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Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned by a certain deed in trust executed on the 19th day of August, 1902 by John A. Will to John W. Hays, Trustee, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Granville county in book 27 at page 198, reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, I will on

MONDAY THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 1904 sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Oxford, North Carolina, the following described real estate to wit: Situated in Granville county and bounded as follows: Begin at Peace's corner on Raleigh street, run thence perpendicular to said street 45 feet to stone, thence run 57 feet parallel to Raleigh street, thence with said Jenkins line to a stone on street, thence with said street 94 feet to the beginning. Time of sale 12 m.

B. E. HAYS, Executor of John W. Hays, Trustee, dec'd., April 9, 1904.

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Little Pick-ups. Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

—Read sale of land by B. K. Hays, Executor, in another column.

—Granville Superior Court will convene on Monday April 25th.

—A large quantity of guano is now being hauled out by the farmers daily.

—All the warehousemen are very busy having trash tobacco picked over.

—The Johnson Warehouse had a good break of tobacco Tuesday for this season of the year.

—In some sections of the county it is said the fruit was nearly all killed by the recent cold wave.

—The Graded School will close May 6th, and the boys and girls are looking forward to the day with pleasure.

—When the "rainy day" comes the bank book is the best umbrella. Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville.

—Hon. W. W. Kitchin thinks that the Democrats have a very good chance of electing the President this year if they act wisely.

—I have some of an 18 inch combination pipe wrench. I would be glad if they would return same.

April 4, 1904. J. E. EDWARDS.

—Mr. Jos. Burchett and Miss Lucy A. Newton, of Fishing Creek Township, were quietly married Sunday to the surprise of their friends.

—Putting off the payment of your poll tax until after May 1st does not relieve you of its payment. It only deprives you of your right to vote.

—We have several coming intentions with no signatures—only initials. If you wish anything published be sure you let your name in full in company with the article.

—The red mud that always had the right of way in front of the Bank of Granville whenever it rained has been covered up with asphalt and granite.

—Miss Laura Greenwood, who died in Asheville recently, left an estate valued at \$24,000, bequeathed \$1,000 to the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte.

—The school building at Stem is said to be one of the best equipped in the county, and will be dedicated in a few weeks. In the J. J. Howard it has a model and sure school teacher.

—Mr. C. D. Ray has employed himself for summer riding with a real handsome rubber tire Belden Buggy, which is the neatest job he has ever seen turned out from the Taylor Cannady Buggy Co.

—Very few farmers in town this week, owing to the fair weather, which they are taking advantage of and are putting in some good fields which the bad weather has kept them from doing for a long while.

—The question is now being often propounded, "who shall we run for the Legislature this year?" Person county is entitled to the senatorship and no doubt a good man will be selected for us to cheerfully vote for.

—Honor Roll of Penny Hill school for March: Edna Greaves, Myrtle Crews, Roy Crews, Alene Brodehove, Bob Cottrill, Josie Cottrill, Mabel Hart, Willie Hill, George O'Brien, Zeb Patterson, Sude Day, Lucy Beldy.

—Five car loads of lumber arrived a few days ago over the railroad Road for the Oxford Seminary and a large force of brick masons and carpenters are now at work on the buildings which will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—Your Honor said the young lawyer, "I demand justice for my client." "I'd be only too glad to accommodate you," answered the Judge, "but as the law won't allow me to give him more than six months I am practically helpless."

—Mr. Z. W. Lyon requests us to say that he will continue to sell tobacco every day whether Mr. R. J. Hart is in Oxford or not, and that his announcement in last issue of Public Ledger was unintentionally by him and will in no way affect the sales of tobacco at the Johnson Warehouse.

—We were in error in coupling Mr. Richard Bridges' name with the outside paper list in proceedings of county commissioners last week. He asked to be allowed to list his taxes, and we by some means got his name mixed with those who were placed on the paper list. We gladly make the correction.

—There never were, perhaps, more lively lines of new goods on exhibition than those shown this season by our advertisers. There is no reason for anyone going away to buy spring and summer millinery, dress goods, etc., when these goods can be bought from our advertisers just as cheap as elsewhere.

—Just as Mr. Herndon Moore, the excellent carrier on Route No. 2, started out Monday morning his horse runaway with him, throwing him out of his high seat and breaking both shafts. Mr. Moore managed his horse very well and kept him from running very far. He hitled up again and continued on his way.

—It is a pleasure to the editor to learn that the Baptist congregation are greatly pleased with their new pastor, Dr. Dunaway, who is a strong preacher and an industrious worker. He certainly has put new life into the church as well as the Sunday School. Since he was installed as pastor the attendance at the Sunday School has run up to 300.

