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TOWN AND COUNTY.

HURRYGRAPHS.

Youth is the spring of life.

Nearly time to go bathing. What a refreshing thought?

Ice-cream season is fast approaching.

Cats are becoming very musical these pleasant nights.

Most time for spring chickens. So glad.

The farmers are bringing in tobacco and corn daily.

The birds are busy building their nests. Boys, don't be wicked and break them up.

The remains of Mr. Wm. Meadows passed through town yesterday en route for his father's home.

Cool mornings with pleasant noons and evenings is the order of the day now.

Fine weather this for gardening and housekeepers are improving their shining hours.

Canned Fruits a specialty at the new Grocery Store, opposite the Hotel. [10-1w

See advertisement of new grocery store in another column. They are receiving new goods every evening.

Sickening.—Too much croquet.

Our sanctum was brightened yesterday by the appearance of several ladies. The fair sex are always welcome.

The clerks are seen sunning themselves every morning in front of the stores. Good sign that business is dull.

We are glad to see El Par year is out again. Dem things what you call mumps is monstrous disagreeable, sometimes.

What has become of the *Releigh News*? Perhaps it has ceased to survive—or it may be the "rats," having gnawed at its vitals until it has become defunct.

More flowers at the book store. Fresh supply yesterday. Now the Junior has a flower, and he is the flower of the family. Some say he is the pink of perfection, but we think he is a *night-blooming cereus*.

We notice that nearly all the leading papers of the State have given us complimentary notices, but very few of them condescend to exchange with us. We would like to know if they think we are too insignificant; if so, why do they copy from us? Give us fair play gents.

Memorial day is approaching. Are the ladies of this place making any move towards decorating the graves of the "fallen heroes" who fought so nobly for the Lost Cause. Fair ladies of Oxford do not fail to pay this tribute of respect to the noble dead.

NEW PAPER.—The prospectus of the *N. C. Farmer*, a new 16 page agricultural monthly to be published in Raleigh by Jas. H. Ennis & Co., is out. It will make its appearance

the 1st of May. Subscription price one dollar per annum. Success to you gentlemen.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The Episcopal Convention meets in Tarboro on the 17th of May. The *Tarboro Southerner* says the citizens of that town "are preparing to entertain their guests royally. Turkeys are already roosting high, and chickens have begun to wear sad countenances. Bishop Alkinson and Lyman will attend, and rare treats may be expected in good sermons."

JURORS.—The following is a list of jurors drawn for the Spring term of our Superior court, which commences next Monday:

1ST WEEK.

Henry Richardson, Josiah Wilkerson, Jas. A. Royster, R. C. Cash, Absalam Sandford, Squire Davis, J. W. Webb, Alex. Webb, Joseph Curtis, Cameron Oakley, Shephard Hart, J. P. Chandler, O. M. Royster, Thos. Gregory, John Goss, R. L. Royster, Lewis Biggs, Benj. Burwell, Solomon Harden, W. W. Bragg, W. H. P. Jenkins, Jno. P. Jones, Adisan Oakley, J. R. Suit, Major Loftis, Henry Wortham, Amos G. Parrott, Jas. P. Satterwhite, W. T. Gooch, T. N. Burwell, Alex. Boon, Coleman Bullock, Henry Tillotson, Horace Bullock, Stephen Wilkerson, Elijah Daniel.

2ND WEEK.

Joel Averett, Kendal Rogers, Jno. Young, Wm. Patten, B. T. Tucker, D. T. Jackson, James Alston, M. A. Blackwell, Benj. Anderson, R. W. Stark, Albert C. Parham, Richard Hicks, Isaac Clay, J. V. Roberts, Wesley Thorp, John W. Royster, Conova E. Allen, Jas. Harris, Sr.