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Sale of Valuable Farm

Notice is hereby given that the authority conferred upon me by a certain decree of the Superior Court of Granville county, entered on the 9th day of July, 1902, by J. G. Hunt, Clerk of said court, in a special proceeding therein called and known as the N. C. Lyon home place, is hereby made to meet at 10 o'clock on the 11th day of September, 1902, at the Court House door in the town of Oxford, N. C., to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the land and improvements thereon, to-wit: A certain parcel of land in the town of Oxford, N. C., containing 25.2 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the land of H. Lyons, deceased, and on the east by the land of N. C. Lyon, deceased, and on the south by the land of N. C. Lyon, deceased, and on the west by the land of N. C. Lyon, deceased. The land is more particularly described in the decree of the court. Terms of sale one half cash, the balance in 12 months. Defered payment to be made on the 1st day of September, 1903. The interest from date of sale. This Sept. 10, 1902.

A. A. HICKS, Commissioner.

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Politics is warming up.

—Candidates are on the anxious bench.

—Mr. Sam Wheeler has a little girl at his home.

—The incous scuppernong grapes are with us.

—Slurs frequently return with compound interest.

—Some people would rather hunt work than find it.

—As September has arrived oysters are good to eat.

—The watermelon season is about over and the boys are sad.

—Oxford is the place to sell your tobacco and buy your fall goods.

—The fall goods of our merchants are rolling in on every train, so look out for their advertisements.

—Read sale of land in another column by W. H. Gregory, Trustee.

—The rough sidewalk in front of Hall's drug store is being repaired.

—It is a well known fact the one-idea man cannot be reasoned with.

—The miserable two-faced man continues to get in his slippery work.

—Busybodies and fleas are both pests, but the fleas are the less annoyance.

—No man of good sense expects to thoroughly understand two women. How about one?

—An Ohio woman recently preached her husband's funeral. She was bound to have the last word.

—The attention of our readers is called to the sale of land by A. A. Hicks, Commissioner, in another column.

—Mr. W. P. Beasley showed us an alligator pear Monday grown in the State of Florida. It resembled an egg plant.

—Rev. John E. Wool will return home Friday and will fill his pulpit at Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

—Mr. Pender Cozart, one of the clever young men of Duchville, is rolling on wheels for the Farmers Warehouse this season.

—It is the duty of every public officer to set a high example of sincerity, integrity and patriotic regard for the general welfare of the people.

—We very much regret to learn of the illness of Miss Long, the devoted sister of Messrs. James, and Will Long and earnestly wish her a speedy recovery.

—Rev. F. W. Hillard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church Goshen, on Sunday next, Sept. 14, at 11 o'clock A. M. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—We have learned to tell by a man's actions whether he carries two faces around with him or not. Don't listen to the palaver of men whom you know are working against your interests.

—Many of our people harbor entirely too much prejudice against each other for the town to make rapid progress. A rule or ruin policy will certainly retard the progress of any town.

—Miss Mary Harrison Gregory, formerly a resident of Oxford but now of Wadesboro, and Mr. Guy J. Bunting will be married this Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church in that town.

—There will be no communication of Berea Lodge No. 204, A. F. & A. M., on next Saturday p. m. on account of the Democratic primaries. By order of W. T. Allen, W. M. By E. B. Meadows.

—Mr. K. R. Levister showed us on Saturday an old English rifle that has been in his family 125 years. It has a place on one side of the stock to keep balls and cloth in. It has a long barrel and is very heavy.

—Cooper & Ray, of the minor warehouse, are on the alert to reach the highest averages for all grades of tobacco, which accounts for the large breaks they enjoy. Read their message to your farmer on the 4th page.

—Mr. John M. Meadows, who has been connected with the Minor warehouse for many years, is counted one of the old reliable drummers and commands a good trade in Western part of Granville and over the line in Durham county.

—The Democratic Primary for Geneva precinct will meet at Sam Jones' store next Saturday 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the County Convention. All Democrats are earnestly requested to attend.

