PUBLIC LEDGER ONE dollar; six outlis 50 cents. gether, and success will be our reward. VOLUME XII---NO 36. OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1899. \$1.00 PER ANNUM. SEPTEMBER PARAGRAPHS. Stationery -Mr. R. W. Winston advertises -Ye Masons of North Carolina ACROSS THE THRESHOLD. OUR COUNTY DADS. land for sale in this issue. listen! The Massachusetts equality of negroes with white people has -We call attention to sale of land SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE The Work They Put in for the People been recently introduced into the YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL AND in another column by J. M. Currin, sewing room at Oxford Orphan Asy-Monday. Trustee. Gathered and Condensed for the Eye lum in face of the fact that widow School Books! -Since Jack Frost put in appear- ladies and girls in Oxford would be They Will Come and Go All the This important body met in the of the Reader. Commissioners room in the Court ance the straw hat is rapidly disap- glad to get the situation. The fact House Monday, the second of Octo-Same. -People wouldn't grumble so pearing. **Baking Powder** is this: a colored women has been ber, with all the members present as much if no one noticed them. -The one Quill Brigade was out placed temporarily as one of the -Mr. Sam Allen, of Henderson, follows: C. F. Crews, Chairman, J. in full fource Saturday in all their managers of the sewing room to assist was on our streets Tuesday. If you want to buy the best and -Mr. C. D. Osborn 18 making some S. Royster, J. A. Bullock, L. H. in teaching the girls how to ply the grace and beauty. Moss and W. H. Waller. The clever improvements to his house on Hills-Made from pure -Mr. and Mrs. Will Gooch, of needle. At the poles last November -Mr. T. H. Collins has about com- the white people of this State put and polite John Mayes was at the itest styles boro street. Stem, were on our street Tuesday. cream of tartar. pleted his new house in East Oxford there foot down on this kind of table to record the proceedings. STATIONERY, -Ignorance is a disease of which -Mr. W. H. Parrott, of Beck, was Chairman Crews touch the spring and has sented it to Rev. J. T. B. | business. some persons never make an effort among the visitors to Oxford Tuesof the outside pauper list and two Hoover. Safeguards the food o get cured. school Books, Writing Pads, Ink day. -The Farmers Mutual Benefit Asdropped into the slot. Ordered that -Lookout! Don't throw our sup--The self admiration of some peothe insolvent tax list of 1898 as resociation met in the Court House Teps and Holders and all kinds -Mrs. Martha Cannady is on a plement aside as there is some good Monday with a large attendance. against alum. ple proves that there is no accountvisit to Mrs. W. R. Beasley in Dur- turned by W. S. Cozart, Sheriff. be Envelopes and Paper, as well ing for tastes. reading on it which may prove of Mr. D. T. Cheatham was elected ham. placed in the hands of Sheriff S. A. s Blank Books, we keep them. interest to you. Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day. Fleming for collection. President, and Mr. M. Blalock sec--The county is now taking care of -Miss Sarah Hunt, of Salem, was Ordered that W. H. Waller be ap--Ladies do you want a perfect retary, along with the following Remember that we carry a full 28 inmate at the Home of the Aged among the visitors to Oxford Tuesfitting corset. If soall you have to do is supervisors for the townships: Dutchpointed a committee to have the ine of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, aud Infirm. day. Kimball bridge over Tar River re-OYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK to go and see Miss Mary Belle Greg. ville, A. A. Lyon; Tally Ho, A. G. etc. at the lowest possible prices. Clement; Walnut Grove, R. W. Hob--The Central Baptist Association -Mr. and Mrs. W. H, Lyon, of paired. It was also ordered that L. cry and get a F. B. will meet with Brassfield church on H. Moss be appointed a committee good; Oak Hill, R. H. Pleasants; Creedmoor, were on our streets Mon-Don't lorget that you can be -A large number of the farmers Sassafras Fork, W. L. Taylor; Oz- day. -Rev. M. H. Tuttle left Wednes to expend \$35 on repairs to the road day to assist in a meeting at Louis-Tuesday Oct. 10th. supplied with the purest and of the country were in town Monday. near Pryor Moss leading from Mt. burg. ford; Lawson Knott; Fishing Creek, -Messrs. Parker & Hunt are Most of them were attending upon -Misses Annie and Lizzie Gooch, freshest drugs at our house. W. A. Parham; Brassfield, H. D. Energy to Oxford. building a new storage house in the Insurance meeting. of Culbreth section, visited Oxford -Mr. Nat Daniel, of Satterwhite, Mr. Frank Blackley was elected Mangum; Salem, D. N. Hunt. The Prescriptions