—A Lodge of Junior Order of American Mechanics was instituted some nights ago in Oxford by Messrs. Smith and Faison of Raleigh, with 35 members. The following officers were elected: B. S. Royster, Past Counselor, J. E. Howell, Counselor, F. B. Blalock, Vice Counselor, Will Pegram, Recording Secretary, W. P. Yancy, Financial Secretary, I. E. Harris, Treasurer.

Are You Going to the World's Fair at St. Louis?

If so, The First National Bank, Oxford, N. C. will provide you a safe and convenient way to take your money. We issue World's Fair Orders payable in St. Louis without the necessity for personal identification. No trouble of any kind to you. We attend to all that. Call on or write us for further information.

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New Sidewalks.

Putting down the granolithic sidewalks continues, and when the work is completed it will be one of the greatest improvements that has been undertaken in Oxford in many years. It would be a great thing if everybody was able to put the walk down in front of their business houses, which would add so much to the looks of the business portion of Oxford. Last Saturday with the machine was at work mixing up rock and cement to put down on the walks.

Two gentlemen walked up and joined the large number of spectators. One of them turned to a man close by and asked: "Are you running this machine?" "No," replied the man, "the steam is running it." The question was well answered and the interrogator quietly walked away to his business.

Meeting of Congressional Committee. The executive committee of this congressional district is called to meet in Oxford on Saturday next to set the time for the convention. It is a source of gratification to know that there is a marked degree of harmony among the Democrats in regard to the nomination. There is no opposition that we can hear of to the present incumbent, Hon. W. Kitchin. Why should there be? He has made us a faithful representative, and is just now in a position, with his reputation and influence, to do still better service, and he is the best posted man in the district to cope with any man the Republicans may put up, being thoroughly familiar with the workings of the administration, and the acts of the Republicans at the national capital. This congressional district convention will have very little to do but endorse and re-nominate Mr. Kitchin, and then march on to victory under his leadership.—Durham Sun.

Death of Captain James E. Britt, Brother of the Editor.

Army officers and the many friends of Captain James E. Britt, United States Army, retired, were surprised yesterday to learn of his death on Saturday, the 5th inst., at Oklahoma City, O. T., where he was on duty as an instructor in the United States Military Institute, located in that city. For several years past Captain Britt had been a resident of this city, having served at the Presidio while on duty with his regiment, the Second, Fourth United States Infantry, and since his retirement he and his family made San Francisco his home. He was a man of strong personality and marked ability as a tactician, while his kindly disposition and his husband and father won him the esteem of his associates and a large circle of friends.

Captain Britt was born in North Carolina 51 years ago, and entered the army a young man as a private in Company K of the Twelfth United States Infantry on September 23, 1870. Two years later he was appointed hospital steward and served in that capacity until June 24, 1880, when he was advanced to Second Lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth Infantry on December 29, 1880. He was again promoted and became a First Lieutenant in the same regiment, and held that rank until the Spanish-American War. On April 26, 1898, he was commissioned as Captain, and held that rank until he was promoted to Major in the Philippines in the operations about Santiago and participated in the famous infantry charge at San Juan hill. While leading his command up the heights he fell severely wounded, and in his retirement Colonel Freeman of the Twenty-fourth Infantry specially complimented Captain Britt, and the latter was brevetted Major for gallantry on the battlefield. He subsequently served with honor in the Philippines, but was again sent to Cuba and the climate in the Philippines unfitted him for further service and he was honorably retired for disability in line of duty on December 23, 1890.

Colonel Dunn, superintendent of the Oklahoma Military Institute, is accompanying the remains of the deceased soldier to this city for interment in the National Cemetery at the Presidio and will arrive Friday. Captain Britt leaves a widow, son and daughter who will continue to reside in this city.—San Francisco Chronicle, March 10.

The funeral of the late Captain James E. Britt, retired, who died at the State Military Institute in Oklahoma, took place yesterday afternoon at the Presidio. He was buried in the National Cemetery at the post with military honors. The Sixteenth Company of Coast Artillery acted as escort. The casket upon which the remains were borne to their last resting place was drawn by six magnificent black horses.—San Francisco Call, March 15th.

Miss Currin Becomes the Bride of Mr. Hinnicutt.

There was a runaway marriage solemnized in Henderson, as the Methodist church here, Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles E. Hinnicutt, of Greensboro, and Miss Mattie Currin, daughter of Mr. A. B. Currin, of Oxford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Nash, pastor of the Methodist church, in Henderson. The reason that the time of the marriage was so late was on account of the party having to travel through the country from here to Henderson. The rain had fallen considerably and the streams were up, causing the trip to be made with right much difficulty.

Marriage of Miss Minnie Kronheimer.

