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THREE SPECIAL BARGAINS:  
One elegant gold watch, ladies' size, price \$50.00 will sell for \$37.  
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Mortgage Sale.  
Under the provisions of a Deed of Mortgage executed by W. H. Loyd and V. L. Loyd his wife to the Bank of Granville county, Book 35, Page 24, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1899.  
at 10 o'clock a. m. a certain tract of land in Brassfield township, Granville county, N. C., and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the West side by W. H. Loyd's land, on the East side by the land of M. A. Bobbitt's land, on the South side by M. A. Bobbitt's land, on the North side by T. F. Ross' land, on the West side by the land of T. F. Ross, and on the East side by the land of T. F. Ross, containing 100 acres, more or less, and is understood that the parties of the parties of the first part are one-half part of the above described tract of land and the other half part of the same is owned by the late Charles Ross, dec'd., and containing 50 acres, more or less. This 30th day of May, 1899.  
L. WOODLIFER, Mortgagee.  
A. L. DAVIS,  
J. D. DAVIS,  
Trustees.

At the same time at the court house door in Brassfield township, Granville county, N. C., the undersigned will expose to public auction for cash one other tract of land in Brassfield township, Granville county, N. C., it being the land described from the deed of T. F. Ross and others and is a part of the Charles Ross, dec'd., land, containing 50 acres, more or less. This 30th day of May, 1899.  
A. L. DAVIS,  
J. D. DAVIS,  
Trustees of L. Woodlifer.

Administrator's Notice.  
Having this day been appointed and having taken the oath of office as administrator of the estate of R. L. Jones, deceased, in and for Granville county, N. C., I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1899. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of May, 1899.  
A. W. JONES, Admr.  
Royer & Hogwood, Att'ys.

## MAY BLOSSOMS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE  
Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Now is the season when the angler exaggerates his net results.  
—It is time to list your taxables. A new assessment is in order this year.

—As to dying rich, as a matter of fact all represent the same amount of dust in the end.

—It's admitted, however, that when Peffer cut himself loose from the Populists lately he did not use a razor.

—The height of brutality has been reached by the man who struck his wife for singing "Because I Love You."

—Close observers have noticed that what is known as the frozen hand is closely connected with the cold shoulder.

—There's nothing in putting the Keina Mercedes on exhibition. Schley made a show of the whole Spanish fleet at Santiago.

—The names we receive at baptism may not be very pretty, but they are much nicer than some we are called later in life.

—This continually being on his feet will only bring more pain to Aguinado, so he might as well acknowledge the corn now.

—The Jim Crow Car Law goes into effect Thursday. After this date separate compartments will divide the races on the trains in this State.

—The daily portraits of the missing Clark baby as published by the New York papers would, if preserved, make a valuable collection of pictures of all the known types of American babyhood.

—A \$10,000,000 ice trust, to control the entire market, from Buffalo to Kansas City, of both the natural and artificial product, and with a probable increase of price, is announced as a sure thing. Cool, to say the least.

—One croaker or kicker or calamity howler can do untold damage to a town. The citizenship of the progressive town is united in harmony with one purpose in view—the upbuilding of the community. Little can be effected without this harmony.

—The annual alumni address of Dr. E. T. White at Trinity College, will be delivered at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 6, instead of 11 a. m., as given on the program card. This change was made on account of the change of the baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Duncan.

—The students of the A. and M. College, at Raleigh, held a largely attended meeting Saturday evening, and unanimously declared that their choice for the presidency of the institution was Dr. Geo. T. Winston, now of the Texas University. A committee was appointed to memorialize the trustees to elect him.

—It is Dr. Tyree now. Rev. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by Wake Forest College, at its commencement, which has just ended. It is an honor most worthily bestowed, and will be carried with dignity and grace.—Durham Sun.

The summer girl of ninety-nine  
Now bids us to adore her;  
I wonder where she differs from  
The maids who went before her?  
One change of fashion, though, we note,

Which doubtless will delight her—  
This plain, in shady nooks and drives,  
That arms are growing tighter.

Life.  
—We have received an invitation to the forty-eighth anniversary of the Horner Military School, to be celebrated at the Opera House at Oxford June 1st. The Washington and the Franklin Literary Societies will carry out interesting programs. The invitations are engraved through out with illuminated monogram at the head, and are among the neatest and handsomest we have seen this season.

—The University is just completing its 104th session, which has been the most successful of its history, both in regard to the number of students enrolled and the plans taken for enlarging its equipment and the spirit and work of its inner life. The total number of students matriculated this session has been 644. Of these 149 were registered in the summer school, leaving 495 as the enrollment of the regular term.

—Read the sale of lands under mortgage advertised the first time in this issue.

—Mr. J. B. Roller is preparing to erect a nice brick office next to Hall's drug store.

