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Notice to Non Residents

State of North Carolina } In the Supreme Court
Granville county } Rufus Cogwell and wife and Jeanett Watkins,

vs.

Hannah Sikes, Robert Kittrell, Cloe Kittrell John Kittrell, Jr., Lizz'e Chavis, Aidie Chavis, Susan Sommerville, Willie Sommerville, Junius Hawkins and ——— Hawkins his wife, David Hawkins, Junius Hawkins, Jr., Ethel Hawkins, Medina Hawkins and Harry Hawkins.

The defendants above named (except Cloe Kittrell and Lizzie Chavis) will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville county, for the purpose of selling the real estate of Cora Royster for partition amongst her heirs at law and the said defendants will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, N. C. at his office in Oxford, on the 18th day of Sept 1902, and answer or demure to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This Aug 11, 1902.

J. G. HUNT, Clerk Superior Court.

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Clean up and lime your lots.

—Oxford is putting on new life.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway preached in Raleigh Sunday.

—The Oxford Tobacco Market is a hummer with a great big H.

—These are the days when the two faced man gets in his slippery work.

—Quite a large number of our colored citizens pic-niced at Fairport last Friday.

—All the phones in Oxford that were damaged by electric storms have been repaired.

—The sea of matrimony seems to be troubled waters to many a launched courtship.

—True, faithful, unselfish political work seems to be at a discount just now with a few people.

—Your attention is called to the Executor's notice of Mr. Willie Z. Mitchell in another column.

—The Board of Town Commissionerners met Monday night and transacted only routine business.

—The man who tries to heap coals of fire on the head of another often gets his hands badly burned.

—Friendship, up to a certain point, is stronger than money, but unfortunately that point is soon reached.

—"I needed a vacation,
I thought that it was best;
I'm back from my vacation,
And now need a rest."

—Our young friend Emron Harris is now collector for First National Bank of Oxford, and is a polite young gentleman.

—We learn that Mr. Crawford J. Cooper has purchased from the heirs the old Cooper homestead on Hillsboro street.

—The attention of our many readers is directed to the notice of a limited partnership at Stem in another part of this paper.

—Mr. L. Elliott, of Adoniram, was in town Tuesday and informed the editor that crops in his immediate section were still suffering for rain.

Three little rules we all should keep
To make life happy and bright—
Smile in the morning, smile at noon;
And keep on smiling at night.

—Hurrah for Oxford tobacco market and her successful manufacturing enterprises! We love to hear the cry of the auctioneers and the hum of the machinery.

—The foundation of the handsome residence of General B. S. Royster is being constructed, and lumber is being put on the grounds for the construction of the building.

—To the pleasure of his congregation Rev. R. B. Owens, the earnest and popular Rector of St. Stephen's Church, occupied his pulpit Sunday after a month's vacation.

—One among the most disappointing things in life, is to think you have friends in certain men to whom you have proven true, to find out that they are enemies in disguise.

—We urge our people to stand firm to the Democratic party—the party of the people—which stands for good government, and the protection of the masses against the trust and combines.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn has returned from a successful trip in the interest of the Oxford Furniture Co. We are pleased to learn from him that the Oxford goods are in great demand in many section of the country.

—Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder of this district, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at night. His sermon in the morning was exceedingly good, and really enjoyed by the congregation.

—The cry is still they come! Mr. E. C. Harris is anxious to serve the people as Treasurer and he is also in the "hands of friends." He is a very capable, successful business man and a member of Board of County Commissioners.

—Advertising will do more good than anything else. A New Jersey man advertised for "a wife, beautiful, accomplished and honest." The advertisement was answered by his divorced wife, they were reconciled, and are now remarried. Who says advertising does not pay?

—Everybody should look to his own interest by standing by his town and county. If you don't do it who will? Let us all do away with petty prejudices and present a solid front for the unbuilding of our beloved town and county, bearing in mind that in unity there is strength.

—The A. & M. College will take all North Carolina boys that are prepared to enter in September. If necessary President Winston will borrow tents from the State and use them for dormitories. The report that there will not be room enough is an error. Three houses have been rented, two new college buildings added. College opens September 3.

—Your attention is called to a non-resident notice in another part of this paper.

