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Sale of Land.

d in trust executed to me b I and duly recorded on pag on 131 and duly recorded on page on 31, in the office of the Reg-teranville County, and by direc-lague trust, I will sell to the or cash at the Court House door

d in Dutchville township, i

HONDAY, JUNE 12th, 1899,

g. described as follows:
Beginning at a stake in Cash's
his and Fleming's line East 197
oak corner in Fleming's line,
hing and Hester's line North 117
at a corner; thence by Hester's
West 102 poles to a stake and
s line; thence Coley's line S. 29 oles to the beginning, contain Coley's corner on the East coad, thence Southwardly 22 inks to a pine, Perry's corner, ne S. 88 degrees W. 4 chains to a 's line, thence his line North 21

k and pointers, Cozart's corner; 10 degrees E, 16 chains and 40 oins to a red oak, Coley's corner; chains and 50 links to Munn's ntaining 24 acres May 10, 1899 A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee

ale of House and Lot. power of sale conferred on me in Trust executed to me by R. 2d day of Nov., 1896, and

NDAY, THE 3d DAY OF JULY, 1899,

est bidder for cash at the court ows, to wit: One four room cot-tante in South Oxford on corner of enne and Fourth street, said lot side, but there was employment for seldom write it. the map of "South Oxford" and every one and an air of happinees

NEWS FROM THE PEOPLE

Gathered By Our Correspondents.

Oxford In Days Gone By. hotel situated at the corner of Front street and Hillsboro street. This hotel was built by Mr. Thomas B. EDITOR OF PUBLIC LEDGER: I read Littlejohn for the accommodation of with a good deal of interest a letter travellers before Oxford was an inin your paper giving an account of corporated town, but it was only a Oxford in the days gone by. As I cross roads with five or six dwelling belong to a later generation I thought houses. It had eight rooms and a it would be well to follow up the long separate building for dining An Excellent Combination. story and report the gradual progress room and ball room, and the fashion of Oxford from a small hamlet to and style of dress of the ladies who effects of the well known remedy, quite a large country town. In the attended these balls was not surpass- Syrur of Figs, manufactured by the forties Oxford was inhabited by a ed anywhere in this country. There CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate refined industrious, educated population of about five hundred people. The town originally was the planta
The town original the liquid laxa
The town original the liquid lax tion of Mr. Thomas B. Littlejohn court week. Mr. Littlejohn rented taste and acceptable to the system. It who sold off a portion for a town, laid out this hotel for years and then sold is the one perfect strengthening laxait off in lots and named it Oxford. it and finally it was burnt and was tive, cleansing the system effectually, But in the forties although sparely settled it had all the advantages of There was also a house of cheaper to overcome habitual constipation peran incorporated town. There were grade known as the Black Tavern on manently. Its perfect freedom from then very few schools in eastern the corner of College street and every objectionable quality and sub-Carolina and many girls and boys Hillsboro street which was also stance, and its acting on the kidneys, come here to be educated. The male burnt. The old Methodist church liver and bowels, without weakening and female academies which were stood on the corner diagonally from or irritating them, make it the ideal side by side with only a plank fence the Presbyterian church and many between on the lots now owned by revivals were held there by MrTillett, are used, as they are pleasant to the Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. McGuire were Mr. Wyche, Mr. Norman, all long taste, but the medicinal qualities of the filled with pupils from different parts since dead, which resulted in the remedy are obtained from senna and of the State each year. The prin- conversion of many leading citizens other aromatic plants, by a method cipals of the schools were Southern of the town. Nearly all this genera- known to the California Fig Syrup people, but they were always assist- tion have passed away or moved off ed by teachers who come from the and there are very few of the boys remember the full name of the Company North and were well qualified for the and girls who went to school here printed on the front of every package. situation which they held. Oxford then still alive. Strange faces pass then had a wide spread reputation as on the streets, new enterprises are an educational centre and there was started and dwellings are now scata considerable rivalry between the tered over what was once cornfields girls who were going to school here and gardens. And may God speed and those who attended St. Mary's at | the time when it will be still more Raleigh, and at no time would we progressive! As an educational have given the palm to St. Mary's. centre its reputation is still wide We were all very proud of our three spread, for each year young men and institutions of learning which the young women are graduated at the town had then. The small log cabin | Horner School, the Baptist Seminary, | Rev. K. D. Homes hopes to be with | accepted. which stood in Horner's grove and and the Misses Hilliards school, who the church at Bethel himself on the which was afterwards the site of go out in the world well fitted for third Sunday would be glad to see Horner's school, was well fi!led with the duties of life and exert an influ the younger boys and girls of the ence for good upon the present and town who afterwards became leading future generations. Mr. J. T. Thomas yisited Durham last Saturday. nad recess from 12 until 2, and that Mr. R. E. Oakley visited the Lyning and swinging after we had eaten dover section last Sunday. the lunch and had drank the cool Mr. America Jones, of near Stem, pure refreshing water from the was in this section last Saturday. Mr. Griffn, of Nash county, the Insurance agent, was through this section last week. Several from this section were swer to any question. When we obedient to Uncle Sam's orders last finished the simple course here we week attended the federal court at went both boys and girls to Mrs. Raleigh. Misses Hattie R. and Hattie C. Thomas attended the commencement at Trinity College in Durham last and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chambers, of near Lyndover were the guest of

