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## Sale of Valuable Land.

Pursuant to a decree and order of sale made by the superior court of Granville county in the Special Proceedings entitled Ann Rogers, et al. vs. Bullock et al., Ex parte, I shall on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901,

sell to the highest bidder for cash at Mt. Energy, Granville county, the following described lands: First Tract, situate in Dutchville township, adjoining the lands of L. F. Moss, S. L. Moss, M. L. Winston and others, containing 17 acres more or less, and known as the "Old Home place of B. K. Bullock, deceased." Second Tract, situate in Dutchville township adjoining the lands of D. F. Wagstaff, H. H. Rogers, L. F. Moss and others, containing 100 acres more or less, and known as the "Hedge Place." Third Tract, situate in Brassfield township, lying on the road leading from Mt. Energy to Freedom, containing 70 acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Joe Knight, Mrs. C. H. Bullock, R. H. Rogers and others. Fourth Tract, situate in Brassfield township, adjoining the lands of Joseph Freddy and Wm. Wilson on the west, Anderson Cannady on the south, Henry Roe on the north and Mrs. Tom Jeffers on the east, containing 178 acres more or less, and known as the "Hedge Place." Said tracts of land will be divided into smaller tracts, plots of which will be prepared and exhibited on the day of sale. Time of sale between the hours 12 and 3 p. m. This January 23, 1901.

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## JANUARY JOTTINGS.

### SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Read resale of land by A. A. Lyon Commissioner in another column.

—Surely those London failures cannot be charged to McKinley prosperity.

—Mrs. J. B. William, who has been quite sick the past week, is much better.

—Judge Graham has introduced a bill in the House for the relief of Mammie H. Parham.

—Mayor A. A. Bryant is now in Durham and Mr. Pete Bullock is acting Mayor of Seff ton.

—In 1800 only 4 per cent of the people of the United States lived in cities. To-day 30 per cent live in cities.

—It is only seven weeks to spring. Think of that and throw all your surmises of a long, blistering winter to the winds.

—Mr. Edward J. Patterson and Miss Ethel F. Tunstall were married in Oxford on Jan. 9th by Rev. J. S. Hardsway.

—Within the century the population of the world has doubled. The population of the United States has been multiplied by fourteen.

—During the past century the center of population of the United States has moved from a point 20 miles east of Baltimore to Western Indiana, a distance of 505 miles.

—A strike of the 15,000 employees of the Continental Tobacco Company is threatened. What a calamity that would be, as they make all the plug tobacco sold by the American Tobacco Company.

—Where are those terrible blizzards and severe conditions that were to come in with January? The weather prophets for once must take a back seat. They were all off in their forecasts thank heaven.

—As to the impeachment of judges the question is asked whether the recent changes in the personnel of the Supreme Court will not end all that matter. One judge, then an associate justice, is now chief justice.

—We are gratified to learn that Mr. Hillman Cannady is meeting with much success on his Southern trip in the interest of Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. and sending in large orders for their splendid buggies.

—Ruin is the most charitable thing we can think of just now. It falls alike on the just and the unjust, just the same, whether they are under their own umbrella or one they have borrowed "unbeknownst" to their neighbor.—Durham Sun.

—As an evidence sure enough prosperity a careful canvass by the ministers of Newton, Kas., reveals the fact that only about one-third of the people of the town desire to go to heaven. The remainder seem to think that Kansas is good enough for them.

—We deeply regret to learn of the sickness of our venerable and most highly esteemed friend, Mr. J. A. Bullock, at his home near Bullock, and wish him a rapid recovery. We miss his kindly face from the Board of Commissioners, as well as his pleasant greetings once a month.

—At the Taylor Cannady Buggy Company Friday while one of the young men was running one of the saws a piece of timber flew off and stuck in one of his hands, causing a painful wound at the time. The young man is all right and is at his post of duty.

—Broughtonsboro is coming to the front now as it possesses two stores. Mr. Oscar Brown who bought one of Couch residences has erected a new store on his lot, and continues to supply his trade. The old store house is now owned by Capt. A. S. Peace who occupies it himself.

—Take advantage of every opportunity to say a good word for the town in which you live, and for the people who live in that town. The man who goes about grumbling all the time about his home town or about his neighbors is unworthy to live in any place, and should be driven to the backwoods.—Mt. Pleasant Chronicle.

### Beat Out of an Increase of His Pen

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pens on for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. G. Hall.

—Dr. Marsh has caught the improvement fever, and has had a new fence erected.

—Granville Superior Court will convene on Monday Jan. 25th, with Judge Council presiding.