Last night at 9:30 o'clock, there was a pretty home wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, on South street. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Kronheimer and Mr. W. G. Frazier. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Phillips church in this city. It was a very quiet home affair there being only one couple in attendance. They were Mr. Frazier, Thomas and Miss Mary Johnson. There were no cards issued and this wedding will, no doubt, be quite a surprise to their many friends throughout the city.

There were a number of handsome presents presented to the newly married couple.

Immediately after the vows were spoken Mr. and Mrs. Frazier repaired to the Hotel Carolina, where they will spend several days and will then take rooms at Mrs. Frazier's boarding house, on Liberty street.

Both of the young people have many friends who wish for them all the joy and happiness that this life affords.—Durham Herald, 7th.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville last week when Mr. Brown was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your new Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by a druggist."

Blonde Ladies, Brunettes and betweens are cordially invited to do their shopping at Koplen's, and are assured of the best of services at satisfactory prices.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Dark horse, about 5 years old. Both hind legs scarred—only a little more than the other. J. H. PEACE. Satterwhite, N. C.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Dr. Watkins, of Cornwall, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Hamlin Cheatham was on our streets Saturday.

—Mrs. J. B. Mayes, of Stem, was an Oxford visitor Friday.

—Mr. R. O. Bumpass, of Oak Hill, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. Charles Gregory, of Florence, S. C., is at home for a few days.

—Miss Annie Webb, of Stem, is visiting her brother Mr. John Webb.

—Mr. Milton Blalock, of Culbreth was in town Saturday morning.

—Miss Mary Watkins and brother, of Cornwall, were in Oxford Friday.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth, were on our streets Saturday.

—Mrs. Patterson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Dr. Fort on Broad street.

—Mrs. I. H. Davis returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Dickerson, were in town Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currin, of Enon, were among the shoppers in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and son, of Stovall, were on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Rosa Wilkerson, of Sandford, was the guest of Mrs. R. I. Devin Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. J. R. Barnes, of Henderson, was in Oxford Tuesday and called on The Public Ledger.

—Mr. Luther Stark, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days with his family the past week.

—Mr. D. L. Mangum, one of the firm of Mangum & Sons at Tar River, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. McKethan, a member of the Fayetteville bar, was in Oxford Sunday and Monday on special business.

—Rev. W. H. Puckett returned Saturday from assisting in a revival meeting near Clayton in Johnson county.

—Mr. W. H. Harrison, a bright young member of the Oxford bar, returned Saturday from a business trip to Warrenton.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter, President of First National Bank of Oxford, returned Saturday from a protracted business trip to New York City.

—The pretty Miss Bettie Smith left today (Wednesday) for Lonsburg to wait on her cousin, Miss Lucy Chilton, who will be married tonight.

—Messrs. J. P. Thomas, of Hampton, C. F. Thomas, of Big Rock, and J. M. B. Veazy, of Knap of Reeds, were on the tobacco breaks Tuesday.

—Gen. B. S. Royster accompanied Gov. Aycock to Southern Pines where the governor and his staff were handsomely entertained by the people of that fine winter resort on Monday.

—Capt. Geo. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite, Messrs. C. P. Hester, of Clay, C. W. Grissom, of Dickerson, J. D. Haddock, of Hester, and Howard Garner, of Grissom, were Oxford visitors Monday.

—Messrs. C. W. Daniel, M. M. Jackson and J. D. Cannady, of Dutchville township, S. P. Adecock and son, J. B. Adecock and R. H. Newton, of Walnut Grove township, were in Oxford Tuesday selling tobacco.

—Mr. Nat Faucette, of Whitton, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday and we were pleased to learn from him that our most highly esteemed friend, Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, had almost recovered from the accident which befell him some months ago.

—Lieut. Willis Peace, U. S. A., Stationed at Tybee, and Mr. Alex Peace, of Chapel Hill, are at the bedside of their father, Capt. A. S. Peace, who was stricken with paralysis some days ago. Pleased to learn that he is some better, and gradually improving.

—Capt. N. L. Shaw, an old Confederate veteran and special agent of the life insurance department of the Southern Loan and Trust Co. of Greensboro, arrived in Oxford Tuesday and will remain some days in the interest of his most excellent and reliable company, which is said to be the best in the State.

Three Henderson Items.

Lawrence, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. G. L. Furgerson, fell and broke his leg while playing last Monday.

Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Manning went to Warren county Wednesday to attend the marriage of Mr. Wm. Burwell and Miss Mattie Watson. The bride is popular and well known in Henderson. The groom is mayor of Warrenton and a prominent man of that town.

The last smallpox patient has recovered compulsory vaccination and quarantine have been raised. There were forty cases and two deaths.—Henderson correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Great State could not remedy a bad liver of five hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular, bottles, 75c. J. P. Stedman.

Enjoyable German.