—Another one of the orphans at the Oxford Orphan Asylum died Saturday afternoon and buried Sunday afternoon.

—Wonder if the heated term had anything to do with melting out of existence the $20,000 hotel project as we have not even heard a whisper about it lately?

—Our highly esteemed old friend, Mr. W. D. Kimball, the veteran miller of Hargrove, was in town Monday and called to see us on business. He informed us that his roller mill was a great success, as he was turning out splendid flour.

—Messrs. Parker & Hunt are establishing a brick yard of large capacity on the southside of the Southern railroad, near the Cotton Mills. It is their intention to make it a permanent business and will make brick on a large scale. This will be another enterprise for Oxford.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan on Thursday evening last was taken possession of by 50 or 60 girls and boys. They were the guests of Miss Annie Bryan, and greatly enjoyed themselves. After the games were over ice cream and cake were served.

—Mr. J. W. Bailey, the brilliant young editor of the Biblical Recorder, will address the people of Knap of Reeds on the 26th and at Stovall on the 28th on the all important subject of education. Let the people turn out in full force and hear Brother Bailey as he is a splendid speaker.

—The editor necessarily has to stick close to his office and would appreciate any item of news or the name of any friend or relative that may visit you. If we should fail to get them don't blame us. It is our wish to publish a high grade county paper and earnestly desire your co-operation and support.

—A Musical Entertainment will be given soon at the Opera House for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the Graded school. It will be in charge of Mr. Darius Eatman, who will be assisted by some of Oxford's best talent. Let every body get ready to attend and help out a glorious cause.

—Mr. T. N. Hill, of Halifax, has announced himself as a candidate for Chief Justice against Judge Clark. He of course will receive the endorsement of Commercial Democrats and Republicans. Wonder which one of these parties will care for him after he is elected to stay quietly at his old home in Halifax?

—From all we can learn the coming session of the Oxford Seminary for Girls will excel all previous ones, as parents are more determined than ever to educate their daughters, and cannot send them to a better school than the Oxford Seminary. Prof. Hobgood is numbered among the very best educators in the State, and thoroughly understands the training of young ladies.

Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the county will meet in the Court House in Oxford at 12 m., Friday, August 29th, 1902, for the purpose of calling the County Convention, and transacting such other business as may be necessary.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Chariman of Dem. Ex. Com.

Death of Mr. Isham Daniel.

Mr. J. F. Royster received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of Mr. Isham Daniel at Atlanta, Ga. The relatives of Mr. Daniel in Texas and Granville have been expecting him to pass away for more than two weeks. The remains will arrive in Oxford this Wednesday afternoon at 6:45, and the interment will occur to-day (Thursday) at Mt. Zion conducted by the Masons, of which he was an honored member. The editor extends his warmest condolence to the bereaved family.

300 Years Old.

Master Carl Adams, of Oxford, brought into our office a few days ago a sample of tobacco sent him by his father, Mr. W. A. Adams, who is in Tokyo, Japan, engaged in the tobacco business. This tobacco is 300 years old and is said to be the oldest tobacco in the world. It was raised in Southern Japan and seems to be of a very fine quality. The sample looks very much like the best fine cut smoking tobacco and is of a fine, golden color. By reason of its age it is something of a curiosity. It was preservsd by an ancient family of Japanese.

☞Mrs. John B. Booth's School of Music will reopen Tuesday, August 26th. A thorough and complete course in both Instrumental and Vocal Music.

J. K. Wood, Justice of the Peace, office in Hunt building, next to postoffice. All kinds of legal blanks for sale.

If you want the best and freshes turnip seed get them from Halls drug store.

Gocarts and carriages can be bought at Robt Wood's Furniture Store now at cost. Call and get one. 2t.

MR. O. YANCEY'S FAMILY POISONED.

Negro named Lewis Harris Charged with the Crime and Put in Jail—Dr. Ben Hays' Quick Work.