accurately comtheir wood and coal yard. Tuesday. was in town Wednesday and drop--If you wish to keep your system Association is in good condition with constable of Brassfield Township pounded day or night, and we ped in to renew his faith in the -Mr. R. I. Devin has had his resiin place of S. H. Dillard, who refus--Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss, of in good condition why try Stedman's a membership of 366, and the capcontinue to solicit your trade. dence in Oxford nicely painted and Liver Pills. Only 5cts per box. ital stock is \$367,955. It is a good Creedmoor, spent a few hours in ed to qualify. PUBLIC LEDGER. Ordered that Kate O'May be allowother improvements added. Read change in advertisement else- thing for our farmers and pays losses town Friday. -Misses Lucy and Fannie Clifton, Yours truly, ed to go to the Home of Aged and of Louisburg, are visiting friends in where. promptly. -Dr. S. H. Cannady has furnish--Misses Bettie Bullock and Infirm. Oxford. They will return home Sat--The Board of County Commis- Hester Beasley, of Hester, visited ed his office up in handsome style, -Mr, A. Hobgood and family It was ordered that J. A. Bullock urday. have bid their old neighbors on sioners in conjunction with Dr.G. A. Oxford Saturday. which is neat and attractive. and L. H. Moss be appointed a com-Raleigh street farewell and moyed Coggeshall and Mr. F. W. Hancock -Our old friend Col. W. F. Beas-- Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beck, of mittee to make necessary repairs at -We hear of our one mistake up on College street 'Tuesday in the visited the Home of the Aged and ley, of Baltimore, was numbered Creedmoor, were among the visitors the Home of the Aged and Infirm when there isn't a single whisper Infirm Tuesday to look after some to Oxford Thursday. ----among the welcome visitors to Ox-Landis residence. and buy necessary furniture. about the many things we do perneeded improvements in that Insti-RHEUMACIDE ford Monday and it was a real pleas--The editor is gratified to learn Sheriff Fleming reported the folect -Mr. W. A. Blackley, of Wilton, tution. They decided to move one ure to us to meet him in our office that Mr. Hillman Cannady has so far of the buildings and convert it into was in Oxford Saturday and visited lowing taxes collected for Septem--The venerable Washington Duke. looking hail and hearty. recovered as to be able to leave the ber: State, \$117.55; School, \$63.55; two dining rooms, one for the white the PUBLIC LEDGER. who lives to do good, has presented rapidly taking the place of all Charlotte hospital, and is at the County, \$123.13; Railroad, \$13.20; -Mr. C. F. Crews accompanied is repairs taking the place of all other known remedies as a rheu-matic cure, laxative, tonic and bood purifier. The reason is plain, for it the Durham colored school with a and one for the colored, with cook -The Misses Bullock, of Stem, his sister, Mrs. C. M. Fleming, who total, \$317.43. home of Mr. N. M. Lawrence. room attached, which will result in graced our streets Monday. They handsome piano. The following Jurors were drawn has been on a 10 days visit to rela--Col. H. G. Cooper now beholds great saving to the county. The were on a shopping tour. -Out of 61 applicants before the for November term of Granville tives in Salem and Oxford, to her in his home the tiny face of a 14 Board also decided to purchase iron Supreme Court to practice law in Superior Court: home in Wilson last Tuesday and re-CURES -Messrs. Earley Fleming and S. pound girl, who will join the other bedsteads for the rooms which will FIRST WEEK-J. B. Thomasson, turned Saturday. He was greatly R. I. Daniel, Z. W. Allen, A. J. pleased with Wilson, and had the North Carolina 43 were granted, children in making sunshine and be a great improvement over the C. Lyon, merchants of Creedmoor, among whom was Senator Marion there is no better time to treat were on our streets Monday. - Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Knott, of near Oxford, were in town Thursday
Dickinson, Elijah Moss, R. W. Day, W. C. Rogers, L. F. Currin, L. V. Peace, A. F. Breedlove, C. W. Fer-boy of ye olden days, whose lines were on our streets Monday. happiness in the home circle. cumbersome wooden ones that have matism than during the fall the. Cure yourself before the Butler. been in use for many years. It is -Old Maid's Auction and Oyster rights of whiter are felt RHEU-macing must but \$1 per bottle. Soul by all druggists. Secure it -Hunt & Meadows, of the Farm. estimated that the cost of the im-Supper for the benefit of the M.E. ers Warehouse, are daily adding to their reputations as hustlers after the last red cent on every pile of 1899. Everybody is cordially invited provements will not exceed \$125. It shopping for a few hours. nald, E. D. Hunt, Arch Tippett, have fallen in pleasant places. and cure your is a pleasure to the PUBLIC LEDGER Ashton Hicks, T. L. Daniel, J. C. -Mr. J. W. Belcher, of Cornwall, to announce that these much needed Money to loan on real estate by R. RHEUMATISM! 