—The 16 year old daughter of John Neal, one of our industrious colored citizens, died suddenly Sunday afternoon of paralysis.

—On Monday night a severe electric storm passed over Oxford and the rain came down in torrents, and now our people are not complaining of dry weather.

—As we go to press a walking race is on at Horner Park among some of our bankers, business men and warehousemen. The distance of 5 miles in one hour and from \$5 to \$25 is up for the winners.

—A baby boy was left at the house of Mr. Albert Eakes, of Oak Hill Township, last Friday night. The little thing was taken in by Mrs. Eakes, and in the basket was a note saying he was 5 weeks old. They will keep the boy.

—We are under obligations to our friend Mr. Willie Gulick, who is now in Manila, for a copy of the Daily American published in that city. It is eight-pages, but not a very attractive sheet, as it is poorly gotten up and badly printed.

—The handsome invitation that has reached our office this season is that of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh. The commencement is from June 4th to 7th. Among the graduates is our young townsman Mr. Thos. Smith.

—The grading of upper Hillsboro street is progressing well under the direction of Mr. Sam Wheeler; when completed it will be a great improvement. Why cannot the Town Commissioners do some work on the sidewalks as well as the middle of the streets?

—Mr. Thos. Turner rather took his Oxford friends by surprise Monday afternoon by taking unto himself a help meet. He was married at the residence of Rev. J. K. Pace to Miss Forester, of Henderson, who was at one time at the Orphan Asylum. We extend congratulations and wish him a prosperous and happy life.

—We have repeatedly requested some one to give us the news from Creedmoor, as we have no regular correspondent from this thriving place. There is certainly no lack of talent there and the enterprising people are always hustling and moving things. Cannot Messrs. Sam Lyon, and Early Fleming or Prof. Buchanan secure us a correspondent and thereby help push Creedmoor along?

—Mr. Charley Turner, our most excellent jailor and who is one of the expert manipulators of wood at the Large Buggy Factory of Taylor & Cannady, had the misfortune on Thursday to get his right hand caught in one of the machines, severely cutting his thumb and two fingers. Glad to note that his wounds are curing up nicely. This makes the fourth one that has been lacerated by the machines.

—We learn from the Orphans' Friend that Secretary of the United States Senate, Gen. W. K. Cox, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the Grand Lodge 24th of June, (St. John's Day) Celebration here next month. Gen. Cox is a prominent Mason and a fine speaker and we may expect a fine address from him. The John H. Mills Memorial Services will also be held here at the same time, consequently many other prominent speakers are expected to help out the town.

THE MODERN BEAUTY  
Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Many Thanks.  
I wish to thank the people throughout the entire community for their many acts of kindness during the sad affliction through which we have been caused to pass. It is sad, Oh! so sad to part with our loved ones, but we thank God with gratitude in our very soul, that we live in a community, among a people whose lives are made up of noble acts and kindly deeds. Do we live among angels in human form? It almost seems so.

How grateful we feel again dear neighbors and let us thank you all.  
J. ED. DUNCAN,  
May 29th, 1899. Stem, N. C.

Hamburgs to beat the band at all prices at the Klondike. Come and see them. I don't want you to buy if you can't get them for less than others sell them.

—Owing to the severe storm that prevailed Monday night the closing exercises of Mrs. A. A. Hick's school was postponed until Saturday night. If you wish to be entertained by a bright set of children go to the Opera House.

—The Commencement exercises of the Horner Military School will commence with the drill of the two companies for the Drill Medal today, June 1st, at 4 p. m., at Horner School Park. The closing exercises will be at the Opera House at 8:30 p. m. Music by Baltimore Italian string band. The public is most cordially invited to attend. The gifted Dr. E. T. White will present the medal.

—A few days ago a crop lien was filed for registration in the Register of Deeds office, in which a mortgage on an old rooster and hen was included. We never heard of such a thing before, and the mortgagee must have cleaned up the deck to make sure of his loan. This leads to say that more Crop liens have been given this year than for many years past which shows that our farmers are hard up.

—We are indeed sorry to learn from the Henderson Good Leaf of the death of our old time friend, Mr. W. H. Wade, of Vance, which occurred at his home in Vance one day last week. He was 82 years old and was numbered among the prominent and successful farmers of that county and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a steadfast friend, kind and generous neighbor, and a faithful christian. He left a large family and a wide circle of friends to mourn his departure. May he rest in peace.

—Some people talk about newspapers receiving complimentary tickets to shows, entertainments, etc. The people are certainly not posted. The newspapers pay more for tickets than any other class of people, and there is absolutely no such thing as a complimentary ticket ever given a printing office. Pay cash for your advertising and the paper could buy the tickets and have money left. If the merchant should give a dollar's worth of sugar for a fifty cent ticket to a show, you would call him a fool. The newspaper columns are just as valuable to the editor as the sugar is to the merchant.—Durham Sun.

