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of Wake.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from the East,  
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,  
of Wilson.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from the West,  
PLATT D. WALKER,  
of Mecklenburg.

For Corporation Commissioner,  
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,  
of Wake.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
JAMES Y. JOYNER,  
of Guilford.

For Congress, Fifth District,  
W. W. KITCHIN,  
of Person.

For Solicitor, Ninth Judicial District,  
A. L. BROOKS,  
of Guilford.

**A MEMORIAL SKETCH.**

Story of the Life of Mrs. John W. Hays, by Theodore B. Kingsbury.

On 25th of June, 1902, there passed away at her home at Oxford, N. C., Mrs. John Willis Hays, relict of the late venerated, respected and accomplished John W. Hays, who died in 1901. She was born at Health Seat, Granville county, on the 30th of November, 1825. Her father was Dr. Samuel Duty, and her mother was born Fannie Harris, of the well known family of that name in Wake and Forsyth counties. Her grandfather, Thomas, came from Wales. Her grandmother, Rachael Thomas, who married Richard Duty, is supposed to have been a descendant of Dr. Benjamin Rush, of Pennsylvania. Her father, in his day, was a famous man. He was born a Quaker, and another Earl had been a Quaker, and she thought of him as the first cousin of the celebrated Quaker writer, Dr. Isaac Watts, for Dr. Hays came to Oxford, N. C., in 1840, when her father became a resident of that town. She joined the Methodist church in 1849. She was graduated at Greensboro Female College in May, 1853, the late famous Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Deems presiding at the diploma. On March 3rd, 1859, she was married to Mr. J. W. Hays, and through a long married life they illustrated the beauty of sincere attachment and deep love. As do not mark very many marriages in the one thousand years, both when in their "wedded" and was present at their "wedding," and was age my wife aged 75, a blissful marriage. Mrs. Hays had a long and happy life, and she was a woman of many gifts, and her very superior mental endowments. She was remarkably intellectual. Living at Oxford from my third year until she was 31, save at Raleigh and at the University of North Carolina, I knew her intimately as I did her gifted and admirable husband. They were among the nearest and truest of my personal friends in a long life, and I hold their memories in tender esteem. I have said that Mrs. Hays was the most intellectual woman I have known in Granville county since the death of her father, and I have the honor of her acquaintance, nor has the reputation of such a rival reached my ears. I have long inclined to the opinion that she was mentally above any woman ever born in this large and superior county. She had many accomplishments, and a mind of surprising brilliancy and resource. It was vigorous, acute, quick, keen, ready, she had real wit that sparkled, and her ridicule was full of spirit and pliancy. I think she had something too of humor, but it was less contagious and impressive than her ready wit. In conversation she was full of life and interest. I have known few new of her sex who equalled her for her brightness of mind that corroscated, and her animation and powers of easy, unrestrained talk were delightfully refreshing. She seemed to have the power of no person in her arrows and no blight or corrosion in her jibes. She was often buoyant and felettous, and it was really a pleasurable entertainment to chat with her when she was not sparkling and brainy. She did not appear to be striving for effect, but it was spontaneous and natural and easy.

Mrs. Hays was too strong, too potential not to be prominent among women. She was not ambitious for display, did not figure in newspapers, and was not in any way a "society woman." But she was brainy, resourceful, resolute, earnest, religious. She filled in a modest, womanly way a prominent place in the town, and was an ornament as well as a benefaction. She lived too long at Oxford—over a half century—for her many services and gifts to be passed over as the mere record of a day to be soon forgotten. Men receive ample eulogy and full resolutions and much notice in the public prints. Why may not a noble woman—rarely gifted, most useful, a worker for the good of society and civilization—be remembered, and her name honored as men (many not comparable to her) are generally honored with effusive puffery reminding one of Byron's stinging lines as to the insincerity of eulogists: "When all is done, upon the tomb is seen. Not what he was, but what he should have been."