citizens. Miss Lolly Hicks who married Mr. Pool was the teacher and she had a remarkable capacity for imparting knowledge to the children. It was a long walk from town and each child carried a lunch which was greatly enjoyed at 12 o'clock. We time was spent in playing and rompspring near by. The boys were polite and courteous, and one claimed a sweetheart and every one tried to be head of the class as there was turning down when one missed the an-Cook's school which then stood on the lot now occupied by the new Episcopal church. Our studies here were more advanced and the scholars preserved the same order and courtesy to each other and all were greatly attached to the teacher. We continued here until we entered our teens and then went to the male and female Academies. At this time we had begun to realize that we were fast verging to manhood and womanhood and that some of our destines might be linked together in the future, and now and then an apple with a love letter pinned on or a bouquet with a request to call was thrown over the fence, and there never was a happier or merrier set of young people. Our examinations too did credit to the town and people came from many distant places to attend them. The Academies then were owned by the town and the trustees managed the finances and emoloyed the teachers. Mr. Sam L. were the guest of Mr. and Mrs James Venable was the female teacher for Carrington last Saturday and Sunmany years and he and his family day. lived in the house now called the Baptist Seminary. His wife was a refined educated lady well qualified to be the chaperone of young ladies. A girl who completed her education here was well qualified to teach in any school in the South. For many years the female school was under of Durham county, and the assessors, Presbyterian influence and the girls attended the services at the little brick church which has been pulled last Friday. down to make room for a larger one. When there was no service there they were permitted to go to other churches with the teachers. There were no railroads in the State then except the Wilmington and Weldon and the Raleigh and Gaston railroads and the merchants here did profitable business. R. N. and D. C. Herndon, R. and R. H. Kingsbury, J. C. Cooper and Robert Kyle, made good fortunes merchandising. They kept Granville county, May 25th, Mr. fine goods and the wealthy farmers Joseph Clayton in his 89 year, he had as well as the pupils at the schools been an invalid for several years; he were glad to patronize them. At had been a professor in the Lord that time too Oxford boasted of more | Jesus Christ for several years, but | have six courts a year here and there baptised on account of his ill health. need not be sorry for not giving animals no other damage was done. any where in the South. Judge ters to mourn his loss. Badger, Gov. Graham, Judge Saunders. Abram Venable and almost all the leading lawyers in the State practiced at this bar. The ladies were permitted to listen to the speeches in criminal cases and we had an intellectual treat. These were the days of Southern ease and luxury when every man owned his own plantation and slaves, and the whites as a class followed intel-whites as a class followed intelwith his line N.88 degrees | lectural persuits and enjoyed the proceeds of slave labor to the fullest extent. True hospitalitty was the characteristic of the South and