W. T. ALLEN, Chairman.

—The Board of Education at their meeting on Monday consolidated the Geneva and Tar River Academy Schools in Tally Ho Township, and will repair and add to the public school building between Tar River Academy and Culbreth when the school will be taught hereafter by 2 good teachers.

GRADED SCHOOL NOTICE.

Rules Governing Pupils, and a Few Words to Parents.

The School Board has adopted the following rules and regulations for the Graded Schools:

1. Not only during sessions, but in going to and from school pupils shall be subject to the discipline of the school, and accountable to its authorities.
2. Pupils shall not be permitted to assemble about the school building in the morning before the first ringing of the bell, and are required to leave the premises in the afternoon immediately upon dismissal from school.
3. In every case of absence or tardiness of a pupil for two days per week in four consecutive weeks for any other cause than sickness of the pupil or family affliction, the name of the pupil shall be dropped from the roll and the pupil shall not be allowed to return unless upon the written approval of the Superintendent of the schools.
4. For any failure of duty pupils may be detained after school provided that no detention shall be for a longer time than one hour, but no pupil shall be detained without the teacher's remaining with the pupil.
5. Superintendent of the school may temporarily suspend any pupil who shall be guilty of flagrant misconduct, who shall use or write any profane or indecent language or about the school premises, who shall offer any personal violence or insult to any teacher or school officer or whose example is positively injurious, and he shall report such suspension, together with the cause thereof, to the board at their next meeting.
6. All damage to any school property, above ordinary wear and tear, shall be made good by the party committing the injury. The damage shall be assessed and collected by the Superintendent and pupils refusing to pay the same shall be suspended until satisfaction is rendered. Pupils inflicting intentional damage shall be punished at the discretion of the Superintendent.
7. Pupils shall not enter the buildings or premises during any other hours than the regular session unless with the permission of the Superintendent.

Parents are requested to co-operate with the Superintendent and Board in carrying out the above rules and regulations. The first bell will ring each morning at twenty minutes of nine, school will begin promptly at nine o'clock. Pupils should start from home in time to arrive at the school building some time during the above period not before 8:40 and not later than 9 o'clock. It is very important that all pupils be present at the opening on the first day of school, Monday, Sept. 15th.

The books to be used in the different grades may be had from our dealer, Mr. J. G. Hall, at the drug store.

Parents who may wish to consult with me about the classification of their children, or on any point in connection with the school, will find me at the Superintendent's office in the school building on any afternoon of this week from 4 to 6 o'clock. Pupils who have not attended the school before are requested to meet me at the school building on Saturday morning, Sept. 13th, at 9:30 o'clock for examination, classification, etc.

All those interested in the school whether they have children to send or not, are earnestly asked to co-operate with the Board, Superintendent and teachers to make this a successful and satisfactory school year.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL H. HOBGINS,
Superintendent.

Every Town Has Them.

Durham Sun says that there are some so-called business men that infest all towns, who never do anything to promote the general welfare of the town or community, and who never lend encouragement to an enterprise that is of benefit to the town. They absorb everything that comes within their reach and never give out anything. They are ever ready to reap the harvest of other people's enterprises, yet they will not spend one cent to help these enterprises of a public nature along.

Enlargement of White School No. 6 in Sassafras Fork Township.

The Board of Education having received a petition from a large number of patrons of the above mentioned district requesting that said district be enlarged, making Stovall the objective point, by starting from Mt. Airy, near Mrs. Davis' place, running due west to Grassy creek, thence south up Grassy creek to Oxford township line, thence east to the old District No. 2 line, also remove the school house from its present location to Stovall. All parties interested for or against said change are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Education to be held Friday, Oct. 19, 1902, and show why said change should or should not be made. By order of the Board,
J. C. HOWARD,
Superintendent.

WANTED—Several all round trimmers, steady work; apply quick. Address The Goldsboro Buggy Co., Goldsboro, N. C.

On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Gen. B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Friday.

