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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed to me executed by Walter Stewart and Eliza his wife, on the 26th day of October, 1899, and recorded in pages 5 and 6 Book 33 of the mortgage Record of Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., the following described land, to wit:

FRIDAY, THE 27th DAY OF OCT., 1899.

one lot or parcel of land in Oxford township, Granville county, North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning at the corner of the lot containing the town lots of Wm. Rogers and William Taylor, containing four hundred and twenty square feet, known as the Walter Stewart lot, Sept. 20, 1899. T. G. HODDIE, Mortgagee, sept. 21.

Sale of Land.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.
In the matter of G. C. Hampton, Jr. in Bankruptcy, Debtor.

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by an order and decree made in the above entitled cause by T. P. Devereux, Referee in Bankruptcy, with full authority of the court, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., at public auction, on

TUESDAY, THE 17th DAY OF OCT., 1899.

at 12 o'clock M., a valuable tract of land situate in Tally Ho township, Granville county, containing eighty-two acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of John Collins, J. Hampton and others and known as the "John Hampton old place," being and being upon the waters of the waters of the Needs and Camp creeks. This is the same tract conveyed by deed of W. L. Hampton and wife to Z. T. Hampton April 3rd, 1899, which deed is registered in office Register of Deeds of Granville county in Book 24, page 346, said land being Hampton, wife of G. C. Hampton, and now sold as a part of the estate of G. C. Hampton, Bankrupt. Terms of sale one-third cash, one-third six months, and one-third twelve months, notes of purchase to be given for deferred payments, and said notes to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Title is reserved until payment of the purchase money in full. The undersigned or A. W. Graham will give any information that may be desired. This September 14th, 1899. P. C. GRAHAM, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of G. C. Hampton. sept. 21.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in Trust executed to me on the 18th day of June, 1888, by S. F. Critcher and wife and duly recorded in Mortgage Book No. 23, page 236 of the Register and Deeds office of Granville county, I shall, on

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

sell 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 follows: bounded on the North by the land of A. J. Critcher, on the East by land of Bettie Bakes, on the South by land of Thomas Averett, on the West by land of Joseph I. D. Critcher, containing twenty-one and three-fourths (21 3/4) acres, more or less. Said land is situated about three miles from Oxford and is a part of the land owned by the father of said S. F. Critcher, being allotted to the 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 & Hobbgood, Attys. A. S. PEACE. J. T. B. HOOPER.

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No. 4. One farm of 26 1/2 acres situated 1/4 of a mile of Lewis station. Tract contains two tenant houses and several curing barns, with other outbuildings, and is well wooded and watered. Favorable terms given.

Pay Your Taxes.

Read the following law carefully, and remember that I am compelled to obey the same and every man in the county will have to conform to the law.
Sec. 1. Laws of 1899, says: "If any Poll Tax or other taxes shall not be paid by the owner of the land AFTER THE NAME SHALL BE DEMANDABLE, IT SHALL BE the duty of the Sheriff if he can find no property of the person liable sufficient to satisfy the same, to attach any debt or other property incapable of manual delivery, due or belonging to the person liable or that may become due to him before the expiration of the calendar year next thereafter, and owing such debt or having such property in possession shall the Sheriff said tax."
It will be at the following places mentioned to collect taxes for 1899:
Fairport, Thursday, Oct. 12th.
Wilton, Friday, Oct. 13th.
Grison, Saturday, Oct. 14th.
Creditor, Monday, Oct. 16th.
Knop of Reeds, Tuesday, Oct. 17th.
Siema, Wednesday, Oct. 18th.
Culbreth, Thursday, Oct. 19th.
Berea, Friday, Oct. 20th.
Oak Hill, Monday, Oct. 23rd.
Buchanan, Tuesday, Oct. 24th.
Bullock, Wednesday, Oct. 25th.
Dexter, Thursday, Oct. 26th.
Oxford, Friday, Oct. 27th.
All persons are requested to meet me at the above named times and places and pay their taxes promptly as I shall put all unpaid taxes in the hands of Deputy Collectors for collection on Dec. 1st, 1899.
S. A. FLEMING, Sheriff.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of authority vested in me by C. C. Heigle, in a certain deed in Trust, recorded in Book 37, pages 426 and 427, in office of Register of Deeds of Granville county, N. C., to secure a certain bond, default having been made in the payment of the same, and having been so directed by the holder of said bond, I shall, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1899.

offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., for cash, the following described land in and near the village of Stovall, N. C., containing 29-1/2 acres, more or less, there being located on said land three store houses, one dwelling house, one 4-room single-story cottage, one 2-story cottage, one 4-room cottage, one 4-room cottage, and several other buildings, all in the village of Stovall. Time of sale 12 M. J. B. POWELL, Trustee. Sept. 26, 1899. H. M. SHAW, Atty.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

By JOHN T. BRITT.
ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
OXFORD, N. C., - - OCT. 19, 1899.