—We stated last week that the assessment of the Farmers Mutual Fire Association had levied an assessment for State purposes of 20 cents on the \$100, when it should have read 20 cents on the \$1000

—Last Wednesday afternoon after we issued the PUBLIC LEDGER and sent it to the postoffice the first man we saw quietly reading it was one who is actually anxious to read the local news, but must be too close to subscribe for his county paper.

—The Lyon section is not behind on large porkers. Messrs. J. C. Fleming killed two 18 months old that weighed 470 and 468, and H. G. Aiken two that weighed 444 and 398 at 15 months old. W. K. Winston, of Franklin county, also killed one that weighed 520.

—A bill has passed the Legislature for the relief of Col. F. P. Hobgood to the amount of \$300, which he was deprived of by the decision of the Supreme Court as Superintendent of Public Schools. We are glad to see him get pay for his very efficient work in the interest of public schools.

—Senator Long, of this District is on a number of important committees in the Senate, and Judge Graham is chairman of committee on Proposition and Grievances in the House as well as member of several important committees. Prof. Jenkins is also member of a number of important committees.

—Bettie Young, who has so faithfully served Dr. H. C. Herndon, for over 30 years, died at her home in Oxford Tuesday after an illness lasting almost a year. She was among the most polite colored women of the town, and consequently had many friends, who deeply regret to learn of her death. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon attended by a large number of friends and relatives. She leaves a number of children to mourn her death.

—Raleigh correspondent of Charlotte Observer says: Mention was made other day of the fact that a man named Gordon had passed through this town in a wagon, with his wife and 13 children and that he had left six of his "young hopefuls" in Granville county. A gentleman here tells me that a man named Gordon in Granville, who, it appears, was the grandfather of the present man, reared no less than 27 children. 25 of them sons, and he and all the 26 voted for Henry Clay.

—The announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Sam Wheeler, at her home near Mr. Frank Cole's on Monday morning, was a shock not only to her Oxford friends but to her friends and relatives in the Providence section. Mrs. Wheeler was a estimable lady and greatly beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She died in child birth and the summons came almost unawares and we truly hope she is now numbered with the blessed. We, with a host of friends, extend our sympathy to the grief stricken husband in the hour of his great grief and may the God of us all sustain him in the great trial he is now passing through.

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—LAST CALL TO TAXPAYERS.—Owing to pressing needs of money by the county I am forced to collect all money due for taxes at once and in order to save you trouble you had better walk up and settle. S. A. FLEMING, Sheriff.

—Wanted at the Oxford Furniture Co. clean old rags.

—Attention Confederate Veterans. The Confederate Veterans of Granville county are earnestly requested to meet in Oxford at the Court House January 25th at noon in full force to attend to important matters coming up before the Legislature in the interest of the Veterans. B. P. THORP, Commander.

—Notice, Magistrates, Overseers. The Supervisors of Salem Township will meet at Salem, the first Saturday in Feb. at two o'clock p. m. Overseers must be present and report their roads. D. T. CHEATHAM, Chairman of Board of Supervisors.

## WILLIAMS-CRENSHAW.

Quite a Happy Marriage in Oxford Wednesday morning.

The dear little cupid continues his work in the new century as he did in the old century and continues to make two hearts beat as one as was the case Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church when the highly esteemed Miss Lucy Williams became the wife of Mr. E. H. Crenshaw, a popular merchant and citizen of Oxford.

The pulpit was nicely decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants, and Mrs. C. J. Cooper softly and sweetly rendered the wedding march on the handsome organ.

The ushers were Messrs. C. J. Cooper, W. E. Cannady, D. Currin and Dr. I. H. Davis.

Mr. H. L. Traynham, of South Boston, Va., was best man, and Miss Annie Williams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the waiters were: John Dorsey with Miss Perry, of Franklinton, H. G. Williams with Miss Annie Cannady, Alex Williams with Miss Mattie McGuire, of Smithfield, Will Landis with Miss Bell Cooper.

As the wedding party stood at the altar it presented a beautiful scene to the large concourse of friends and relatives assembled to witness the nuptial. Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Henderson, performed the ceremony amid the soft strains of the organ.

Immediately after the consummation of the vows the newly wedded pair, accompanied by ushers, waiters and a number of relatives and friends, left for the depot and took the 12 m. northbound train for Washington City and New York followed by the very best wishes of a very large number for a happy and blissful wedded life.

The presents were quite numerous and valuable, as most of them were of silver and cut glass.