—Col. W. J. Hicks was in Raleigh Tuesday.

—Mr. Jerome Day was a Durham visitor Tuesday.

—Mr. W. C. Bala, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Friday.

—Major Nat Gregory, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Crews, of Tar River, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Rev. Thales Turner, of Wilton, was on our streets Wednesday.

—The Misses Daniel, of Satterwhite, were on our streets Wednesday.

—Miss Hettie Lyon left Monday to enter Greensboro Female College.

—Dr. J. G. Hunt and Mr. Brooks Farham were in Norfolk yesterday.

—Mr. C. J. Cooper returned Saturday from a business trip to Fayetteville.

—Miss Parrott, of Hester, is visiting Miss Fannie Fleming on High street.

—Mrs. E. Meadows and sister, Miss Clement, of Culbreth, visited Oxford Friday.

—Mr. Frank Lyon returned Monday to Trinity College to resume his studies.

—Mr. C. F. Curran, of Tar River, was in Oxford Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Dr. Elijah Meadows and Mr. M. Blalock, of Culbreth, were on our streets Monday.

—Miss Virginia Ingold is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Zook in Indianapolis, Ind.

—Messrs. E. E. Lyon, of Creedmoor, and W. T. Adams, of Wilkins, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. H. Taylor Hobgood, of near Oxford, was in town Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. Peter and W. A. Adcock, of Tar River, were in Oxford Thursday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. H. Willford, of Berea, and James Mangum, of Lyon, were among the visitors to Oxford Friday.

—The editor was pleased to receive a visit Monday from his old friend Graham Royster of Buchanan.

—Mr. James R. Wilder, who lives in Florida on account of his health, is on a visit to his family near town.

—Mrs. R. J. Corbett, of Henderson, spent several days the past week with her brother, Mr. H. M. Shaw.

—Miss Maggie Curran returned home Monday from Afton, Va., to the great pleasure of her many friends.

—Mr. C. G. Mangum, Shady Grove, was among the visitors to Oxford Saturday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. Leroy Crews, of Tar River, returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Crews, who is sick in Halifax county.

—Mr. Barney Dixon, of Fishing Creek Township, was in town Saturday afternoon and called to see the editor.

—Miss Mary Bell Gregory returned Saturday from Baltimore where she has been to buy a handsome line of fall millinery.

—Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was in Oxford Saturday. He accompanied his son, who entered one of our high-grade schools.

—Mr. C. J. Roberts, who is doing so much to advance the school interest of the Knap of Reeds section, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bass, Branchville, S. C., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood, left Monday to visit relatives in Richmond, Va.

—The highly educated Miss Katherine Hillard left yesterday for Omaha, Nebraska, to become one of the faculty of the Diocesan Episcopal School of that State.

—Mrs. T. E. Hicks and daughters, and Miss Florence Brem, who have spent several weeks at their home near town, left Thursday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Dr. and Mrs. Hall Canter, of Ashland, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown the past week. Dr. Canter is a P. H. D. and Professor of Chemistry, at Randolph Macon College.

—Miss Jessie Hobgood left Monday to become one of the faculty of Dunn High School. She is a graduate of Oxford Seminary and a young lady of many accomplishments.

—Mrs. W. P. Beasley, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. C. M. Wilder but will leave in a few days for Louisville, Ky., where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Phillips.

HON. BILL KITCHIN IN GRANVILLE.

Speaks at Mt. Energy, Stem, Oxford and Cornwall.

The host of friends of Hon. W. W. Kitchin in Granville have been delighted with the speeches he has made in the county this week, and was gladly heard by the good audiences that greeted him, as our people are greatly pleased with the fine record he made in Congress. In point of service he is the oldest member from North Carolina, and we believe leads in ability.