—The closing exercises of the school of the Colored Orphan Asylum took place at the Opera House Tuesday night, and largely attended by our colored citizens. The entertainment was very creditable indeed, and showed that the children were receiving the best of training under Superintendent Shepard, and his painstaking corps of teachers. This is one of the most creditable institutions in the Old North State, and deserves well at the hands of the people. The children acquitted themselves well, and were neatly attired, showing that they were well cared for.

—United we go forward divided we fall by the wayside in the grand march of improvements that have taken hold of many towns in the state. Hence it is of great importance that every citizen of Oxford should unite as one man to further the interest of any enterprise that in the least tends to benefit Oxford. Come off at once, and don't stand around on the streets and growl because things are not going to suit you, but rather go to work and aid those in a substantial way, who are doing their best to advance the prosperity of the town. Yes go down in your pockets, put up money to help out the town.

—Francis W. Hilliard, the music teacher, took part in the program and entertained the large and appreciative audience with fine instrumental and vocal music.

Each one of the participants showed the excellent training they had received at the hands of the able and efficient faculty of the Francis Hilliard School.

One of the most delightful features of the evening's entertainment was the graduating essay of Miss Fannie Webb, of Oxford. Her subject was "Atlanta's Race" and her treatment of it was interesting and instructive, and her delivery pleasing and graceful. Miss Webb finished the course of the school and graduated with distinction. Her appearance indicated the thorough training that she had received in this school and her instructors have every reason to congratulate themselves upon sending out such a well equipped young woman as a representative of their work. Miss Webb is a daughter of our townsman Mr. Joseph A. Webb and she enters upon the duties of life with the loving good wishes of a host of relatives and friends. We predict for her a most useful career. Her diploma was presented by Rev. Francis W. Hilliard in a most appropriate and pleasing manner.

Ramon Beats Them all  
Henry Bessell, Hatton, Arkansas, says: I cannot find words to explain the worth of Ramon's Liver Pills and Ramon's Relief also. I suffered with bilious colic for years, and the doctors failed to do me any good. I cured it with Ramon's Relief and Ramon's Liver Pills. I have sold and used Ramon's for ten years with always the greatest satisfaction. Hundreds of customers will testify that Ramon's Liver Pills are the best family medicine they ever used. I wish every family had a trial dose in their house today.

Shoes, shoes, shoes. Cheapest line ever seen at the Klondike. Ladies' button shoes from 90 cents to \$2.50. Gent's shoes from 50 cents to \$3.50. Call early and avoid the rush. May 25.

STORE FOR RENT.  
I have a good store house for rent, adjoining J. W. Fuller's, all in good repair. apl. 27. R. S. USRY.

## SWEET BE THY REST.

Death of a Greatly Beloved Young Lady near Stem.  
Miss Exie Duncan, who had reached her 20th year, died at the home of her father, Mr. Woodson Duncan, near Stem, Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia. The sad news as it was told from neighbor to neighbor called forth expressions of profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy for the almost suddenly bereaved family.

Miss Exie was the youngest of 13 children, and the first one called to go up higher and rest in the shadows of the Great White Throne. She loved home better than society, and it was in the home circle that she shone best. She possessed a happy disposition, and was always amiable, kind and sweet tempered and was the idol of a loving household. She loved truth and honor, and was conscientious in all that she said and did. She was a zealous member of the Tally Ho Baptist Church, and was rarely ever absent from her place in the sanctuary. Her funeral took place at the church Sunday afternoon conducted by Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing neighbors and friends.

Her death leaves an aching void in the home where she was the idolized darling. The darkness of night has settled down on this once happy household, but through it all comes the voice of the great Comforter, saying:

"Here bring your wounded heart; Here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrow That Heaven cannot heal."

Don't Miss the \$2.68's.  
Not a man in town who won't feel better with himself for making such a pants purchase. Sold only by E. H. CRENSHAW CO., OXFORD, N. C.

Closing Exercises of Francis Hilliard School.  
The closing exercises of this fine institution of learning took place Tuesday night in the chapel and the attendance was so large that it could not begin to accommodate the large number who sought admission, and many returned to their homes. The program was an admirably arranged one and was participated in by the following girls and boys who acquitted themselves with great credit: Misses Fannie Webb, Laura Williams, Alma Jones, Mary Shotwell, Mamie Lyon, May White, Mildred Taylor, Kate Horner, Lalage Rice, Lucy Webb, Lillie Wilkinson and Julia Usry, and Masters John Brown and James White.

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## MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.  
They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Miss Maggie Bowers, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Bettie Hunt.

—Miss Leslie Hunter has returned from the State Normal school.

—Mr. C. J. Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, was on our streets Friday.

—Prof. Darius Eatman, of Asheville, is at home spending his vacation.