1899. Everybody is cordially invited was on the breaks Tuesday and was Satterwhite, C. C. Tunstall, J. K. tobacco put on their floor. improvements will be made at once, R. Moore, Moriah, N. C. Wood, J. R. Fowler, R. E. Strother, to attend as a pieasant evening is a welcome visitor to this office. and congratulate the Committee who W. E. Clark, J. H. Breedlove, R. T. -Mr. W. S. Holloway left on promised. exford by F. W. Hancock and J. P. Stedman. first call it to the attention of our -Mr. W. E. Stem and two daugh--The old time friends of Mr. Willis Murray, T. A. Sherman, John R. Thursday to make Durham his home. -Farmers bear in mind that the Board of Commissioners. ters, Misses Etta and Annie, of Stem, Roycroft, S. H. Usry, J. R. Calla- Grandy in Granville will learn with His family joined him next day, were in Oxford Tuesday shopping. orders for all grades of tobacco on ham, M. W. B. Veazey, I. T. Green, sorrow that he is now numbered and the best wishes of people go "THERE IS REST FOR ME." the Oxford market have been largely L. A. Wilkins, T. B. Frazier, E. D. with the dead. He died in Raleigh with them to their new home. -Messrs. A. W. Graham and R. JOS. S. HALL, increased in the past few days and Currin, P. C. Parham, J. W. Pleas- Monday at the home of his son-in W, Lassiter were at Virgilina Tues--The farmers of this territory our market is very strong and active. Death of Mrs. Alex. A. Crews Monday looking after their copper mine ants, W. P. Wilkerson, S. F. Crews. law, Mr. Thos. H. Briggs, after an can always bet on getting the very Don't be led off to other markets as SECOND WEEK .- L. J. Blackley, illness of five weeks. He was a Funeral Director. day Night, interests. top of the market for all grades of Oxford is the best. E. T. Rawlins, John R. Oakley, B. F. member of the Baptist church and tobacco in Oxford, and the floor of After an illness of many weeks -Our old friend Stephen Minor. Taylor, J. S. Moss, A. A. Overton, took a deep interest in whatever -It is a pleasure to the editor to Mrs. Alex. A. Crews passed away of Stem, was in Oxford Tuesday and Farmers Warehouse is the place to learn that the Presbyterian congre- Monday night about 11 o, clock, and Joe Fowler, W. E. Veazey, Hugh E. would advance the cause of religion. sell it. Try them and see. we were pleased to receive a call gation on Sunday morning refused the funeral occurred Tuesday after-OXFORD, N. C. Renn, C. A. Yancey, T. H. Ridge- Mr. Grandy was in his 78th year and frem him. way, C. F. Brummitt, Ralph Currin, moved to Oxford from Camden coun--Messrs. Herbert Gregory, of to accept the resignation of their noon conducted by Rev. M. H. Tut-A. E. Bobbitt, W. T. Chandler, C. L. ty in 1859, and engaged in the mer-Stovall, and Sidney Cooper, of Hen- most excellent pastor, Rev. A. S. - Mr. George Furgerson and tle at the open grave in Elmwood derson, enjoyed a fox hunt Wednes- Caldwell, and of course he will remain Cemetery surrounded by grief strick-Full line of Burial Goods of all family, of Spencer, are on a visit to Wood, Kemp Culbreth, John E. cantile business with his brother, Mr. is. Wood and Metallic Cases, day morning on Gregory's Mountain. in Oxford and continue to do good Titus Grandy, until they retired Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Furgerson on Pleasants. en relatives and friends. Rey. Tutessets, Coffins and Burial Robes After an hours run the fox gave up in 1883, when he went to Raleigh to among our people. Broad street. The Ladies in Their Glory. tle instead of preaching a sermon live with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. the ghost and the dogs were happy. talmost any price you want. -The editor is useing every effort read the following, after which he -Miss Mamie Cannady, one of Briggs. He enjoyed the confidence Saturday was a bright beautiful Prompt and satisfactory atten--Mr. James Cheatham, of Fishing to advance the interest of Oxford, offered up one of the most beautiful Oxford's attractive young ladies, is and esteemed of our people who day and the ladies turned outen a to all business in town and and appeals to the business men to prayers we ever heard: on a visit to Miss Minnie Whitsett Creek, has become a citizen of Oxjoin the editor in extending warmest masse to behold the wonderful lend a heiping hand. Let every Mrs. Cora C. Crews was born in in Greensboro. body unite and let us push the old Nash county Feb. 1849, and died in Mrs. Done ford, and occupies the Holt residence sympathies to the bereaved family. and attractive creations in millinery