Mrs. Susan Williams tendered a reception to the ushers and waiters Tuesday night. A light luncheon was served, and the reception proved a source of much pleasure to the wedding party.

## Gen. B. S. Royster Re-Elected Grand Master—Orphan Asylum.

At the meeting of that grand and noble, the Grand Lodge of Masons, at Raleigh last week, our now distinguished townsman, General B. S. Royster, was unanimously re-elected Grand Master to the pleasure of the editor and his host of friends in the town, county and State at large. Under his fine administration the order made great gains last year, and he is numbered among the best presiding officers the Grand Lodge has had in years.

We always desire to be just and right, and it is a pleasure to us to note, after fully examining the report of Col. W. J. Hicks, the beloved old man, it shows that he received the small sum of \$100 for services rendered the institution during the year instead of his whole salary. Under his executive management a debt of \$1,500 on the Orphan Asylum was paid off during the past year. Of course, under these circumstances we change our opinion as to the management of this great institution, as we have been led to believe all the time that Col. Hicks while working for the American Tobacco Company at Durham, where he spent most of his time, was drawing his salary as Superintendent of the Asylum.

The contribution of lodges to the institution was double that of the year previous, and the financial exhibit showed considerable increase in receipts, larger than for many years past. The increase in membership of the order was about 300, and nine new lodges were organized during 1900. The session of the Grand Lodge was marked by perfect harmony and paternal spirit; not a single unpleasant feature and the members were a unit in their desire to build up Masonry and the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

We have been laboring under a misapprehension of the facts in publishing that Col. Hicks was working for the American Tobacco Co. and drawing a salary from the Orphan Asylum. In this connection we desire to express our high esteem for Col. Hicks, and regard his executive qualities as of great value to the Asylum. Had we been conversant with the

facts would not have said in another part of this paper that the administration was doubled-barrelled, and so far as we are concerned it will always be a pleasure to do what we can to advance the interests of the noble charity, even if we do think one of our highly cultured, warm-hearted North Carolina women should be Superintendent, and then we dare say cruelly to the children would be a thing of the past.

## EXIT DAN IN WITH CHARLES.

Inauguration of Governor Aycock in Raleigh Tuesday.

The editor had the unbounded pleasure of witnessing the inauguration of Gov. Aycock in Raleigh on Tuesday, and met with Bros. Thad Manning, E. T. Rollins, Carey Dowd and J. A. Thomas. They were alike happy over the retirement of Russell and the inauguration of the gifted and beloved Aycock.

Dowd said, "verily there is retribution in history, as this vast concourse of noble men and women proved by their enthusiastic presence."

Raleigh was full of people from different sections of the State, and was the most cultured and refined body of people we ever saw together anywhere. Another thing we are proud to say, in all that vast throng of people we only saw one man under the influence of liquor. The men must be getting better, or it is owing to the fact of the good influence of the ladies who attend large political demonstrations?

The committees in charge of the ceremonies performed their duties well, successfully carrying out the program.

The Governor-elect arrived at 11 o'clock on a special train from Goldsboro accompanied by several hundred admirers who wanted to see their champion inaugurated Governor of North Carolina. The procession was a long one, and the streets of Raleigh were a mass of humanity, with brass bands playing and the tramp of the State Guard. The parade went as far as the Governors Mansion and returned to the East front of the Capital, and at 12:30 Governor Aycock and Gov. Russell, escorted by Master of Ceremonies F. D. Winston and Joseph E. Pogue, chairman of the citizens' committee, made their appearance at the capitol square, escorted by the two companies of troops from Goldsboro.

In other carriages were all the retiring and incoming State officers. These soon appeared at the stand and Governors Russell and Aycock, preceded by Adjutant General Royster, took their seats, the local band playing "Dixie" while the other officials took their seats, in each case in pairs, in coming and out-going. The chaplain of the day, Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall, and Judge Walter Clark, who was to administer the oaths, took their places in front. Master of Ceremonies Winston was also at the front, while Private Secretary Pearson and Private Secretary Cade flanked their respective chiefs. On the stand was a great company of distinguished men, among them all the presidential electors.