Mrs. Hays was a fine example of the best womanhood—not seeking the best womanhood, but as one wrote of her, but a general worker—earnest, effective, influential, solicitous for the right, a friend and helper of the young, a seeker after the best in this life as well as a constant seeker after the blessings of the life beyond. She served her God and her people long and faithful, with an unselfish, earnest devotion. When she was with it the burden of illness, and with them accumulating sorrows and bereavements, she pressed on as best she could, still seeking to bless. She always maintained a lively interest in the training of her Sunday-School children, and even almost down to the close of her well spent life, and not infrequently, "substituted" for her daughter in the graded school of Oxford—and during the last year of her life. A noble example that of devotion to duty and benignant acts. She had distinct, certain, high qualities as a teacher, was a natural teacher, made specially gifted for that work. What a

marvellous difference there is in teaching and hearing a recitation! She belonged to a family of teachers. She had twelve sisters, and nearly all were teachers. Mrs. Hays taught music in the Greensboro Female College for awhile after she was graduated. She at one time had a "home school" for children, and later on was for years one of the principals of the Oxford Female Academy.

Mrs. Hays was a reader of good books, and was better cultured in literature than most women of good parts. She wrote decidedly well. I recall an incident in her life. Many years ago her able husband was a delegate to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at Louisville, Ky. He and Judge Walter Clark were easily the two best cultivated and ablest delegates ever sent by North Carolina Methodists to that important body within my recollection. Mrs. Hays accompanied her husband, Sneamus of herself and interest, and by others, by writing sketches and letters to the members of the conference and "happenings," for each day's issue of a Louisville daily. I forget which, but think it was the Courier-Journal. They were dashingly good, and were very amusing, even funny. They were skillfully wrought silhouettes, and I read them with "guffs" and unexpressed pleasure. She used her pen to tribute to her friends and pupils who had gone before into Beulah Land. The last exercise of her facile, graceful pen was to write a sympathetic, pathetic article, on the death of one of Oxford's worthiest and best loved young women, Miss Annie Booth, who but a few weeks before had passed away. While writing the article she was seized with an uremic convulsion, which rendered her unconscious but caused her no pain. She was laid upon her bed by loving hands, and upon returning consciousness she was in her usual broken humor and with mind of unbroken clarity, with members of the family she dozed off, and soon, without a shudder or struggle, her heart stopped its pulsations, and she lay with a smile on her face—dead. That is, as I understand, the cause of her sudden death. The Lord had left the body and returned to the Father of all spirits. The blessed Savior said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth in me, though he shall die, he shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death into life."—John's Gospel, 5th chapter, and 24th verse.

There is no doubt that there is statement that the believer "sheds" not but that he is. It is the presence, "hath everlasting life," and "his blood purgeth unto you." This is, as Miss Booth, so far as it was written, the most worthy of the "clear-headed" writer of it who was then on the very verge of mortality and the eternal shores.

There survive her five children, John W., civil engineer of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. H. O. Kinsley, of Oxford; Francis B., editor of Southern Drug Journal, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Benjamin K. Kinsley, M. D., of Oxford, and Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, of Oxford. Her second son, Dr. James Kinsley, died in Greensboro, May 10th, 1898, and her baby girl, Mary Marvin, died an infant in 1876.

She left also 12 grandchildren. Several of her sisters survive. They are Mrs. Mary Davis, of Granville county; Mrs. India Kinsley, of Texas; Mrs. Martha Frost, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Maria Harris, of Henderson; Mrs. Sue Doub, of Greensboro.

For probably thirty years she had charge of the choir in the Methodist church, playing the organ with her son Mack and daughters Lucy and Kate succeeding her later years.

The Christian experience of a good man in or words of his apostle, and often very inspiring. The quiet, earnest testimony is of the truly pious, the sincere, persistent, unflinching pursuers after the higher, purer, intensely spiritual life are almost invariably strong and hearty. How one was first awakened by God's Spirit, and so stirred and animated by new desires and impulses as to seek "with pure hearts for a fuller life," and never ceasing to cry out for help and deliverance until the answering work of the Holy Spirit was accomplished, and the new life was implanted in the soul, and the great joy of Jesus Christ in heaven and Jesus was perfected, and the fallen and lost "born again," is full of impressiveness and exhortation. Mrs. Hays was a genuine Christian. She loved God, trusted fully in the atonement of Jesus Christ, and she was a Lord, and had consummated and the awful tragedies of the Cross and she walked continually in the way of life the end whereof is unending peace and happiness. Her conversion to the following concerning her conversion to God, and coming from a Christian woman of such mental qualities and large experiences in religion. It is a story that I have known only 13 years of age when my favorite brother-in-law, Rev. Stephen Ira Ellis, sickened and died. He had thought very little of death or my own responsibility, but after his physician told him of his approaching end, he called us all, one by one, to his bedside, and gave us a parting hand and word. I do not recall what was said to the others, but I never forgot his dying words. He took my hand holding it firmly, looked me straight in the face and said: "Sally, you are old enough to know what this means, and old enough to think of your own soul, and now I want you to promise to meet me in heaven." These and other encouraging words he spoke ere he uttered a beautiful prayer for his two attendant physicians, Mrs. John B. Herndon, C. Herndon, my father and mother and for his sweet wife (my elder sister Parthenia) and each of us younger ones. He passed away with long "sings" turned to dust, but his words followed me, and in a few months my desire to be a Christian grew into a purpose, and asking God to accept me feeling happy and joyous in the thought and assurance of acceptance. I joined the Methodist church of Oxford, with a niece (Hattie N. Cousins) and a sister (Pattie), together with several young men, among whom was Willis Hays, who became my husband about ten years afterward. I have never felt the remotest desire to go back to the world or throw off my allegiance to the church. I pray that I may grow in grace, in humility, in faith and good works."

