by calling on Dr. Rapport at Osborn House on Monday and Tuesday May 29th and 30th. His glasses are "built to fit."
—We see it stated in the papers that the rapid formation of trusts has thrown out of employment 72,000 drummers alone in the United States.

—It is perfectly hopeless to expect that the meals will be bountiful in a house that has a motto in the dining room, "Man Wants But Little Here Below."
—Lots of times a man flatters himself that he is pulling the wool over a woman's eyes when he isn't even putting a gauze veil between her and clear vision.

—It would be well for magistrates appointed by the last legislature to remember that they must qualify by June 1, else their successors will be appointed by Gov. Russell.

—The commencement exercises of the Henderson Female College will take place June 6th and 7th, and the editor is under obligation to the Faculty for an invitation to attend.

—Dr. Rapport, the fine optician of Durham, will be in Oxford at the Osborn House Monday and Tuesday May 29th and 30th, and if your eyes are defective be sure and consult him.

—The modern method of denying the engagement up almost to the day of marriage seems to indicate that neither party is willing to take any chances on having it said that they were jilted.

—Field day at Horner Military School took place Friday afternoon and was largely attended by our people. The exercises were of an interesting character and the cadets were enthusiastically applauded.

—Mr. W. Raker, of Blue Wing, desires in a public way to thank the Farmers Mutual Fire Association of Granville county for the prompt payment of his losses by fire some time ago near Cornwall, and warmly commend the Association to all seeking cheap and reliable insurance.

—The Miserable cur dog is in evidence in Granville county. One night last week the dogs made a raid on the fine flock of sheep of Col. Roger Gregory at Stovall and killed 35, and bit up 8 more seriously so that they will probably die thus almost wiping out in one night one of the finest flocks of sheep in the county.

—Dr. J. T. Gibbs, the very able presiding elder of this District, held quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday at Hermon church, no doubt to the great pleasure of the members and congregation. Dr. Gibbs is one of the able and consecrated divines of the North Carolina Conference, and is greatly beloved by our people as his pastorate among them several years ago bore good fruits.

—The trustees of St. Mary's school, Raleigh, have elected to the rectorship of that school the Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Bratton is rector of the Episcopal church at Spartanburg, and holds the chair of history in Converse College for women. He is the son of the late Gen. John Bratton, and both by birth and culture, as well as personal character, is thought to be pre-eminently fitted for this exalted position.

—The late very efficient Town Clerk, and the "watch dog" of the Treasury, has one on the editor, and we bow in humble submission even if it was partially hid as it were under a bushel. We asked last week: "What had become of the financial statement for the year, as it had not been forthcoming?" With credit to these up-to-date officials it had been posted according to law on the boards in the Court House, the latter part of April, where not one taxpayer in 50 rarely ever put his feet and consequently but few people knew anything about it.

THE OXFORD SEMINARY.

Commencement Exercises of This Fine School for Young Ladies.

If there is one thing above everything else that Oxford can boast of it is her fine educational advantages, which have classed her as possessing one of the most refined communities in our beloved State. Among her most excellent schools the Oxford Seminary, under the splendid management of President Frank P. Hobgood, Sr., comes in for a share of praise. His reputation is co-extensive with the education of young ladies in North Carolina, as thousands of beloved women within its borders bear testimony to the excellency of this seat of learning. Each year it has grown stronger in the hearts of parents and guardians owing to its efficient management and the fine training of young ladies that are fortunate enough to imbibe the judicious instructions of this noted institution of learning.

The session just closed was the most successful within the history of the school, which is conclusive evidence that its merits are duly appreciated by a discerning public. It is beyond doubt the equal of any school of its character within the broad limits of the Old North State. And why? Because Prof. Hobgood, who stands unrivalled as an educator of young ladies, surrounds himself with an exceptionally able faculty in every department, thus affording the pupils every advantage possible for their training on the highest plane of improvement.

The annual commencements of this splendid school bear ample testimony to what we have said, and the large concourse of people of taste, refinement and intelligence who attend the closing exercises of the Seminary are always charmed by the very delightfully intellectual entertainments in which they abound.

SERMON SUNDAY MORNING.
The gifted Dr. A. J. Barton, of Richmond, Va., preached before the Maggie Nutt Missionary Society Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist Church. The beautiful edifice was full to overflowing with lovely and attractive young ladies, matronly dames and the chivalry of Oxford and Granville county, along with many strangers, who come to regale themselves with intellectual feast, joyous and attractive music, and the best of all to listen to encouraging words from the ambassadors of Christ.

After some choice music rendered by the choir and prayer, Dr. Barton arose and in a most forcible and practical way discussed at length ones true mission on the earth. He referred to the ministry of Christ on earth as laying the foundation for spreading of the Gospel to "every kindred and tongue," and it was still the mission of all christians today. He urged the young ladies of the Society and all present to commence at once and aid in advancing the cause of the Master. Dr. Barton is one of the bright stars in the Southern Baptist Church to guide men to the blessed Christ.