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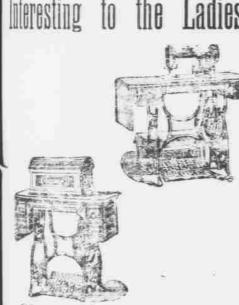
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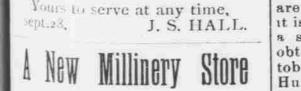


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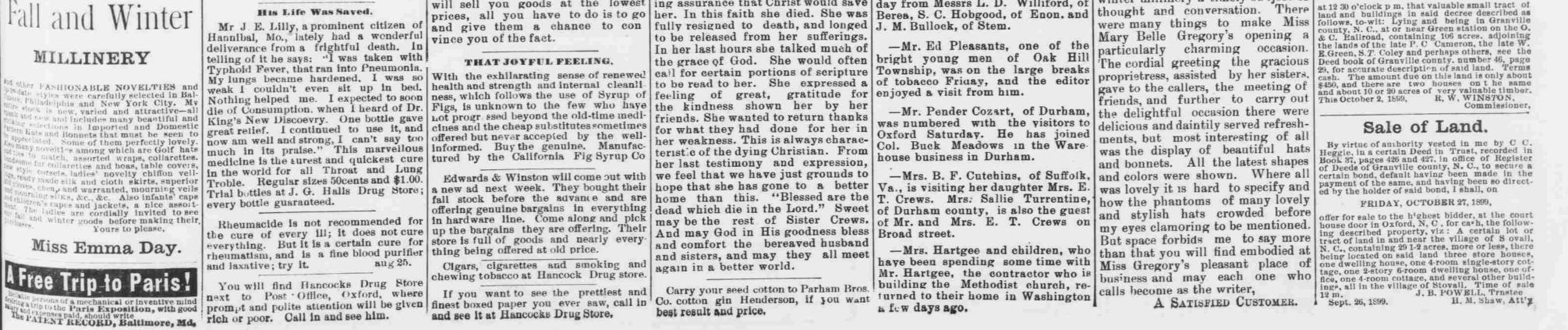
MANDARD as they have stood Manteo to Murphy. 10st. Also agent for the old re-