On November 20th, 1887—more than fourteen years before the final summons came to her—indulging in that trustful introspection that is necessary and often salutatory, commencing with her own life, looking heavenward to Almighty Father, she then wrote of herself, her inner life, her hope of Heaven.

Nov. 20, 1887.  
"One of us must go first. Which

one will it be? Somehow I feel that I am the one—I am ready? Well, in many respects I have done my best—in many respects I have failed completely—afterly yet I reflect that I am accepted of the good Father and that He knows my heart and purpose, my aims and desires. My life is full of errors, failures and blunders, but I have tried to do right and have all ways loved right. I love God and the precious Jesus. I seek the Comforter, and many times through each day I realize somewhat of its sweet influence. Day by day brings me in association with many friends and acquaintances. I love them all; am ready to do them any kindness at any time. I feel no ill-will to any living being; there are those I hold in great contempt, but I would not do them, nor do I desire them harm. \* \* \* Tomorrow I enter my fifty-third year."

Mrs. Hays had culture, as well as ability. She had taste and insight, for she now I cannot doubt was a member of the literary club in her community. The dear friend of my younger days and my advanced years, has gone to her reward. She knew in whom she had believed. In her case mortality has been "swallowed up of life." In the home of the blest she has perfect knowledge, and "the eyes of her understanding have been fully opened. The work of the Holy Ghost was completed, and she was ready to "be offered up." Delivered from all sin, in perfect holiness of soul, in exceeding joy she has entered into that rest which is everlasting and absolutely perfect. "She is now in glory, and with the saints in glory," and her people and friends who went before are now with her. Heaven, after the heart aches and pangs and heaving sobs, is the place. She is in the city of the Living God, and a partaker of that glory "that shall be revealed" to all of the Lord's redeemed who shall come after. They all have everlasting life, and glory.

THEODORE B. KINGSBURY,  
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 13, 1902.

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"For years I suffered such misery from Brouchitis," writes I. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to sleep. Then, when everything else failed I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unexcelled for Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's.

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To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous Southern blood cure, into new homes, we will send, absolutely free, 10,000 trial treatments. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) quickly cures all ulcers, scrofula, eczema, itching skin and blood humors, cancer, eating festering sores, boils, carbuncles, pimples or offensive eruptions, pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin trouble. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) heals every sore or pimple makes the blood pure and rich and stops all aches and pains. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) thoroughly tested for 30 years in hospital and private practice, and has cured thousands of cases given up as hopeless.

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The enigma in the present political situation in this country is Senator Marion Butler. He is laying low and saying absolutely nothing. He is still chairman of the State Populist executive committee, but he has called no convention and done nothing so far as can be seen. He is very seldom in Raleigh.

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The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

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North Caro. Ins. Co. In the Superior Court  
Granville County. Before the Clerk.  
R. E. LYON, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John F. Lyon, E. B. Lyon, Anna F. Lyon, Lizzie Holden, Leo. Lyon, Clyde Lyon, Laura Lyon, rendered by the Court, in and against Leon, Alexander Lyon and E. B. Lyon, E. B. Lyon, M. B. Lyon, Joseph H. Bullock, Belle Bullock, W. B. Bullock, W. E. Bullock, R. C. Bullock, W. Bullock, Annie Bullock, John Bullock, Hal Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Edward C. Lyon, Tazewell Lyon, Bettie L. Jones, George Lyon, Alexander Lyon and E. B. Lyon, E. B. Lyon, Kate Freeman, Nedebama Freeman, Adole Freeman, Sallie Howerton, Charles Howerton, Carrie Whitaker, David Whitaker, Nominia Romtore, Kate Lyon and Horace Taylor, and the husband Ado. L. Lyon and Fletcher A. Landins.

