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PIECES OF LAND FOR SALE.
 No. 1. One piece of woodland, 100 acres, thickly wooded with pine with some oak and hickory, also some excellent timber trees, situated within one-fourth mile of station, making the wood easy access to the infalling demands of the Durham and Henderson markets. This will be sold cheap for cash.

No. 2. One farm of about 80 acres, situated at Bell Town, containing one two-story dwelling house, one good pack house and five curing barns, together with other outbuildings. This will be sold on very easy terms and at a low rate of interest.
 No. 3. One house and lot in Oxford, the lot containing 3 acres, more or less. This is an exceptionally fine residence property, having a garden, well grown shade trees and stables and other outbuildings all in good repair. Easy terms if required.
 No. 4. One farm of 220 1/2 acres situated 4 1/2 miles from Lewis station, containing a fine two-story dwelling house and several curing barns, with other outbuildings, and is well wooded with timber. Favorable terms given.

Trustee's Sale of Land.
 By virtue of a deed in trust executed to me by P. L. Thomason and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county in Book 37, at page 418, I shall on

MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF NOV., 1899,
 offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Oxford, the land described and conveyed in said deed, the same consisting of two tracts situated in Tully township, county of Granville, one tract adjoining the lands of J. K. Walters, K. Z. Thomason, Mrs. Mary Hudson and others and containing 50 acres, it being the land devised in the will of the late Wm. H. Thurston, Murray L. Thomason, the other tract adjoining the lands of Mrs. James A. Russell, Lee Minor, Jas. H. Webb and others and containing 47 acres, it being the land devised in the will of said Wm. H. Thurston and said P. L. Thomason. Both of these tracts are subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Harriet F. Thomason, widow of said Wm. H. Thomason. Terms cash.
 JOHN W. HAYS, Trustee.
 Oct. 25, 1899. Oct. 26

Execution Sale.
 By virtue of an execution to me issued by the Superior court of Granville county in the case of Allen Davis and others vs. Joe J. F. Davis and J. M. Estes I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Oxford on

WEDNESDAY, THE 22d DAY OF NOV., 1899,
 the interest of A. L. Davis in the following described tract of land in Brassfield township: Bounded on the East by the lands of Wm. D. Bailey on the South by the lands of the heirs of Dilly White and Mary Bailey, on the West side by the lands of W. R. Keady and the heirs of G. Allen and on the North by the lands of the heirs of Erasmus Allen and J. L. Bailey, containing 200 acres, more or less, it being known as the old homestead place of A. L. Davis conveyed by deed to S. C. and M. C. Davis February 1st, 1880, duly recorded in Book 40, Book 51, of the Record of Deeds of Granville county. This, Oct. 26, 1899.
 S. A. FLEMING, Sheriff.

NOTICE.
 Superior Court, Granville County, October 21st, 1899.
 James W. Davis, Adm'r. of Special Proceeding, vs. Cephus Carey and others, Debtors. To pay debts.
 It appearing to the court upon affidavit that Ernest Hedgepeth, Anne Hedgepeth, Carey and others, the two last named being children of Thomas Carey, dec'd, do not reside in the State of North Carolina and after due diligence cannot be found therein, it is therefore ordered by the court that they be served with a summons by publication in the following manner: In the Public Ledger, a newspaper published in said county of Granville. Said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county of Granville, at his office in the court house at Oxford, in said county, on Monday, the 4th day of December, next, and there to answer or demur to the petition filed in said court. And let them take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to said petition at the time and place aforesaid, the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief sought in said petition, to-wit: for leave to sell the land of the said intestate estate in order that the proceeds thereof may be converted into assets for the payment of debts outstanding against said estate. This, the 21st day of October, 1899.
 J. G. HUNT, Clerk of Superior Court.
 Oct. 26.

Notice--Sale of Land.
 Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned by a certain Deed of Trust executed by Adam H. Keavis and wife Victoria A. Keavis on the first day of Dec., 1897, default having been made in payment of debt secured thereby, I will on

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

By JOHN T. BRITT.
 ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
 OXFORD, N. C., - - NOV. 9, 1899.