mbered among the best in the in hustling after tobacco, and always



IN OXFORD,

" the store lately occupied by the heimer, on Main street, next door all ar with the wants of the public in his section, having for several years large of the millinery department of d Brothers, my stock of



on Main street vacated by Mr. W. town forward, as we must not be Oxford Oct. 2nd, 1899. She there-S. Holloway. We cordially welcome

side tracked in the great prosperity fore lived to see the age of 51 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham to our rush. United we go forward, divid- In 1869 she was married to Mr. A. town.

ed we will certainly be left behind in A. Crews, of Oxford. By him she -We are sorry to learn that the progressive procession. the old Thomas homestead in

in Oak Hill township owned and occupied by Mr. C. F. Thomas, was accidently burned up on the 25th of their magnificent house of worship hearted Christian woman, whom September. The fire caught from has been lifted. This was done everybody that knew loved. She some unknown cause about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. A balance of \$6,- was faithful and true in all the rein the afternoon, and most of the 303.33 was due on the church. The lations of life. But it is not our infurniture was saved. There was no insuance on the house. His neigh-

bors and friends deeply sympathiza with Mr. Thomas in his loss these make up the balance of \$3,503 33, to give her friends some idea of the hard times.

-At the Lenior Confederate Reunion, Hon. Julian S. Carr was in-Sun.

troduced as "a patriot, statesman and philanthropist," the Charlotte Observer says. "Three cheers for Corr Lem for the United the warehouses were well filled. have been literally answered. Here as supplied is to call on us and Carr for the United States Senate They can always count on getting will be promptly done. There is which should be echoed by every the cream of the market in Oxford better machine made than the brave Confederate Soldier from as our buyers are always willing to

go up to the highest limit. Farmers - Messrs. Hunt & Meadows, of the stand by your home market and a wish that she had strength to sing Wilton. Messis. Hunt & meadows, of the help sustain your county town. When you do that you help yourselves. Friday is always a big sale day, and se'l their share of the weed. They many good sales were made. are very popular warehousemen as

it is a settled fact they do not leave -We call upon our readers to rea single stone unturned in order to member the merchants who adverobtain top rail prices for all who sell tise and help sustain their county tobacco on their floor. It makes people, and to consult its columns Hunt & Meadows happy to satisfy whenever they start out to purchase there patrons. They are a great lever their fall goods. By visiting their in pushing forward the Oxford marstores you will find that they carry ket, and if the farmers want the splendid up-to-date stock of goods cream of the market on all grades, -as fine as town several times the courteous treatment why make for size of Oxford. It is also the best the Farmers Warehouse, and you tobacco market in this territory and will get it. We ask you to read the change in their advertisement on the 3rd page of this paper.

-Mrs. Duncan, Misses Mary and Georgia Buck, of Berea, were in Oxford Monday and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER.

become the mother of two children, -Ex-Sheriff W. S. Cozart, of a son and a daughter, both having Hampton, and Mr. T. C. Rogers, of -The Trinity church people are preceded her to the Eternal world. Wilton, were among the throng on greatly rejoiced that the debt on She was a kind, spmpathetic, good our streets Friday.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bullock and three children, of near Raleigh, were in Oxford Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

members of the church raised a tention, however worthy she may -Messrs. J. H. Morris, R. W. portion of the debt, and General J. be, to enter into any extended eu-Hobgood and W. J. Badgett, of Sun-S. Carr very generously agreed to logy of the deceased; we simply want set, were on the big breaks Friday which wiped out every cent of the bright hope she had of a better world and dropped in to see the editor.

debt due on the church.-Durham beyond. During her last sickness

she often prayed to God that she -Friday was the biggest tobacco might be permitted to suffer here part in the welcome to Dewey in New York and Washington City. Carr. I am for him for the United The Owen Warehouse led with larg- have been literally answered. Her -Misses Lula Royster, Lena and States Senate," cried a voice in the est break. Prices were better and suffering during her last days on Mattie Pleasants, of Pleasants; and crowd. The PUBLIC LEDGER joins many farmers realized more dollars earth was severe and protracted. In Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hester, of Hester, ad all they have to do to get their in three hearty cheers for Julian S. than they expected for tobacco. fact her whole life was checkered were in Oxford Monday shopping. with sorrow and affliction. It was -The editor received visits on through much tribulation that she Monday from Mrs. Lucy Gooch, of entered into the Kingdom of God.