Report of Committee Appointed to Investigate Charges Against the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Oxford Lodge, No. 396, A. F. & A. M.
Your committee appointed to investigate the facts in relation to the item published in the PUBLIC LEDGER of October 5th, 1899, which item is hereto appended, and reads as follows: "The Masters of North Carolina, listen! The Massachusetts' equality of negroes with white people has recently been introduced into the sewing room at the Oxford Orphan Asylum in face of the fact that widow ladies and girls in Oxford would be glad to get the situation. The fact is this: a colored woman has been placed temporarily as one of the managers of the sewing room to assist in teaching the girls how to ply the needle. At the polls last November the white met at the State put their feet down on this kind of business," beg report: We met at the Asylum at 3 o'clock, October 10th, 1899, and proceeded with the investigation. The following statements were made in our presence in answer to questions by the committee:

COL. W. J. HICKS, SUP'T.

"Miss Bemis came to me and stated that the Assistant Matron of the sewing room was sick and would be away for a week and it was necessary to have some one to help me get the work up in time for the fall and winter, and for some girls who were about leaving for school and for the small exhibit we were trying to make at the State Fair. I asked her what help was needed and she said some person to help with the sewing. I asked if that party would have anything to do with the children and she said no. I then asked her who she could get to put in the place, and she said she didn't know any person except a colored woman, Sarah Crews, who has been doing a good deal of work for the teachers and, she understood, worked for the white families of the town—she didn't know that she could get her. I told her to try and see if she could be gotten. And if she couldn't get her to try to get some one else, as it was important to keep up the work. Miss Mayer is matron of the sewing room and Miss Tucker who was sick, is the assistant matron."

"When I found Miss Tucker was obliged to go and we had so much work on hand for the Fair and our regular work also had to be carried on, it was necessary to have some one to assist in sewing. We were determined that all the work sent to the Fair should be done by the children only. We knew that we would get behind with the work if we did not have some one to do some sewing for us. I talked it over with Col. Hicks and he said rather than get behind with the work, we would have employ some one to assist with the sewing. These colored women are the only ones whom we have found to do sewing of this kind. I sent for Sarah Crews to come and told her that she was to go into the sewing room, take her orders from Miss Mayer and



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do the work exactly as she was directed by Miss Mayer and that if she could not do that, I did not want her to start. My reason for saying this to her was that I had heard she did not always want to be directed about her work. This woman understood that she was to do nothing but s.w. She had nothing whatever to do with the children. Col. Hicks asked me if the party who was going into the sewing room would have anything to do with the children. I told him "No." Whenever I inquired about sewing I was told that this colored woman and other colored women were the only ones who sewed by the day. On one occasion before last week another colored woman was employed to do some sewing. I always employ colored women to scour the chapel."

MISS MAYER.
"I am matron of sewing room—was in sewing room while Sarah Crews was employed. She did sewing under my direction for some girls who were going away to the Normal school. She had nothing to do with superintending or directing the work. I was present all the time except for meals and the children were then out also. I had Oxford Orphan Asylum in face of the fact that widow ladies and girls in Oxford would be glad to get the situation. The fact is this: a colored woman has been placed temporarily as one of the managers of the sewing room to assist in teaching the girls how to ply the needle. At the polls last November the white met at the State put their feet down on this kind of business," beg report: We met at the Asylum at 3 o'clock, October 10th, 1899, and proceeded with the investigation. The following statements were made in our presence in answer to questions by the committee:

MAY POOL.

"I am one of the orphan girls. I was working in a sewing room at Sarah Crews was working there last week. She was working on the clothes of the girls who were going to the Normal. She gave no directions to the girls. She only worked as a laborer. No white women have ever applied for work. I have never known of any white women going into the sewing room. The work could be done more satisfactorily and economically done in the Institution than sent out."

"I have been at the Asylum five years March next. I have worked in the sewing room two years and eight months. During this time two colored women have sewed in the sewing-room. Antoinette Ransom in June 1899, and Sarah Crews, last week. Miss M. directed Sarah about her work. Sarah had nothing to do with the work of any of the girls. Miss M. gives all the girls all the assistance, instruction and information necessary. No colored woman has given any girl of the sewing-room any instruction about any work since I have been in the room. Sarah received her work from Miss M. and obeyed her orders."
NONIE BENTON.

"I am one of the orphan girls and work in the sewing-room. Sarah Crews did some sewing in the sewing-room last week. She received her orders from Miss M. and worked under her direction. She gave no instructions or orders to anyone. She worked separate from the girls and had nothing to do with them."