d road Northeasterly course to master and slave had an abundance poor lacked for necessaries, for all J. A. Crews able to walk around a in the top if the seasons continues. a most extravagant amount of great of everything. No man however could make a living. Masters did little a few days back and as cheer- When we have more time we wish to preaching, splendid addresses and what they could for the comfort and ful as ever. happiness of their slaves, and they were obedient and contented. Oxin Mortgage Bo k No. 45, page 21, ford then looked like a New England village with its houses painted white with green blinds, wells enclosed, lots in perfect order, with trees and shrubbery. There were no tramps on the streets and weeds by the way-

Oxford, N. C., the house and lot and beggars then or loafing negroes when he ought to have known that ed at Bethel the third Sunday even-

neighborhood ripe.

This June 1st, 1899.
B, S. ROYSTER, Trustee.

We visited Oxford lately and saw quite a lot of young men and ladies shopping. We noticed that the Long love him and that dearly. He is a much of which wheat was completely



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and Sunday.

a few days the past week.

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sad bereavement in the loss of a darl-

Granville Greetings.

family, near Wes Brummitt's.

R. R. Clayton the first Sunday.

Mrs. Eppy Grissom and attractive

daughter, Miss Georgia, were visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pitts last week.

New Jerusalem.

evening, and the inference now seems to be that he would like to take in something else later on.

Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, of Shady-Grove has a valuable dog which is of the moles in the garden and many of his Republican friends. other things too tedious to mention. Mrs. Parthenia Barnes, of Hender-

son, took a flying trip to Clay and soon and spend more time with them. Was glad to meet the affable and

fine looking W. T. Crews, of Dur-Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of near day, may his wealth increase with a bottle of mixture which was used Surl Person county, visited Mr. and his years, and his pleasures be multi- for killing bed bugs, and drank the Mrs. Thomas Clayton last Saturday plied by the tracks he has made in contents. He drank the poison about the flat woods.

Mrs. T. J. Brummitt had the first snaps of the season and vegetables in Mrs. Mary Johnson last Saturday abundance quite early. If it turns Mr. James T. Myrick, of Bear Creek sleet. as he does a farmer and gardener

Quite a lot of ladies were out at Rehobeth Church on childrens day head on a rock, and instantly died. Mrs. E. Jones while on a visit to from near Corinth, Mrs. J. M. Hays, ner daughter Mrs. Dolph Roberts at Mrs Annie Averett, the loyely and Durham, had the misfortune to fall ham, and Mr. Harrison Wheeler

Mrs. D. C. Cozart, who has been We have been told it was of high caught in the harness and dragged confined to her room for some time, order indeed; we hear Elm Jay was to the house, but was dead when he is still in a critical condition and present and have been looking for a reached there. little hopes are entertained of her write up of the occasion by her gift-

Messrs. John Unstead and E. H. does it take to make a Democrat? years, and his wife, who is now in At the Banker's Association in Veasy, were at W.B. Hampton's store | The other said to him, "Agentleman," | road arm in arm.

ing sister, but weep not for her for she has gone to add another star in far advanced and familiar with a does the household work. glory and to meet her sainted mother family in our midst that when the who has proceeded her to that man- lady of the house came in and ension above to walk the streets of a quired of the girls if their papa had day thunder storm a young man Died at his home near Hampton, just a little.

professional men than any town in had never connected himself with A prominent place in the paper as under the tree and the mule in stable. the State. It was the custom then to any church as he was afraid to be they well deserved. Now Elf you With the exception of killing the was more ability at this bar than He leaves four sons and two daugh- wassles, as your fare was so nice would have pleased the most squeam

> Mrs. Luther Pitts, of Corinth, is did not call on Sunday to get some noise. The burglars secured \$130 spending a few days with her son's of the tarts we know nothing of their in money order funds, several registhe attraction.

