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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 Gray station, having the wood of easy access to the unloading demands of the Durham and Henderson markets. This will be sold cheap for cash.
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Trustee's Sale of Land.
By virtue of a deed in trust executed to me by P. L. Thomasson 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 lands described and conveyed in said deed, the same consisting of two tracts situated in Tully Ho township, county of Granville, one tract adjoining the lands of J. R. Walters, R. Z. Thomasson, Mrs. Mary Hudson and others and containing 30 acres, it being the land devised to the will of the late Wm. H. Thomasson to Murray U. Thomasson. 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. Thomasson to said P. L. Thomasson. Both of these tracts are subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Harriet P. Thomasson, widow of said Wm. H. Thomasson. Terms cash.
JOHN W. HAYS, Trustee.
Oct. 25, 1899.

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. Pierce, A. L. Davis and J. M. Estes I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Oxford on
WEDNESDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF NOV., 1899.

the interest of A. L. Davis in the following described tract of land in Bradford township, bounded on the East by the lands of Wm. D. Eastley, on the South by the lands of the heirs of Lily White and Myrtle Bailey, on the West by the lands of W. R. Medlin and Elias 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 homeestead place of A. L. Davis, conveyed by deed to S. C. and M. C. Davis February 1st, 1888, duly recorded on page 102, Book 21, of the Record of Deeds of Granville county. This, Oct. 20, 1899.
S. A. FLEMING, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Superior Court, October 27, 1899. James W. Davis, Adm'r. of Special Prorced. Moses Carey, dec'd, Plff., vs. Cophas Carey and others, Ind for sale of Defts.
It appearing to the court upon affidavit that E. West Hedgcock, Anne Hedgcock, 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 summons by publication for six successive weeks 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, then and there to answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding. And let them take notice that if they appear and answer or demur to said petition at the time and place aforesaid the said petitioner will apply to the court for the relief sought in said petition, to-wit: for license to sell the land of his 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. Reavis on the first day of Dec., 1897, default having been made in payment of debt secured thereby, I will on
MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF DEC., 1899.
the same being the first Monday thereof, at the court house door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate: Situate at Bullock depot, bounded on the South by public road leading from Island creek to Bullock station, on the east by the lands of Mrs. Hawkins Kearney, on the north by the lands of J. B. V. Tusant, on the west by R. R. right-of-way, log house on the same. Time of sale 12 M. Terms cash. Nov. 1, 1899.
J. G. PITTARD, Trustee, Hicks & Minor, Att'y's. nov. 3.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

By JOHN T. BRITT.
ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

OXFORD, N. C., - - NOV. 16, 1899.

Men declare that marriage is a lottery and that it is the women who draw all the prizes.

When the calamitist has anything to remark these times at least the corncribs can say: We are all ears.

Like the American farmer in the revolution the Boer farmer also knows a thing or two about "thrashing."

Even supposing a shower of meteors may start the country looking up shortly, there's no particular reason for its looking down now.

It certainly would seem strange if Uncle Sam took any of John Chinaman's possession. Time was when he's given him his last shirt.

In parts of the country grain shipments are blocked on the railroads from a scarcity of cars. A new idea in railroad block systems.

Putting off Thanksgiving to the end of November may be for the purpose of giving Ots time to do something that will also justify the proclamation.

A Brooklyn minister says there are 700,000 people in that city who do not go to church, from which it may be inferred that the churches of that town are not as attractive as the beer gardens, etc.

A friend of Alfred Beit, of South Africa, says that he is worth a billion dollars, roughly estimated, but that he may be worth much more. "No one," says the friend, "knows how many barrels of diamonds he and Rhodes have salted away to keep the market steady."

It is estimated that the gold output of the South African mines this year will fall off about \$25,000,000. This may reduce the total gold output to \$325,000,000. But even at that the production will be more than \$100,000,000 greater than the average annual production of the last ten years.

The New York World says the administration has been rushing the pension claims of the Spanish war veterans to the neglect of the claims of the civil war veterans, the idea being to get the younger claimants to vote right. The World says 50,000 claims of soldiers and heirs of the civil war have thus been sidetracked, and intimates that the scheme was invented by Mark Hanna.

War being at an end in Cuba and Porto Rico the process of industrial restoration is already well under way. The extent to which trade has revived is indicated in the Treasury report of commercial statistics for September, which shows that our imports from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines for the first nine months of 1899 reached \$53,273,224 as against \$34,471,224 for the same period in 1898, and \$33,059,105 for the same period in 1897. The increase is almost wholly from Cuba and Porto Rico, as there has been very little change in trade conditions with Hawaii within the time mentioned, and the unsettled condition of the Philippines is not conducive to great commercial activity.

"I wish express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by J. G. Hall Druggist.

A Lumberton negro attempted a criminal assault on a young lady. He was captured, and within 28 hours after the commission of the crime he had been tried, convicted and sentenced to 15 years hard labor in the penitentiary. Judge Dorsey Battle was holding court in Lumberton at the time and gave the case an immediate hearing.