**NOTICE**  
Edward C. Lyon, Tazewell Lyon and wife, Lyon, Amos Lyon, Roger Lyon, four of the defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville county, before the Hon. J. G. Hunt, Clerk thereof for the purpose of selling the real estate of which N. C. Lyon died seized or partition, and they have an interest in said real estate, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 21st day of September, 1902, and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment as demanded in said petition. The 15th day of July, 1902.  
J. G. HUNT,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**SALE OF LAND.**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon R. W. Harris, mortgagee, in a certain mortgage executed by Robert S. Buchanan and Isabella A. Buchanan his wife on the 27th day of Sept. 1876, and recorded in Book 2 page 151, and deed in trust executed by the same parties to Geo. B. Harris, trustee on the 12th day of January 1881, and which is recorded in mortgage book 13 at page 145, both in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville county, default having been made in the payment thereof, we shall on

**MONDAY THE 1ST DAY OF SEPT. 1902**  
sell for cash to the highest bidder the land therein conveyed to wit: In Sasasas Fork Township, Granville county, N. C. containing 79 acres adjoining the lands of Lucy Overby, J. E. Clements and others, it being the land on which said R. S. Buchanan resided at the time of the execution of the said mortgage and of the said deed in trust. Said sale will be made at 12 m. in the court house door in Oxford, N. C., this July 30, 1902.  
GEO. B. HARRIS, Trustee.  
Geo. B. and R. Harris, Executors of the will of R. W. Harris, deceased.

**Executors Notice.**  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Thomas B. Lyon, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same at once. Parties holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 30th day of July, 1902, or this notice will stand in bar of their recovery. This July 29th, 1902.  
SAMUEL C. LYON,  
Executor.

**Sale of Valuable real Estate.**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned by a certain order and decree of the Superior Court of Granville county, N. C. in the case of E. B. Longstre on the North, the lands of John Thomason on the North East, Mrs. Russell on the East, the land belonging to the estate of the late James H. Hobb on the South, and H. A. Sten on the West, and contains 41 acres of the same more or less, and known as the J. W. Booth home place. Said tract of land is composed of four smaller tracts and for so long as the description of the same see the petition filed in the above entitled action.

A small tract of land in Tally Ho Township, adjoining the land of William Thomason, K. Z. Thomason and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at red oak, Thomason's corner, running thence N. 88 1/2 E. 21 poles to Stake to a one in Thomason's line, thence N. 10 D. 12 poles to Thomason's line, thence N. 2 E. 4 1/2 poles to Thomason's line; thence N. 2 E. 4 1/2 poles to the beginning and containing 41 acres more or less. See Deed book 47 at page 11 Terms one third cash, one third in six months and balance in twelve months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of sale and title retained until purchase money is paid in full. Time of sale 12 m. This July 31, 1902.  
T. I. BOOTH, Commissioner.

**Sale of Land.**  
By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage deed executed by Thomas Blalock and his wife Minerva Blalock, on the 18th day of February, 1901, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville county, in book 54 pages 138 and 139, the following described parcel of land will be sold at public auction, for cash at the Court House door in Oxford to the highest bidder on

**MONDAY, SEPT. 8th, 1902,**  
to wit in Tally Ho Township, Granville county, N. C., bounded as follows: On the North by Krasins' (Lyon) on the east by Row Mantow, on the south by Thomas Blalock, and on the west by Sam Jones, containing 23 acres more or less, it being the share of the first parties in the estate of Wm. Jones, this 7th day of August, 1902. Time of sale 12 m.  
T. C. BROOKS, Trustee.

**Notice to Non Residents**  
State of North Carolina. In the Superior Court of Granville county.  
Rufus Cogwell and wife and Jeannet Watkins, vs.  
Hannah Sikes, Robert Kittrell, (Joc Kittrell John Kittrell, Lizzie Chavis, Adie Chavis, Susan Somerville, Willie Somerville, Janina Hawkins and her husband James H. Hawkins, Modin Hawkins, Ar. Ethel Hawkins, Modin Hawkins and Harry Hawkins. The defendants above named (except Joc 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 settling the real estate of Cora Kroyter, for partition among 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. Dr. J. G. Hunt, 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.

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