He spoke at Mt. Energy Monday, Stem Tuesday and at night in Oxford and at Cornwall Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the rain a good crowd greeted him in Oxford, who was happily introduced by our rising young attorney, Mr. William H. Harrison and was greeted with applause. In his speeches he plainly and with ability and vigor discussed the great danger of Imperialism and trusts, both of which threaten the rights and liberties of the people and both were backed up by the Republican party. He said the trusts were growing rich by robbing the people, by setting a price on what they raise and make them pay high prices for the necessities of life. His illustrations were good and arguments convincing and aroused enthusiasm. He paid his respects to Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, the father of the Independence in the State. His exposure of the movement, which is only another name for Republicanism, was very powerful, and will do great good in the county.

Mr. Kitchin is today more popular in Granville than ever before. There is no part of the district where he is more popular than in Oxford and Granville. He has for six years represented the district in Congress with much ability, and is today one of the strongest men in Congress. He is a man of whom his district is proud, and should feel much gratified at the brilliant record he has made in Congress, and will be returned by an increased majority.

Mr. Kitchin returned one day last week from Maine where he spoke in five towns and cities. He says the audiences ranged from several hundred to thirteen thousand people, and was accorded a most respectful hearing and was glad to find that the Maine audiences were not as cold as he had been led to believe. Of course he spoke without notes, something unusual with the Maine politicians, and this created a very favorable impression; his utterances along anti-trust and anti-Imperialistic lines were warmly applauded.

While in Oxford Mr. Kitchin was the guest of Senator and Mrs. A. A. Hicks.

Be sure you are right then go ahead. You are doing the right thing when you buy your stationery and school supplies at Hall's drug store. He can save you money. Try him.

Attention Teachers—We the undersigned Committee of District No. 6, Fishing Creek Township, Granville county, desire to employ a good teacher for said school to begin this fall.

S. H. Moss, Chairman.
S. W. Knott, Secretary.
R. F. D. No. 2, Oxford, N. C.

Give us your job work

A Voice from Texas.

ATLANTA, TEXAS, Sept. 8, 1902.

To Granville County Democrats:

I notice from the Public Ledger that the Democratic primaries for Granville county will be held next Saturday. I have always felt quite an interest in affairs political at the dear old home. I feel a delicacy in offering a suggestion even, as the aspirants for the various offices there have all been my friends in three hard fought battles, and I shall never cease to love them; but I know they will pardon me for saying they should nominate John T. Britt, Esq., for Clerk of the Superior Court. He has fought all our political battle for about 20 years, and he has fought for us under very trying circumstances without reward or promise of reward and to his own detriment financially. I think I know him well. He is as honest, as liberal, as competent and as big-hearted as any man in the county. He deserves your hearty and unselfish support. Do your duty—nominate Mr. Britt. R. J. DANIEL.

Wanted at once two or three young men to cultivate tobacco. A splendid opportunity. Address W. L. Holt or W. M. Morgan, Fayetteville, N. C.

Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., Senior Missionary Secretary, M. E. Church, South, says: "The home atmosphere in Littleton Female College is as rare in institutions as it is beautiful. I have never been in a school where more purposeful effort was made to hold up the highest ideals to those who were maturing into womanhood." This institution is expecting an unusually large opening next week.

Sale of Land

By virtue of a deed in trust to me, executed on 12th day of Feb. 1896, by William McDaniel and Georgiana E. T. McDaniel, his wife and duly recorded on page 275 deed in trust, book 462 in the office of Register of Deeds of Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, a public auction at the Court House door in the

18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1902.

the tract of land in Salem Township, Granville county on the waters of Island Creek adjoining the lands of Mrs. Ella Gregory, Mrs. Martha Ferber, John H. Bredford and others containing 57.12 acres. Sept. 8th.

W. H. GREGORY, Trustee

Young Ladies

who contemplate going off to school will find our stock complete in every detail. New effects in

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Here we are again with our buying clothes on, a suit that we wear the year round. I have just past through the most successful year of my experience in the tobacco business, therefore I am better prepared to take care of your interest than ever before. If you want to sell your tobacco to the very best advantage bring it to me at the

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 promise of the same, with the promise that every pile shall bring full market price.

Very truly yours
Z. W. LYON,