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Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in force executed to me on the 10th day of Dec. 1886, by Edward A. Roberts and his wife, and duly recorded in mortgage book No. 27, page 500, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I shall, on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF DEC., 1889,

sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Oxford, a certain tract of land, being and being situated in Tully Ho township, Granville county, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at an old small branch running N. 9 degrees W. 7.25 chains to a birch stump on the branch, thence N. 10 degrees E. 13.75 chains to a hickory, thence N. 88 1/2 degrees E. 13.75 chains to a hickory, thence S. 3 degrees W. 14.15 chains to a pine stump, thence S. 28 degrees W. 14.15 chains to a hickory, thence N. 75 degrees W. 5.75 chains to the beginning, containing 117 acres, more or less, it being the same land conveyed to said Roberts by Liffleton, Y. Jones and wife on the 5th day of Oct., 1886. Time of sale 10 o'clock M. This November 22, 1889.

D. S. ROYSTER, Trustee.

Sale of Lot.

By virtue of authority vested in me as trustee in a deed in trust executed by Lem Henderson and Cherry Henderson, his wife, on the 1st day of November, 1887, and duly recorded in Book 86, pages 470 and 481, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, N. C., and default having been made in payment of notes secured by said deed of trust, I shall on

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1889,

sell at the court house door in the town of Oxford, N. C., the property conveyed in said deed of trust to wit: A lot or parcel of land situated in Oxford and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Orange street and Herndon avenue, running thence along Herndon avenue a South westerly course 135 feet, thence at right angles to said avenue 56 feet, thence at right angles to said avenue with said avenue 135 feet to a pine stump, thence along said street 80 feet to the beginning, being the same parcel of land conveyed to said Lem Henderson by John H. Bragg and wife. Time of sale 12 m. Terms cash. This 15th of November, 1889.

MILTON H. BRAGG, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of R. A. Lyon, deceased, late of Granville county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1889, at the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, N. C., and default having been made in payment of notes secured by said deed of trust, I shall on

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sell at the court house door in the town of Oxford, N. C., the property conveyed in said deed of trust to wit: A lot or parcel of land situated in Oxford and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Orange street and Herndon avenue, running thence along Herndon avenue a South westerly course 135 feet, thence at right angles to said avenue 56 feet, thence at right angles to said avenue with said avenue 135 feet to a pine stump, thence along said street 80 feet to the beginning, being the same parcel of land conveyed to said Lem Henderson by John H. Bragg and wife. Time of sale 12 m. Terms cash. This 15th of November, 1889.

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A. W. GRAHAM,
Attorney at Law,
OXFORD, N. C.

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C. H. USRY, AGENT,
nov. 30, Wilton, N. C.

Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the will of E. N. Crowe, dec'd., in the Superior court of Granville county, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before Nov. 21, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Executor of E. N. Crowe,
Dabney, N. C., Nov. 4, 1889.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.
By JOHN T. BRITT.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
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A town, to be prosperous and growing, must have manufacturing industries. Such industries are the foundation towards the upbuilding of a town. It is easy for a community to acquire professional and business men, merchants, mechanics and laborers for these are looking out for live communities, where they may find profitable employment in their various avocations. For every industry employing a number of people, these people have to have their proportional part of services of business and professional men.

Every new industry gotten up in Kinston that will give employment to people means a permanent enlargement of the town. It is mainly by starting new industries and enlarging old ones that a town enjoys a healthy growth.—Kinston Free Press.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Dr. Richard P. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., is missing. She is supposed to have lost her mind under the preaching of Rev. C. B. Strouse on sanctification. She is said to be a very handsome, brilliant and almost learned woman. She was a devout Catholic and joined the new holiness Methodism. Her husband offers a reward of \$500 for information concerning her.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1127 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. G. Halls Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

THE PLEA OF THE POLYGAMIST.

The Wilmington Messenger says: Of course the Utah polygamist expects to take his seat. But the question is, will he hold it? We think this not probable. It would be disgraceful if he did. For a fellow to take a seat in the United States Congress living openly with four women he calls wives, would be a stench in the nostrils of decency and an outrage upon all pretensions to morality. Suppose the congress was composed of members all with from two to a half dozen wives, wherein would they differ from the Mohammedans with their harems? Roberts the very "much married man" from Brigham Young's former dominions, is persuaded in his own mind, but he can retain his seat and because there is no legal or constitutional carriers to it. He pretends to believe that the law ending polygamous marriages was prospective and not retrospective—that it applied to the future and not to the past. But the polygamist is said to have taken a new and younger wife to himself since the enactment of the law, or he calls it a compact between the state of Utah and the United States.

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Old Schools in Granville.