WHY NOT FREE TOBACCO?

Farmers Should Advocate Repeal of Taxes on the Weed.

Why the growers of real tobacco in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee do not keep up a continual demand and agitation for the repeal of the taxes and restrictions on the sale of leaf tobacco, the direct product of the soil, we cannot understand. Under the restrictions of the sale of tobacco by planters and growers, the whole tax on all forms of tobacco fall chiefly on the tobacco raisers, even the license taxes of dealers in tobacco and it manufacturers of every sort. As the top-most brick, slate or shingle of a building rests on the foundation, so do all the imposts on tobacco bear upon the grower of plant says the Virginia Pilot.

We do not know of any agricultural producers so hampered as the tobacco planter. Though whiskey and brandy are made of corn, wheat, rye, fruits, &c., no such restrictions as to sale, nor license taxes to deal in them, are put upon them as are imposed on tobacco. It is the scapegoat of the revenue, and last year it paid \$36,230,522 into the Treasury of which \$3,500,000 came out of the Virginia crop.

Nor do the internal taxes cover the license of our tobacco growers; for if it were as free and untaxed as other agricultural production, its growers would doubtless realize more in the net prices and profits than the government now exacts as so-called weed tax. That tax continues in its burdens on the tobacco growers, though the war between the States ended over 35 years ago.

What justification or excuse is there for this discrimination against this native product of the soil? It is a luxury, it is injurious to health; and the habit of its use is not nice; it is a luxury, truly, but one for which its users would willingly sacrifice a deal of so-called necessities. There is no other product of nature, not essential to life, that gives man more solace, pleasure and solid comfort. Put the question to popular vote, and see how vast a majority tobacco would receive even over some so-called necessities, and there is no other "creature comfort" at once so innocent, innocuous and soothing.

We say to tobacco growers and users, agitate, agitate! for free tobacco, as well as free silver, and great will be your reward in the approval of the people! Agitate.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing, fits, "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by J. G. Hall Druggist.

Cured a Tobacco Man.

An amusing incident occurred in Durham recently. Lee the hypnotist, was there, and one night cured a tobacco manufacturer of the tobacco habit, making the suggestion that tobacco would make him sick. On entering his factory the next morning the manufacturer was taken very sick, the smell of tobacco being too much for him. Naturally he received a good deal of good natured guffing from his friends for having deliberately placed himself in a position where he could not attend to his business without being made ill. However, on a further suggestion of Mr. Lee's, he was able to go to the factory all right but could not use the weed without becoming sick.—Kinston Free Press.

If you live twenty miles from Henderson, it will pay you to carry your seed cotton to Parham Bros. cotton gin, finest machinery made, unload your wagon, load it with seed and bales in one half hour—Henderson is the highest cotton market. You can dispose of cotton at highest market price same day, we run every day. Parham Bros. Co.

Practically Moneyless.

We copy this item from the Norfolk Virginian: "Banking speculation, business and government may have plenty of money; but the people—over 50,000,000 of them, at least—are practically moneyless. It goes without saying that they want and need money, and all they can get of it. The more money there is the more easy for all men to get it; the more works the more demand for labor; the more wages, the more buying; the better prices, the more prosperity for all, and the more plenty and happiness. The prevailing money scarcity may be very profitable to all who have money, or command or control it; but it put everybody else and everything at the mercy of the rich, who are growing richer as other people grow poorer. That is the best government that will give us the most good money."

In looking up some questions in regard to the disqualification of voters in the State, Attorney General Walker has found that in the new election law there is a provision excluding from suffrage persons who are sentenced after a confession in open court of their guilt of a felony or some other infamous crime.

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Wide Tire Law.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THE STATE, THROUGH THE USE OF WIDE TIRES ON WAGONS AND OTHER DRAFT VEHICLES.