—Miss Kate Briscoe, of Knoxville, Tenn, is the guest of the Misses Horner.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews, of Salem, were in Oxford Monday morning.

—County Commissioner L. H. Moss, of Wilton, visited our town Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, of Wilton, were in Oxford a few hours Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crews, of Hester, spent a few hours in Oxford Saturday.

—Miss Crump, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. G. T. Patton on College Street.

—Dr. J. C. Bradsher, of Berea, was numbered among the visitors to Oxford Friday.

—Dr. Henderson and Mr. T. C. Rogers, of Wilton, were Oxford visitors Friday.

—Mrs. John Mayes, of Stem, joined our excellent Register of Deeds in Oxford Friday.

—Miss Jennette Biggs, of Raleigh, is on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Lucey Cooper.

—Miss Mary M. Outlaw, of Bertie county, is visiting Miss Maggie Cur in on High street.

—Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Will X. Coley on Broad street.

—Miss Margaret B. Harris, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will X. Coley, on Broad street.

—Mr. Drewry Marrow, of Townsville, spent Sunday in Oxford with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hundley.

—Mrs. R. I. Devin and Mrs. S. H. Cannady returned Saturday from the Jubilee at Washington City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bobbitt, and children, of Fishing Creek Township, were in Oxford Friday shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Winston and children returned Friday night from a visit to relatives at Selma.

—The fascinating Miss Mary Ferebee, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Miss Nellie Curran on High Street.

—Mr. Milton Blalock, of Culbreth, and Mr. J. K. Clement, of Brownsville, took in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. Fenner Harris, of Seaboard, and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, of Spencer, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson on Broad street.

—Messrs. W. A. Gooch, of Stem, and C. C. Tunstall, of Clay, took in our burg Saturday, and dropped in to see the "Rattletrap man."

—Mr. and Mrs. John Webb attended the Southern Presbyterian Assembly at Richmond last week. They returned home Saturday.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.  
Safeguards the food against alum.  
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

—Miss Lucy Farrabow, of Stem, was in Oxford shopping Wednesday.

—Mr. Joe Howard, of Pomona, is on a visit to his old home near Berea.

—Mrs. Hallie Hunt and Mrs. Rose, of Henderson, are the guest of Mrs. L. C. Edwards.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pruitt, of near Oxford, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. S. A. Green, of Stem, was on our streets Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. Joe Parham and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Salem, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Miss Magdalene Landis, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Fannie Landis this week.

—Mr. Edward Cannady arrived in Oxford from the Fayetteville Military Academy Tuesday.

—Representative C. W. Bryan and lady, of Tar River, were on our streets Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lyon Tuesday.

—Mr. Chas. Howard, of the firm of Howard and McFarland, of Berea, was in Oxford Wednesday morning.

—We met on the streets Friday our highly esteemed friend, Mr. C. F. Burnett, of Hester, who was on his way to visit his aged father, Mr. Zack Burnett, who we regret to learn is quite sick.

—Mr. E. T. Rollins, one of the lean hustling editors of the wide-awake and up-to-date Durham Herald, was in Oxford Thursday on business, and his lengthy form was visible in our office.

—Mr. Jack Howard, of Berea, is at home from Clyde, a beautiful mountain village, where he taught a successful school. He is one of Granville's brightest young men, and we are pleased to note his success.

—Mr. W. H. Nelson, of Cornwall, was on our streets Wednesday, and the editor had the pleasure of meeting him in his office. Of course he renewed his faith in the PUBLIC LEDGER, as it was a household necessity.

—The sweet little cherubs of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meadows, who have been quite sick the past week, we are gratified to learn, are much improved and gladness replaces the gloom in the happy households.

—Capt. W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek, dropped into see us Friday. If he had come Thursday he would have beheld the classic form of Cindy Jenkins, seated in one of Taylor and Cannady's splendid new buggies, making for the Capital of Shake Rag.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Frazier and two daughters, of Sunset, were in Oxford Saturday shopping, and the editor was greatly pleased to receive a visit from Mrs. Frazier, who called to renew her subscription to the PUBLIC LEDGER, as it was impossible to get along without it.

The Governor has offered \$200 for the arrest of Ed Lowry, the Croatan Indian, who on May 5th, in Robeson county, murdered Tucker Deal, another Croatan.

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5 CENT  
Blood and Liver Pills

May save you dollars and a long spell of sickness. They don't gripe. Thoroughly efficient, yet mild in action. By removing the cause they cure torpid liver, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, colds, stomach and bowel troubles. Sent by mail to any part of the world. If your dealer does not keep them send 5 cents to the manufacturer, who will mail you a box. Thousands of boxes have been sold and people rejoice at feeling well again at an expense of only five cents.  
JOHN P. STEDMAN,  
Manufacturer,  
Oxford, N. C.