There was an attempt made Saturday morning to poison Mr. Oscar Yancey and family, who live near Oxford, by putting Paris Green in the coffee pot while on the stove. It is thought they would have died from the effects of it had they taken it in smaller quantities, but the large amount put in the coffee made them so violently sick that, with the aid of warm salt water administered by Mr. Yancey who was not so sick at first, they vomited freely and it is supposed this saved their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey and three children and a colored man all drank of the poison, but Mrs. Yancey was worse off than any of the others, and but for the prompt arrival of Dr. B. K. Hays who had been sent for, she would have died.

Mr. Yancey at once suspected that a young negro named Lewis Harris, who worked on his farm, had attempted to kill the family in revenge of harsh words used by Mr. Yancey to him the evening before when he threatened revenge.

Although Mr. Yancey was suffering violently from the effects of the poison he took his pistol and went in the field where Harris was at work and covered him with his pistol telling him not to attempt to get away. While taking Harris to the house he would have vomiting spells but keep a sharp look out for his prisoner, and held him until Mr. Dean arrived who brought him to jail in Oxford. A colored man employed on the farm was also made violently sick from drinking the coffee. Of course Harris will be bound over to court, and Mr. Yancey desires that he shall have a fair trial according to law.

It was certainly a close call for the whole family.

Confederate Reunion.

The Granville county Confederate veterans will attend the Reunion at Greensboro on the 20th and 21st of August. The Governor will furnish the tents of the State Guard for the convenience of the veterans. At first it was expected he would furnish blankets but this was found impracticable and each veteran will be expected to carry a blanket. There will be two or three more servants with the Granville veterans to look after baggage and other things. The city of Greensboro has generously agreed to entertain the veterans while in their midst. The fare on the railroad will be one cent per mile each way. The Southern Railroad has kindly consented to place a special car at our disposal. We will leave Oxford at 3:25 Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 19th, and return Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All veterans who wish to go and have not sent in their names will please send them at once to J. K. Wood, Adjutant and Chairman of Committee of Arrangements.

All who intend going are requested to meet in the Court House at 11 o'clock Aug. 19th, 1902.

M. BLALOCK,
Commander.

Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The Commander of the Confederate Veterans has been written to twice for information as to whether the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be allowed to camp with the veterans and share in the entertainment by the city of Greensboro. So far no reply has been received, owing we suppose to the absence of the Commander from the State. We regret not being able to give this information as many of the sons of veterans wish to go. They will be entitled to the same rates on the railroad as the veterans.

M. BLALOCK,
Commander.

United Confederate Veterans.

At the annual meeting of Maurice Thomas Smith Camp United Confederate Veterans on Aug. 4, 1902, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander Milton Blalock; 1st Lieut. Commander A. W. Graham; 2nd. Lieut. Commander B. P. Thorp; Chaplain R. H. Marsh; Adjutant, J. K. Wood; Commissary B. I. Breedlove; Quartermaster, J. S. Hobgood.

The following non-commissioned officers were appointed by the Commander:

1st Sergt. W. B. Royster; 2nd Sergt. T. B. Daniel; 3rd Sergt. J. C. Cawthorn; 4th Sergt. S. R. O'Brien.

The following delegates were elected to the annual reunion at Greensboro: Capt. Geo. B. Daniel, B. P. Thorp, Thos. D. Waller, R. W. Hobgood.

The following were appointed a committee of arrangements: M. Blalock, J. T. Britt, T. D. Waller and J. K. Wood.

It was resolved to attend the annual Reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans at Greensboro on the 20th and 21st of August, 1902.

A. W. GRAHAM, Secty Protem. M. BLALOCK, Commander.

—Messrs. J. Y. Husketh, of Wilton, and H. H. Latta and son, of Culbreth, and R. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill, were Oxford visitors Monday and called on the editor.

FRIDAY WAS A BIG DAY IN OXFORD.

The Town Crowded with Farmers and the Warehouses Full of Tobacco.

Last Friday proved another winning day for the farmers as tobacco continues to circle up among the rafters in price on the high-priced Oxford marked. The floors of our five Warehouses were full of tobacco, the Minor being accorded some the largest break, and prices continued stiff throughout the day. The sales contiuued until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and between 150,000 and 175,000 pounds of tobacco went into the hands of the buyers who have large orders to fill. The farmers with one voice were pleased with the high averages, and sales have continued during the week.