Whereas, The use of wide-tired vehicles on the public roads of the State, as shown by experience, will both benefit and protect these roads by packing and smoothing the surface of the same;

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That every person, firm or corporation in the State who, during the year ending December thirty-first, 1899, and each succeeding year thereafter owns and uses on the public roads of the State any wagon or other draft vehicle with tires as wide as the standard wide-tire wheels described in section 2 of this act, shall on the presentation of proof thereof, satisfactory to the Commissioners of any county in which said wide-tire vehicles are used, be paid by the county treasurer of such county, out of the road fund of the county or township in which the same is used, each and every year, for a period of five years, a sum equal to one-half his or her road tax: Provided, that in no case shall the amount so paid for any year be greater than two dollars on one such vehicle, nor in any case shall the total amount paid to any one person, firm or corporation exceed the sum of five dollars during any one year; and Provided, further, that in case any such person pays no tax, he shall during each and every year, for a period of five years, be exempt from one-half of the labor which under the law he may otherwise be required to expend on the public roads of the county or township in which he resides.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of this Act, the standard for wide-tire wagons and other draft vehicles shall be as follows: For a one horse vehicle (with skeins 2 1/2 by 8 inches or under, or spindles 1 1/2 by 7 inches or under) two and one half (2 1/2) inch tires; for two-horse vehicles (with skeins larger than 2 1/2 by 8 inches, not over 3 by 9 inches, or with spindles more than 1 1/2 by 7 inches, and not over 1 1/2 by 10 inches) four inch tires; and for vehicles with skeins and spindles larger than the above, six-inch tires.

Sec. 3. This act shall only apply to the following counties: Alamance, Edgecombe, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Moore, Orange (for Chapel Hill Township only), New Hanover, Rowan, Wilson, Durham and Granville.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this, the 7th day of March, 1899.

It is advisable to use 6-inch tires even on two-horse wagons.

On Macadam roads an average of 26 per cent. in favor of wide tires.

On gravel roads 26 to 45 per cent. in favor of wide tires.

On ordinary dirt roads 22 to 71 per cent. in favor of wide tires.

On ordinary meadow lands 22 to 84 per cent. in favor of wide tires.

On pasture lands 26 to 89 per cent. in favor of wide tires.

On stubble lands 34 to 72 per cent. in favor of wide tires.

On plowed ground 33 to 44 per cent. in favor of wide tires.

On clay road with deep mud and ruts 10 to 49 per cent. in favor of narrow tires. But with the general introduction of wide tires this condition of things (deep mud and deep ruts) would not exist.

The results of these tests, and indeed the whole question of the use of wide tires, is discussed more fully in Bulletin 18 on Road Building in North Carolina, published by the North Carolina Geological Survey, copies of which can be had by application at the Survey office.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying 'I had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her.' This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's drug store.

He Bucooes the Doctors.

On Monday a man by the name of C. B. Mims, representing a mercantile association of 63 and 65 Wall street, New York, was in Tarboro, (Oct. 16th) and did a nice piece of banco work. He selects one doctor from each town for which the doctor pays a good fee. The association seems to be an accident insurance affair, of which drummers and traveling men are members, and if any sickness or accident should overtake one of the members in Tarboro, the doctor here would get the case. It now turns out that Mr. Mims secured the services of two doctors, H. T. Bass and S. N. Harrell, or similar representations.

The Man and the Dollar.

Fayetteville Baptist: "When it comes to a question between a man and a dollar, I am on the side of the man every time."—Abraham Lincoln. The dollar should be a servant and not a master. Whenever in the course of events the inanimate dollar in the hands of unscrupulous men is made to lord it over flesh and blood we are for the man. Long before Lincoln's time Daniel Webster said: "The freest government cannot long endure where the tendency of law is to create a rapid accumulation of property in the hands of a few."

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP. When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored. To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentle, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition; and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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Yours truly,
Z. W. LYON.

The postoffice department at Washington has ruled that the writer has a right to regain the possession of a letter provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster and the office from which the letter was sent that he was the writer of it. Even if the letter has arrived at its destination and before it is delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, it may be recalled by telegram through the mailing office.

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