Berea, and Messrs. W. L. Clark, of Only a few days before death came Creedmoor. and H. D. Mangum, of - Messrs. W. R. Walters and W.

that beautiful Hymn, beginning with these words, "Joy to the world, P. Lyon, of Wilton, and W. J. Manthe Lord is come"! She was too gum, of Creedmoor, were Oxford weak to sing then. We trust she visitors Monday and called to see can sing it now. She at times, would the editor.

-Mr. Frank Hays, of the Druggist Circular, New York, is on a visit to his home in Oxford and received the glad hand of his numer-

-Mr. J. F. Rogers, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday with his father in Oxford. Col. Rogers has been suffer-She had a strong faith in Christ. ing two weeks with rheumatism, but

-The "old man" of this ink shop was pleased to receive a visit Tueswill sell you goods at the lowest ing assurance that Christ would save day from Messrs L. D. Williford, of winter millinery a timely subject of

art, handsomely displayed by our Milliners who are ever anxious to please the taste of our dear ladies, who seemed to be in their glory as they chattered among each other about the latest fads.

The elaborate displays of Messrs. Landis & Easton, Long Bros., Miss Emma Day and Miss Mary Belle right.

showing up in handsome style the Stedman's 5-Cent very latest fads, in shapes, trim-

mings etc., which certainly seemed

the young lady but the matronly Blood and Liver Pills dame. Some times a stray man

-Col. F. P. Hobgood returned would peep in and sigh for the sil-Wednesday morning from taking ver wheels that he would have to shell out to bedeck the head of his pills and afterwards daughter or his wife. Of course he would leave with a sad look on his face while those of the ladies would Get well ! be all smiles as they passed from one Millinery store to another.

There has never been an autumn when birds were more lavishly used in the decoration of feminine head-mean then this. There is heardly a wear than this. There is hardly a county, I shall, on hat or a bonnet which does not have some sort of feather adorn-

Miss Gregory's Opening.

Saturday morning dorned clear and cool, but the bright sunshine tempted all out of doors, and the slight frostiness of the air made

Chills and a torpid liver go hand in hand. You will never be rid of chills until you get your liver and bowels

Gregory were extremely attractive,

to captivate not only the little Miss,

Do the work. Take the quinine or chill tonics.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF NOV., 1899,

have some sort of feather adorn-ment, ranging all the way from one stiff quill to the entire plumage of the bird. As for the milliners, they are quick to take a hint from public taste, and they would readily exer-cise their ingenuity in turning out marvels of millinery art with which the strictest humanitarian would not be able to find fault. seli to the highest bidder. for cash, at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., the tract of land mentioned and described in said deed in trust, as fellows, to wit: Bounded on the North by the land of A. J. Critcher, on the East by land of Thomas Averet on the West by land of Joseph I. D. Critcher, containing twenty-one and three-fourths (21%) acres, More or less. Said land is situated about three miles from Oxford and is a part of the lands owned by the father of said S. F. Critcher in a partition of his father's lands. Time of sale 12 o'clock M. This Oct. 4th, 1899. J. M. CURRIN, Trustee. Royster & Hobgood, Atty's. oct 5. sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Supe-ior court of Granville county in the case of W. Beck against M. L. Coley and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1899,

at 12 30 o'clock p m, that valuable small tract of

O when shall I get there?" There is rest for me,"

our warehousemen and buyers join She confessed that she was a poor is some better now. hands in securing the highest aver- unworthy sinner saved by Grace. ages on all grades. Our merchants She seemed to have a clear and abid-

exclaim with radient joy, "O Heaven sweet Heaven! When shall I see?

"On the other side of Jordan,

We hope she may be there now. ous friends.

She would often try to sing, Where the Tree of Life is blooming,