Two of the best lots of tobacco we Hill, has young watermelons and bids fair to having the first in the in the county.

accuses me of writing love letters | Homes on the Oxford circuit, preach- at the end of the century. we talk love a little sometimes, but ing with the same acceptability of severe hail storm in that section all his former efforts. To say that Monday of last week. It says: The We visited Oxford lately and saw our people like him, would not be territory traveled by this hail cloud

young man of great promise, and we bespeak for him some day a place with the galaxy of great men that adorn the North Carolina conference. A process of extending and possibly doubling the span of human life is said to have been discovered by

Prof. Joseph R. Hawley and Alex.

C. Wiener of the Chicago Clinical school. The return to youth, it is asserted is produced by hypodermic injections of the lymphatic fluid of animals, particularly youth goats. The theory is that if the mineral deposits which accumulate in the bones in the process of life can be replaced with the life cells contained in the ymphatic glands of goats deterioration of the bones will be prevented and elasticity and youth will be retained to the system much longer. A number of human beings, it is to almost youth again. Now if this turns out to be true, it will be glad tidings to the old bachelors and to Cindy Jenkins, and that she did not purchase her new buggy the other

LEOPOLD.

TAR HEEL GLEANINGS

day too soon.

Not even yet have all the accounts against the penitentiary been tabulated, and no man knoweth the total.

The Greensboro Record says that the First Regiment Band has accepted Asheville's offer to locate in that city.

Judge Timberlake has granted a temporary restraining order against the dispensary at Greensboro. The order is to be returnable on June

Dr. Nathan Anderson, of Wilson, has been appointed by Col, W. B. Rodman as surgeon of the second reg-We were glad to hear that the iment of the State guard, and has

> The wife of Mayor Ward, of North Wilkesboro, nearly killed an infant a few nights ago, by giving it laudanum when she intended to administer another medicine.

At Thomasville last Sunday negro man, Henry Wallace, aged 56 years, was amuseing some children The young teacher, Mr. Dennis by hanging from the limb of a tree Brummitt, took in Knott Hill Sunday by his toes, when he fell and broke

Geo. T. French turned up in Wilmington Wednesday-the first time since he and other Republicans were banished last fall. He quickly disgreat benefit to her. Brings in stove appeared from public view and is wood at her command, catches all supposed to be hanging on with some

The burning of a small frame building in the rear of the opera house at Monroe June 8th for a time visited some of her relatives and old endangered a business block of Monfriends, which was a source of great roe, and a number of dwellings. Forplaasure to all of them. Come again tunately the wind was not blowing and the fire was controlled.

Quite a sad accident happened at East Durham Thursday. Walter, the ham, late of the flat woods the other little son of Mrs. M. D. Smith, found 11 o'clock and died about a half hour stones. The stones were large, some

out T. J. makes as good a magistrate | township, Chatham county, met with a sudden death on last Friday. While ville, Person county, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Thomas Clayton we will find the Legislature made no suddenly checking his horse in order whose people live at Rocky Mount,

> bewitching Miss Bettie Hays and ton, about three miles from Roxboro, mill where he was employed. About some young men too tedious to re- was riding a mule from the field, 3 o'clock a piece of the lumber overwhere he had been plowing, when balanced and was thrown from the How we would have enjoyed at- from some cause the mule became saw. Mr. Wiggins dodged just in tending the entertainment of Miss frightened and ran away. The boy time, but Mr. Burgess got a severe Lee Fleming at Crews mill lately. was thrown from the mule and blow in the left side.