It goes without saying that the Oxford market will be this season the livest within its history, and it is safe to say no market in the State will excel it in high averages throughout crop, and the farmers have found it out. Bring your tobacco along as it is stripped and you will reach prices that will tickle your pocket and send joy to your heart.

Cleanse the Town.

We would insist upon our people, both individually and upon the town authorities, to clean the town thoroughly. The town needs it and it is important that it should be done now. This is the worst season of the year, especially for typhoid fever. In most cases where fever occurs it can be traced to some local cause, a hog, pen stagnant water, a bad back lot, impurity in a cellar or about the premises somewhere. Use lime about your place freely. Cleanse your back lots OFTEN and THOROUGHLY. Watch your hog pens and every cause which may produce sickness.

Naturally Oxford is a very healthy town—we believe the healthiest in the State, but because it is we cannot live in filth and expect good health. Let the authorities and the people see to this matter. It is certainly of more importance than anything else to our people. Clean the town!

Will Leave Oxford First of September.

We very much regret to learn that Mr. James B. Burrough, who has been with Parham Bros. Co. for several years, both in Henderson and Oxford, will after September 1st make his home in Henderson. The Burrough-Powell Co. which will do a large general supply business will commence business about September 1st in Henderson. This firm has already been incorporated with a capital stock of $6,000. Mr. Burrough will be general manager of the firm and will make a good one, as he is a capable, energetic young business man, and one who has special training for this business.

While Oxford regrets to lose Mr. Burrough his many Oxford friends wish him the great success he so much deserves in Henderson. While in Oxford he has made a very favorable impression on our people by his genial manners and his excellent business qualities.

Oxford Boys in Raleigh.

The opening of the tobacco market here has brought into our midst a number of valuable new citizens, who have made their homes among us. Mr. Rufus F. Knott, the manager of the Raleigh Leaf Tobacco Company, was the first to come. He did not come as an experiment. He is a wise man and a man of good judgment, and when he came he brought his large and interesting family with him to stay. He expresses himself as being delighted at the bright prospects for Raleigh as a tobacco market. Messrs. J. H. Cheatham and Garland Mitchell, two most reliable and energetic tobacco men, came and took charge of the Farmers' Warehouse. They, too came to stay, as did also Messrs. W. Ed. Cannady and R. F. Knott, Jr., the popular young proprietors of the Capital City Warehouse.

Mr. W. L. Rice, formerly of Oxford and one of the finest young auctioneers in the State, is another popular new comer. Mr. T. A. Hester, of Oxford and others, have come among us and still others are on their way. Without exception these men are all pleased with the prospects.

Raleigh has welcomed them all gladly, and a cordial greeting is awaiting others.—Morning Post.

The Way to Build Character.

There is only one way to build character—character that will withstand the winds and weather of many years—and that is to proceed slowly and preserve. The foundations of the noblest character the world has had—that it has not—have been mistakes and grave misdoing. When a man about to build a house finds the ground he has chosen to be soft and loose, does he not strengthen the foundation against even the possibility of danger? And when the storm comes, do we not often see that house with stand its fury with better grace than many another built on firmer ground? So it is with character. The ground counts for little; the foundation speaks.

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On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mrs. Joe Baird is on a visit to Asheville.

—Col. Frank Hobgood is at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. John Haskins enjoyed Sunday at Stem.

—Mr. Jones Fuller, of Durham, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mrs. Wade H. Britt is visiting friends in Henderson.

—Mr. J. J. Renn, of Stem, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. James Long is on a visit to relatives at Seaboard.

—Dr. Meadows, of Culbreth, was on our streets Monday.

—Miss Annie Sauls, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Miss Bettie Hunt.

—Mrs. Eugene Crews returned Saturday from a visit to Suffolk, Va.

—Mr. W. C. Bain, of Greensboro, spent Monday and Tuesday in Oxford.

—Mr. Edward Cannady, of Raleigh was in Oxford a few days the past week.

—Mr. R. T. Smith visited his sister, Mrs. S. J. Person, in Franklin county last week.

—Miss Anderson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Hilliard.

—Mr Thomas Howell is now with Messrs. Cooper & Ray at the Minor Warehouse.

—Mrs. Mary C. Cannady returned Monday from a visit to friends at Henderson.