Revs. M. H. Tuttle and R. I. Devin assisted in the services.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.
Sunday night at 8:30 the seating capacity of the church was again tested to accommodate the immense concourse of people that assembled to listen to the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest. After the rendition of splendidly executed music by the choir the able divine treated the large congregation to a specially cultured discourse, abounding in deep thought, and freighted with love for the Great Redeemer and part taken by the noble women in spreading the Gospel.

Time to Clean Up.
Now that warm weather is at hand it is important that sanitation be looked after. All premises should be given a thorough cleaning in the spring time, before the hot weather of summer comes, and lime used freely. It is always better to attend to these matters in time. It prevents sickness and disease. An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure. Clean up your premises and back lots, so that when the sanitary officer calls to inspect your premises, he may find them in good condition.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.
Monday morning at 10:30 Graduating exercises took place in the Chapel of the Seminary which was largely attended. The regular graduates were Misses Annie Cannady and Susie Gooch, of Oxford, and Misses Foy Allen, Mary Brewer and Annie Cheek, five lovely and fascinating young ladies, who gracefully crowned themselves and the school with honor by the excellent essays and creditable and interesting manner in which they were read. The

music was exquisitely rendered by Misses Jessie Brewer, Carrie Leigh Crews, Estelle Johnson, Carrie Hobgood, Mary McIntosh, Edna Hudson and Ruth Pope. The attractive Marshals were Misses Lizzie Freeman, Jessie Hobgood, Eya Dunn and Bessie Lewellyn.

President Hobgood's report was a flattering one, showing the rapid strides the school had made during the closing session.

After the conferring of diplomas Rev. W. G. Starr, of Richmond, Va., addressed the Calliopean Society on "Asking and Answering Questions." It abounded in wit and humor and proved quite entertaining. He is a scholarly gentleman and showed by his subject the great importance of seeking information categorically.

FINKE ART EXHIBIT.
This important feature of the school proved attractive and entertaining, as during the afternoon large crowds visited the Art Room, viewing the artistic work accomplished by the young ladies. Upon the walls were lovely pictures of great merit on exhibition, but without disparagement to other gifted young ladies the most difficult and striking to our way of thinking was the pastel by the lovely and talented Miss Nellie Currin of our town—two sweet maidens with a graceful swan at their feet forming a beautiful scene. The rarely gifted Miss Sue Hall, of Oxford, who has no superior in the State, will have charge of this department next school year.

MUSICAL TREAT.
The Annual Concert on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock is deserving of the most unstinted praise, and showed that Professor M. D. Potter knew both how to teach music and how to direct a concert in the most approved manner and in accordance with his justly eminent reputation. We say this with more than usual pleasure because we were so much pleased with the superior instruction received at the hands of this very high-toned and truly scientific professor of music by a member of our family.

The following is the program in which the several winsome young ladies whose names are mentioned displayed the most skillful execution, and drew forth the heartiest admiration and applause:
Piano—Polonaise—Dietrich—Ruth and Helen Pope, and Sallie Holland, Estelle Johnson, Mary McIntosh, Ethel Webb.
Song—The Erl King—Schubert—Mary Brewer.
Piano—Gondoliera—Liszt—Estelle Johnson.
Piano Duo—Il Trovatore—Albert—Lizzie Knight, Ruth Pope.
Violin—Sounds from Home—Gungl—William H. Potter.
Piano—Spanish Suite—Keth—Jessie Brewer, Mary McIntosh.
Song—When Morning Rays—Kuchen—Susie Gooch, Lizzie Knight.
Piano—Impromptu—Hongroise—Dehoux—W. H. Potter.
Song—Tell Me, Beautiful Maiden—Gounod—Violin ob.—Annie Williams.
Piano—Priests' March from A'halle—Mendelssohn—Jessie Brewer, Janie Taylor, Estelle Johnson, Ethel Webb.
Chorus—Gally O'er the Ocean—Abt.

The song: "Tell me Beautiful Maiden," by Gounod, in which the instrumental music was rendered by Prof. M. D. Potter on the piano accompanied by his son Willie on the violin, and sung in beautiful strains by Miss Annie Williams, was one among other specially interesting features of the afternoon's enjoyment, attesting the fact that she possessed a high order of talent in vocal music.