Prof. K. P. Battle, of the University of North Carolina, has been doing a useful work in contributing to a better knowledge of the North Carolina schools in the past. In a recent issue of the Raleigh Post there is a sketch of the schools in Granville county. This writer went to school at the Oxford Male Academy for a dozen years. Among those mentioned by Dr. Battle to whom he went were Thomas H. Willie (not "Rev.," as published), Rev. T. S. W. Mott, David S. Robertson (who inherited a fortune and returned to his native Scotland) and John J. Wyche. There were two others who taught between 1838 and 1845, but we do not recall the name of either. One was an Englishman, a scholarly man, whose personality we recall well, but not his name, as we write. Up to the time of the late James H. Horner, doubtless the greatest teacher was James D. Johnston, who afterwards taught in Norfolk, Va. He had a distinguished reputation long afterwards. He was before our day. A great teacher who had a classical school in the St. John's College building (now used for the Orphan Asylum) was Ashbel G. Brown, former professor of languages in the University of North Carolina. He was partner with Professor Horner at first, but they separated. After that Professor Horner said to us one day that the best teacher he ever knew was Mr. Brown, and yet the famous William J. Bingham had taught Professor Horner.—Wilmington Messenger.

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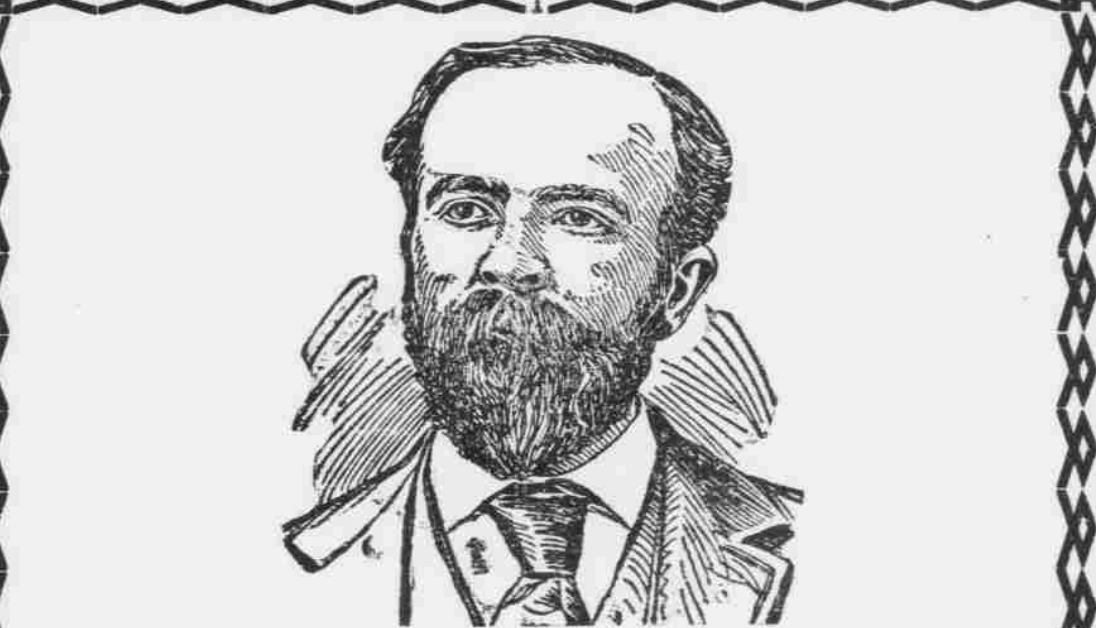
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GEN. ROBT. B. VANCE DEAD.

Robert Frank Vance, brigadier general of the Confederacy, twelve years representative in congress from Asheville district, assistant commissioner of patents during Cleveland's first term, once a member of the legislature from Buncombe, and a man beloved by all people, died Nov. 28 at his home near Alexander.

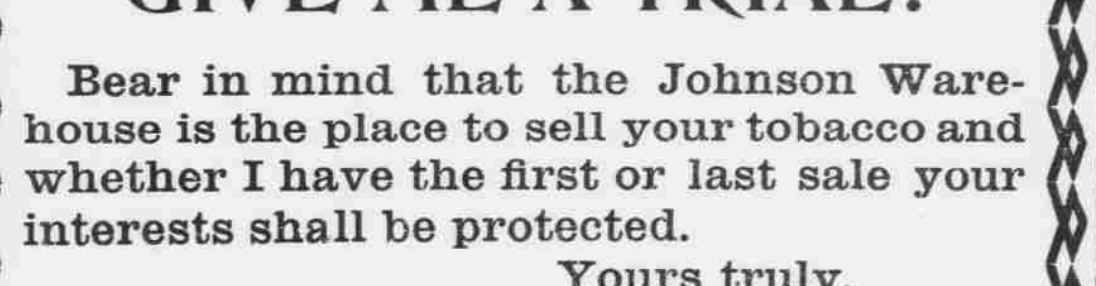
He was a prominent Mason and was buried by that order in the family lot in Asheville Riverside Cemetery, near the spot where lie the remains of his illustrious brother Zebulon B. Vance.

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