—Mr. S. E. Johnson, of Hampton, was in town Friday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. J. D. Booker, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her son, Mr. Joe Baird, on Main street.

—Mrs. Bettie Cooper, of Asheville, is on a visit to Mrs. J. B. Williams on Hillsboro street.

—Mr. A. A. Chapman, of Harrisonburg, Va., joined Mrs. Chapman in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. O. E. Murray and son, of Berea, were in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. T. W. Bowlin and son, of Berea, were in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor.

—Rev. Shannonhouse, of Statesville, was the guest of Mr. Louis de Lacroix the past week.

Mr D. P. Peak and little son, of Berea, were in town Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Little Camilla Lyon, of Washington City, is visiting little Miss Susie Brown on College street.

—Mrs. Meadows, of Raleigh, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mitchell, on Broad street.

—Mr. Will Hundley, of Durham, spent Sunday in Oxford and his many friends were glad to see him

—Miss Charlotte Britt returned Monday from a month's visit to Miss Ethel Dorsey at Henderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor returned Friday from a two weeks sojourn at Buffallo Springs, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mayes and daughter, Miss Hallie, took in the excursion to Norfolk Tuesday.

—Mr. L. E. Cooper, of Wilson, was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday on a visit to his brothers and sisters.

—We overlooked last week the return of Mr. W. P. Stradley from a months stay at Panacea Springs.

—Messrs. R. W. Day and W. T. Lyon are spending a while at Buffalo Springs for the benefit of their health.

—Mr. J. H. Evans, the merchant at Satterwhite, was in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. C. G. Jeffreys, of Creedmoor, was on the large break of tobacco Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. Brooks Parham, who has been sick at his home in Henderson, has recovered and is now at Virginia Beach.

—Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughters returned some days ago from a protracted visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

—Mrs. James H. Richardson, and Miss Alline Jones, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Ben F. Hobgood on Front street.

—Mr. J. W. Russell, one of the hustling merchants of Berea, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Miss Lourine Dorsey, after a ten days visit to Miss Bessie Dorsey near Oxford, returned to her home in Henderson Friday.

—Mrs. J. F. Meadows, Mrs. John Bullock, and Mrs. John Bragg, and Mr. L. B. Turner and others went on the excursion to Norfolk.

—Drs. B. K. Hays and E. T. White have been appointed by President Long, of the State Fair, on the committee to aid in pushing the Fair forward.

—Major A. S. Lanier, who has become one of the prominent young lawyers of Richmond, Va.; spent the past week in Oxford visiting his parents, Dr. and Mr. M. V. Lanier.

—Miss Margaret and Miss Katharine Hilliard are expected to return Friday from Point Pleasant on the sea coast of New Jersey, where they have been spending a month with relatives.

—Among those who went on the Norfolk excursion from Stem were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch and daughter Miss Katie; Mr. J. E. Duncan, President of the Old Bachelors Club, Mr. Thad Stem, and others.

—Mr. Ben Hobgood, Jr., who has so efficiently served as clerk in the post office, has accepted a position with the J. F. White Co. in Durham, and will leave Oxford the first of September. Charley Taylor will take his place and Leon Hines is now at the delivery window.

—Mr. J. M. Currin returned Monday from Colorado Springs where he went to bring his family down to Abingdon, Va. Pleased to learn that Miss Mary stood the trip very well, and has improved since arrriving at Abingdon. We join her host of Oxford friends in wishing that she will grow stronger as the days roll by.

Midsummer Sale

of

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Our stock is as complete now as in winter. We never let it run down. Every package has printed guarantee, as to freshness and quality. Sales Agency at

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May 22, 1902. Oxford, N. C.

DRIVE THIS WAY?

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JOHNSON WAREHOUSE

OXFORD, N. C.,

where you shall have my very best efforts on every pile of tobacco placed upon my floor. Remember that I do not employ any drummers, therefore giving to the farmer every dollar that I would otherwise pay to the drummers. The outlook is for tobacco to sell high the coming season and I am prepared to handle all grades to the very best advantage. I want to thank one and all for their liberal patronage in the past, and ask a continuance of the same, with the promise that every pile shall bring full market price.

Very truly yours

Z. W. LYON.