SARAH CREWS.
"I did some work at the Asylum last week. I did nothing except to receive my orders from Miss Mayer. I finished up two blazers and dress skirts and two shirt waists and some other articles for some of the young ladies who were going to the Normal, and for some who had gone. I had nothing to do with anyone except Miss Mayer who gave me my orders. I was sent for by some one at the Asylum and I went up there to see what was wanted. I saw Miss Bemis and she asked me if I could sew. I told her I thought so. Miss Tucker told me that she had heard that I could sew and she wanted to finish it nicely. Miss Bemis said I would have to get my orders from Miss Mayer. I did not speak to any of the girls about their work and they said nothing to me. I was only employed to sew by the day. I sewed under the direction of Miss Mayer. She did the cutting and gave me my directions. I was not employed to assist in instructing anyone with the work. I only sewed on articles given me by Miss Mayer and obeyed her orders. I worked six days and charged fifty cents per day. I did not show anyone how to do anything, and I was not employed to do so. It is not true that I was employed as assistant manager in the sewing-room to instruct the girls how to sew. I sewed at the Asylum and I have been doing for many years in the homes of a great many ladies in Oxford. While I was sewing in the sewing room of the Asylum I moved my machine away from the girls over to another part of the room."

From the foregoing statements your committee is of the opinion that said article is without any foundation of fact and it is not true.
Respectfully submitted,
B. S. ROYSTER,
D. C. WHITE,
R. H. MARSH,
A. A. HICKS,
Committee.

I was present by request of the committee and heard the whole evidence and concur in the above report.
L. C. TAYLOR.

The foregoing report was adopted and Bro. A. A. Hicks moved that the PUBLIC LEDGER be given an opportunity to publish said report and the editor be requested that said report be printed in every issue in the State in which the original item had been copied. Bro. B. S. Royster was appointed a committee to tender report to Mr. Britt with request that he publish the same.
E. W. JONES, Secy.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.
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Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say, if they told the truth, that there is no limit to the mistakes of life; that they are like drops in the ocean, or the sand on the shore in number; but it is as well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great mistakes: It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to yield to immaterial trifles; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry our selves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation, as far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds grasp; to be able to understand everything; the greatest of our mistakes is to live for time alone when any moment may launch us into eternity.

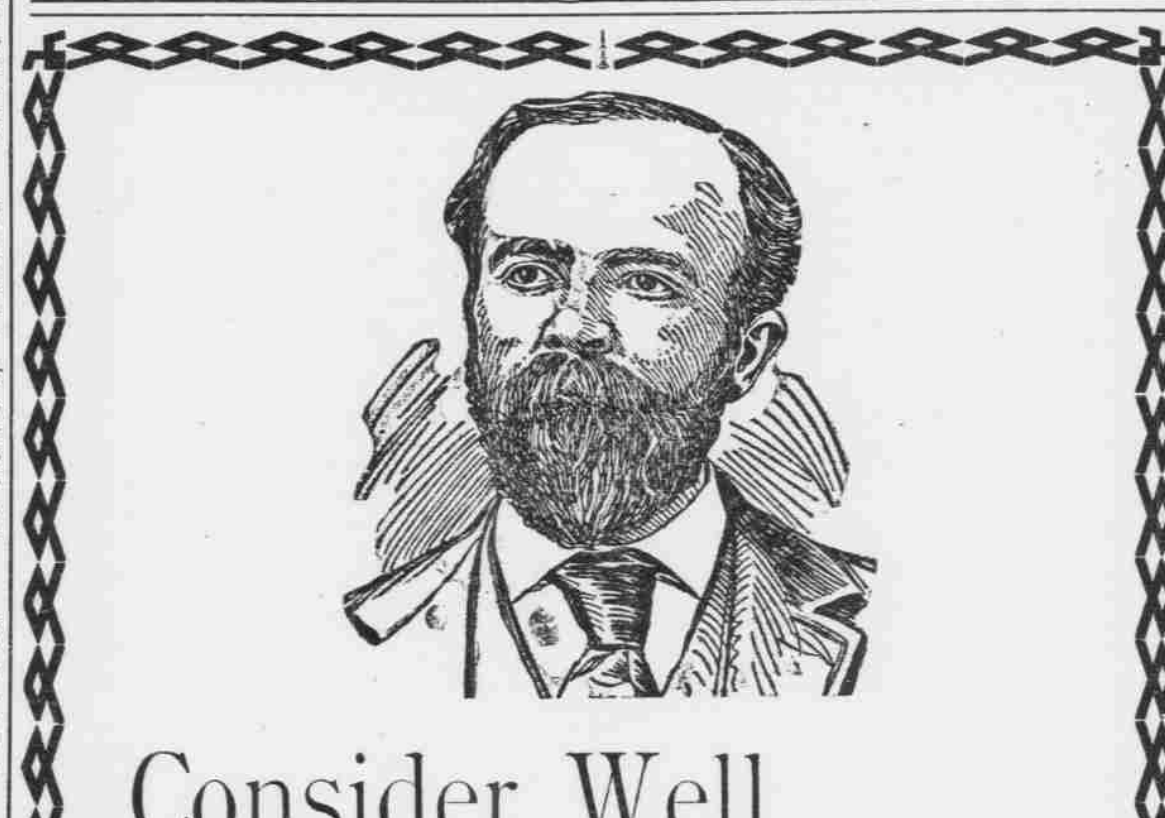
A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES. The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



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