After all the other officers had been sworn in by Judge Clark Gov. Aycock arose and took the oath, and at once commenced to deliver his address, which was greeted with rounds of applause by all who could hear him. He arraigned the Republican party for bad government, and using his best efforts to place the negro above the white man by placing them in office. He also reiterated his statements on the campaign as to education in North Carolina, and in an able manner defended the constitutional amendment. The inspection of great military parade, in which about 22 companies participated, by Governor and Mrs. Aycock, Adjutant General Royster, Col. Macon, and Labor Commissioner Varner, on the balcony of the Yarboro House, was the crowning event of the day. The Granville Grays helped to make up that grand body of the patriotic young men of our State, all of whom acquitted themselves in a handsome manner, proving to Gov. Aycock that the State Guard under command of Adjutant General B. S. Royster had made marked improvements in many respects. The troops were complimented on all sides, and the review, under the command of Col. Henry Perry of Henderson, will be long remembered by all who attended the inauguration of the great man of the people—Chas. B. Aycock.

## COMING AND GOING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Judge Graham spent Sunday at home with his family.

—Mr. A. J. Harris, of Henderson, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. Frank Gregory, of Florence, S. C., spent Tuesday in Oxford.

—Our old friend W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, was in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. Thos. D. Waller has returned from a short stay in Virginia.

—Miss Kate Cannady is on a visit to relatives in Raleigh this week.

—Dr. J. G. Hunt returned from a business trip to Wilson, Saturday.

—Mr. J. G. Hall was in Wilmington on business Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. Cynthia Skiuner is on a visit to Mrs. Annie Landis at Raleigh this week.

—Mr. Herbert Crews, of Watkins, was in Oxford Wednesday and called at this office.

—Mr. Edward Hobgood, of Wake Forest, enjoyed Sunday with the loved ones at home.

—Mr. W. H. Tillotson, Sr., of near Oxford, was in town Friday and called to see the editor.

—Miss Fannie Landis arrived in Oxford Saturday afternoon from Charlottesville, Va.

—Mrs. Hughes is visiting her daughters in Raleigh, Mrs. A. J. Field and Mrs. Bain.

—Mrs. H. M. Shaw and bright children have returned from several weeks visit to relatives at Jackson.

—Col. W. B. Ballou and Messrs. J. M. Currin and C. A. Carroll returned from attending the Grand Lodge at Raleigh Thursday evening.

—Mr. Frank Cole, of Satterwhite section, was in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor on business. He informed us that he was doing well with his new saw mill.

—Mr. Thornton Lanier left Oxford Tuesday for Henderson to make it his home and will continue the practice of law for which he is well equipped and we wish him much success.

—The following farmer friends called to see the editor Tuesday: Messrs. R. C. Packett, and R. H. Wilkerson, of near Oxford, W. T. Eakes, of Satterwhite, S. J. Clement, of Stovall, and J. W. Floyd, of Wilton.

—General and Mrs. B. S. Royster attended the inauguration of Governor Aycock at Raleigh Tuesday along with Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Sr., Mr. F. W. Hancock, the Granville Grays under the command of Capt. Willie Landis and Lieut. Robt. Wood, and Messrs. W. H. Garner and W. T. Hookaday, of the Grissom section.

—While in Raleigh Tuesday attending the inauguration of our beloved friend, Charles B. Aycock, as Governor of the great State of North Carolina, it made our hearts glad to meet and shake the hands of two of our dear old boyhood friends, Messrs. L. H. Caxley, a successful business man of progressive Goldsboro, and Geo. W. Wainwright, of wide-awake Wilson. May peace and plenty be with them in the journey of life, and at the end may they be numbered with the glorious throng that cluster around the great White Throne.

## A Curious Case.

High Point correspondent of the Greensboro Telegram: There lives in High Point a woman who is known as "Little" Daisy Beal. She is 22 years of age, and never walked in her life, being confined to a cradle all these years. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beal, of this place. When three days old the unfortunate child suffered a severe stroke of paralysis of the left arm and side. She is one of a pair of twins, the other, a boy, dying soon after birth. When three weeks old her head began to enlarge, resulting in the opening of the fissures of the skull and assumed the enormous size of 32 inches in circumference. Soon after she was thrown into spasms from which she has since suffered daily. Physicians of reputation have seen her, some of them coming from a long distance to study the case, which is said to be unparalleled in the history of medical science. At present the invalid is being treated by Prof. MacKnight, of the Hamner School of Science and Healing, who, it is claimed, is effecting a change for the better in her condition.

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**Too Much Money.**  
This Wednesday night the Palmer Stock Co. will present at the Opera House in Oxford the extremely laughable comedy in three acts entitled Too Much Money. The play was presented Monday night at Henderson and the Evening Herald of that place speaks in highest terms of both play and Co. The following is an extract from that paper: "The performance was first-class in every particular. A roaring comedy well presented, by good actors. One of the best that ever came to Henderson." On this Thursday night the same Company will present one of the most popular comedies of the day entitled "A Wise Fool."

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