We close with the expression of great satisfaction that the commencement exercises of this celebrated female school has ended with so much satisfaction and eclat to all concerned, as it was one of the most brilliant that has taken place in Oxford since this institution has been under its present able management.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.
—Mr. W. A. Deven was in Raleigh Wednesday.
—Mr. Frank Taylor is at home from Chapel Hill.
—Rev. A. S. Caldwell preached at Rocky Mount Sunday.
—Mr. R. S. Green, of Stem, was on our streets Monday.
—Mr. Filmore Adecock, of Brassfield, was on our streets Friday.
—Mr. Frank Beck, of Beck, called to see the editor one day the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, of Satterwhite, were on our streets Saturday.
—Mr. M. Blalock, of Calbreth, was in town Friday and was a visitor at this office.
—Mr. Wyatt Cannady, of Wilton, dropped in to see the "old man" Thursday.
—Our old friend, W. A. Blackley, of Wilton, called to see us Monday morning.
—Dr. J. P. Stedman attended the Druggists' convention at Durham Thursday.
—Mr. W. J. Stem visited some of the tobacco markets in South Carolina last week.

—General B. S. Royster is attending the United States Court at Raleigh this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adecock, of Berea, were among the visitors to Oxford Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradsher, of Shady Grove, spent a few hours in town Saturday.
—Miss Georgia Duncan, of Berea, was the guest of Misses Usry several days the past week.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, of Tarboro, are visiting Mrs. I. Kronheimer, on College street.
—Mr. C. W. Dixon, of Satterwhite, was in town Wednesday, and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, of Calbreth section, were among shoppers in Oxford Saturday.
—Mrs. Jane Young, of Henderson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Edwards on College street.
—Mr. John Stem and son Thad, of Stem, were on our streets Monday and called to see the editor.

—We were glad to shake the hand of our friend R. H. Pleasant, of Pleasants, in Oxford Saturday.
—Messrs. Claud, Fred and T. Chestham, of Youngsville, attended the Commencement exercises this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minor, of Stem, were in Oxford Thursday and Mr. Minor honored the editor with a visit.
—Mr. Joe Kronheimer, of New York, will arrive in Oxford Sunday on a visit to his mother, brother and sisters.
—Mr. W. H. Rogers, of Durham, spent Sunday with his son Winston, the excellent clerk at the Orphan Asylum.
—Dr. E. B. Meadows, of Calbreth, has returned home from the Medical College at Richmond, and was on our streets Monday.
—Mr. J. C. Caddell, the fine representative of the Biblical Recorder, was numbered among the happy throng in Oxford Monday.
—Rev. J. B. Floyd, of Berea, and Mr. W. C. Peed, of Hargrove, were Oxford visitors Wednesday and called in to "see the old man."
—Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, accompanied by little Miss Norma Burwell, returned from a visit Monday to Col. Crenshaw at Wake Forest.
—Mrs. Helen S. Perry, of Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by her five year old grandson, Marshall Norman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis W. Hilliard.
—Mr. W. W. Clement, one of the Southern's most efficient engineers, is spending a few days with his parents Capt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Clement.
—Mr. Thos. W. Winston is at the bedside of his aged mother at Selma, who we more than regret to learn is quite sick. The editor wishes her a rapid recovery and many years of continued useful life.
—The host of friends of Mr. J. G. Hall, our popular druggist, are greatly pleased at his return from New York City so much improved in health. He gives a good report of Mr. Frank Hays, who is getting fat on hard work.

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The Public Library.
The Public Ledger inquires of Oxford why its people should not take steps to have a public library in that wide-awake town. We would like to impress upon the Oxonians the force of this inquiry. They do not know what an educator and elevator they are losing the advantage of. Perhaps if some of them were to visit Durham, and see our splendid library in its handsome home, and learn of the good work it is doing, and the advantages and opportunities it possesses they would become more enthusiastic—in fact aroused; and following Durham's example have a library. Stir them up again Brother Britt. All of us should encourage more reading and better reading in North Carolina.—Durham Sun.

A good Separator, comparatively new, can be bought for less than its value. Apply to the editor for details. may 17.

The closing exercises of Mrs. A. A. Hicks' school will be held in the Opera House Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

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The greatness of an opportunity depends upon the use you make of it. Here is one thrown at you—catch it. The pitchers are
LONG BROS.
Sale of Land.
By virtue of a deed in trust executed to me on the 10th day of September, 1892, by Alex. J. Field and Louise R. Field, his wife, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, N. C., in book 57, page 154, I shall offer for sale on
MONDAY, THE 5th of JUNE, 1899,
to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Oxford the house and lot described in said deed, which is situated in the town of Oxford, formerly occupied by the said A. J. Field and bounded as follows: Fronting 150 feet on east side of W. H. H. street and running back from said street at right angles with said street about 170 feet to N. B. Cannady and A. H. A. Williams line known in the plan of the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co. as lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10 as will appear from the survey of the lands of said company as filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county in Book 45.
Time of sale 12 m. Terms cash. This the 3rd day of May, 1899. A. W. GHAMAM, Trustee
may 4-11.