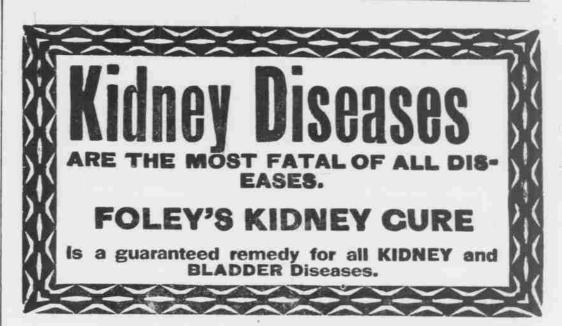
> Mt. Oliver Advertiser: One of the Two men were discussing politics Carolina is now living in Duplin scores of North lately, one says to the other, what county-Mr. Fred Outlaw, aged 91 declaring they would yote for the appearance good for many more the State were \$15,810,765,46; in 1899, amendment and walked down the years of life. They live by them-selves, and the husband still does increase in ten years of \$8,768,576,his plowing and other work inciden- 83, or 55 per cent. There is a young man who is so tal to the farm, while his good wife

Newbern Journal: During Thursgone to Sunday School, the young named Ipock, who was working near man answered yes mama. And he Forest school house a yoke of oxen, felt he had answered prematurely belonging to Mr. F. S. Ernul, took shelter at M. F. Barrington's, tying the oxen to a walnut tree in the yard We gladly read the nice para- near the stable, in which was a mule. graphs of Elf on first page under During the storm a bolt of lightning heading, "News from the people." struck the tree, killing the oxen

The postoffice at Elizabeth City ish epicurian besides we can come was broken into by safe crackers Sunday night, the safe drilled and dynamite inserted. The explosion Four of the prettiest little Misses blew the door entirely off, throwthat live in our midst were out gather- ing it across the room. People resiing strawberries Friday, and as we ding several blocks away heard the success. Now this item reads as if tered letters and a small amount of to their identity.

Wilmington Messenger: The year have seen this year are owned by C. has been peculiarly distinguished so K. Hester and Luther Gorden; it will far as the summer school commence-We were glad to find our old friend be only a few days before it is well ments are concerned. There has been say more about the tobacco made on peerless oratory. All of which clear-and along side of that old historic ly indicates that the times of Demos-Mr. R. B. Brummitt, of Pebble Peddlers branch which will take in thenes and Cicero and Burke and a lot of the best farmers to be found | Sheridan, of Aeschines, Robert Hall and Bossuet have returned in full The Rev. Mr. Brown, who is filling flower. And all true North Caroli-There now Lee has slipped up again, the appointment of Rev. K. D. nians must rejoice in such flowering

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ruined and corn, cotton and garden vegetables riddled. In several places window glass was broken out and chickens killed by the falling hailas large as hen eggs and some even larger and the ground was covered, The Chatham Record says that looking like there had been a heavy

Wilson News: Mr. Robert Bur In the South that is so much to recover his hat, he lost his balance and who is a brother-in-law of Mr. injuries yesterday afternoon from which he died last night. Burgess Mrs Annie Averett, the loyely and charming Miss Lula Tunstall and boy who worked for John W. Clay- in ripping lumber at Simms & Co's,

> Captain J. T. Gardner, of Shebly, commanding a company of the First regiment, will return to Cuba in August or September. He says there are most remarkable couples in North scores of North Carolinians scattered

her 96th year. They are both in Raleigh last week it was shown that and the conversation ceased by both very good health, and are both to all in 1889 the total bank resources of

> griping. At all dealers, they cure permanently without and torpid liver. These troubles Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for constipation, biliousness,

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bility, nervgeneral degestion, imcauses indiach that lered stom--rosib bus the weak the body. It is от педто тэпто ly views to froque foundation. Up-on it depends the stomach is the renecessity for a solid house. In affect everything above it. A solid foundation is an absolute defect or weakness in the foundation will ", tines", and " plumbs" and " levels."
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