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. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the houses, 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.

Fine Chickens For Sale.
If you wish to buy a fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel of the celebrated Blitmore strain at \$1 each write to N. H. Fleming, Randolph, Va.

STATE PRESS.

It may be true that farmers cannot raise cotton at 5 cents a pound, but so long as they continue to raise it with no prospect of a better price, they cannot expect us to believe it.—Durham Herald.

Jeter Pritchard, McKinley's mighty prophet, said the republican gang would carry Maryland, but they didn't. The same prophet tells little Mac for his comfort that he Jeter will hand over North Carolina (for that is his meaning) to him in 1900. But he won't.

The Supreme court has handed down its decision in the case of Gattis vs. Kilgo, and while the case goes back to the lower courts, separate suits will be brought, and Mr. Gattis will have to get satisfaction out of Dr. Kilgo and money out of the other fellows.—Durham Herald.

Such affairs will continue just as long as ring rule bossism dominates. The only redress is legislative primaries. The people must have voice in some matters. The man opposed to primaries is not a democrat. Primary will get rid of a lot of those mossback politicians that have disgraced the state of late.—King's Greenville Weekly.

When democrats protest against the forcible seizure of territory as a violation of the declaration of independence, they are told that Jefferson himself violated it. This statement is not correct. Louisiana was purchased as an act of necessity, and the law of self preservation justifies any measure. But we do not need the Philippines for our self preservation.—Allegheny Star.

A colored individual was tried in Buncombe criminal court last week for stealing cigars. The evidence showed that the defendant had stolen cheroots. Judge Stevens held that a cheroot is not a cigar and as the bill of indictment charged the larceny of cigars the defendant was discharged. This is a pretty fine distinction and brings to mind the question, "When do a pup become a dog?" and "When do a pig become a hog?"—Statesville Landmark.

Congressman Linney said in his Statesville speech recently that upon taking up the election law to study it he began to pray, but by the time he had finished the reading he was a cussin' like, well like judge can do when he throws his soul into it. We have been expecting to hear of a conflagration in Alexander ever since Mr. Settle's letter reached him. That blow must have killed father.—Raleigh Post.

One item of evidence of the unhusband-like conduct of Dr. Buffalo as brought out in the trial was that he was never seen to draw his wife in his bosom in affectionate embrace. From this we married men may draw the conclusion that it is not best to be so overmodest as to be always behind the curtain when the sweetheart impulses are not forgotten.—Concord Standard.

Senator Butler and Senator Pritchard stand on the same platform now regarding the constitutional amendment to be voted upon in the coming election in North Carolina. Senator Butler comes out flat-footed and goes over bag and baggage to the Republican camp. "I shall take the stump in North Carolina against the proposed suffrage amendment to the constitution," said Senator Butler. "The Populists have not thus far expressed themselves on the subject and have held aloof from the contest. I do not see how I can consistently remain silent while the issue is being fought out, and therefore shall work to defeat the amendment."

Senator Butler's ambition is unbounded. His course last year was such, that he failed to gain the confidence of the white fusionists even, and now his only chance is to join Pritchard and his company of negroes and those whites who can be deceived and influenced by such as Pritchard. It is true that it is a forlorn hope; yet it is his only chance. It is this or retirement from public life. He can still like a great get some attention by his annoying appearance which will like gnats, soon cease—or, if continued, from time to time, will do but little harm. Senator Butler and Pritchard will not much longer misrepresent North Carolina.—Salisbury Index.

The organization of a tobacco growers association comes none too soon. The avaricious trust has robbed the farmers of North Carolina who grow tobacco of millions of dollars. Unless something can be done to stop their devilish greed and curtail their rascally operations of robbery, the tobacco growers may as well make up their minds to stand the fleecing year after year or as one man to abandon the crop. Farmers who grow cotton and tobacco must know that a failure to cultivate these crops for two or three years would knock the bottom out of the tobacco trust and make cotton sell for 10 or 12 cents. But this will not be done. How else will the robbers be stopped in their outrages against the farmers?—Wilmington Messenger.

Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley having both refused definitely to enter the political arena, it is now in order to get a statement from Admiral Sampson. The New York Sun should attend to this at once.

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This fearful disease often first appears as a mere scratch, a pimple, or lump in the breast, too small to attract any notice, until, in many cases, the deadly disease is fully developed.

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The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, of which the following is a specimen:



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"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C.

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"The growth of Mormonism in North Carolina cannot be stopped by abuse or violence, but the problem is one that should be left to our churches to solve. While all of our churches contribute liberally to foreign missions, it seems that the fields nearer home have been almost entirely overlooked and the representatives of the Mormon church have been free to promulgate their peculiar doctrine without opposition. If the churches and the ministry would take up this fight with the proper spirit Mormonism could not prevail against them, and it appears to be a duty at hand."—Durham Herald.

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