The many cadets at Horner School gave a very enjoyable German Friday night which was participated in by quite a number of our ladies and lasses. The German was led by Cadet Clark and Miss Janet Gregory, assisted by Mr. Crawford Cooper and Miss Eliza Brown, of Raleigh.

The following couples were present: Miss Loula McDonald with Cadet Graham; Miss Julia Cooper, of Henderson, with Cadet Sorrenson; Miss Gertrude Landis with Marlon Taylor; Miss Mary Miller Outlaw with Will Taylor; Miss Hattie Webb with Cadet Fine; Miss Lullie Biggs with Mott Pinnix; Miss Julia Winston with Cadet Skinner; Miss Lucy Webb with Cadet Long; Miss Janette Biggs with Cadet Orr; Miss Antonette Taylor with Mr. Eugene Crews; Miss Grace Clements with Mr. Tom Howell; Miss May White with Mr. Henry Osborn; Miss Kate Cannady with Cadet Perry; Miss Sophie Taylor with Cadet Lloyd; Miss Erwin Stark with Hilda Taylor, of Henderson; Miss Ethel Clements with Cadet Gregory.

Stags—Cadets William Boylan, Emerson, Smith, Coughenour, Carter, Dawson, Merry, Grubbs, Haines, Cheval, Messrs. D. Y. Cooper, Jr., Frank Roberts, of Henderson, Prof. Stevens and Sprunt, Major Russell, Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Horner, Miss Mary E. Horner.

The music was furnished by Levin's Orchestra from Raleigh which was greatly enjoyed by the merry dancers.

Honor Roll for the Oxford Graded School for the Seventh Month.

First Grade, Sec. 1—Claude Daniel, Frank Furman, Beasie Howell, Ruth Shaw, Londa Shambarger, Helen Melvin, Rachel Parham, Guy Wheeler. Sec. 2—Ellen Brown, Julia Council, Robert Callis, Raymond Clapp, Lucy Landis, Esther Mitchell, Frances Pender, Mary White, Josephine Webb, Graham Wheeler.

Second Grade—Helen Paris, Mary Shaw, Virginia Carroll, Sylvania Parham, Josephine Medford.

Third Grade—James Taylor, Lucy Cheval, Willie Smith, Banna Wheeler, Willie Landis.

Fourth Grade—Oscar Ragland, Esther Wyatt, Frances Hays, Irving Royster, Lillie Currin, Elie Baker, Katie Ellis, Kerr Taylor, Edna Philip, Hood Parham, Marsh Fay.

Fifth Grade—Albene Minor, Josephine Brown, Susie Brown, Norma Burwell, Leonard Mitchell, Ellen Steagall, Isabel Fleming, Fannie Webb, Sallie Baker, Ethel Day, Alma Ragland, Fannie Brown, Ruth Franklin, Virgle Pendleton, Berkey Spencer.

Sixth Grade—Lucy Goshen Smith, Russell Webb, Augusta Landis, Lillie White, Willie Grimsley, Fay Parham.

Seventh Grade—Fannie Wyatt, Lillian Minor, Louie Mitchell, Ernest Howard, Sam Currin, Gray Yancy, Carl Ragland, Willie Murray, Lee Pender, Willie Lee Thomas.

Eighth Grade—Florence Landis, Carl Adams, Easley Roller, Aliene Cooper.

Ninth Grade—Janie Booth, Annie Crews, Katie Fleming.

Letter to W. D. Lynch, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: "Three quarter paint" is a good phrase for the best outside of Devoe.

Devoe is the standard; mark it 100. The next best—there are several not far apart—are three quarter paints; you may mark them 75 to Devoe's 100.

The bulk of the paints in market are 40 or 50 or 60; a few are better than 60; a few are worse than 40.

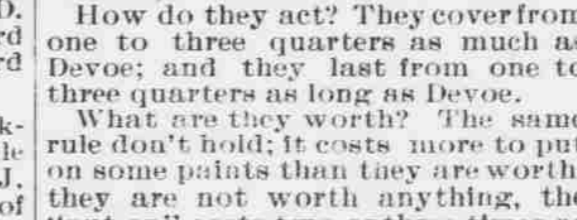
How do they act? They cover from one to three quarters as much as Devoe; and they last from one to three quarters as long as Devoe.

What are they worth? The same rule don't hold; it costs more to put on some paints than they are worth; they are not worth anything, the "put on" costs two or three times as much as the paint.

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Spring Tonics.



The time is coming, and now is, when all people, horses, cattle and poultry need a Spring Tonic. The system of ALL should be cleansed of the impure accumulation in the blood and digestive organs and we would have you remember that we have the REMEDIES which are best and most popular of the day for such troubles as are sure to come if you fail to ward them off.

"A stitch in time saves nine"—so try a bottle of VINOL or Red Blood Extract of Sarsaparilla and keep your system clean.

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