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OXFORD. The town of Oxford, the county seat of Granville county, is one of the oldest towns in the State, and many years ago was the centre of a large and flourishing trade.

Away back in the forties, however, the Raleigh and Gaston railroad was completed from Weldon to Raleigh, running about twelve miles south of the old town, and immediately thereafter following its own laws, left Oxford and built up Henderson and other towns along the R. & G. railroad.

But about five years ago the people of Oxford realizing that the mountain would never go to Mahomet, concluded wisely that Mahomet should go to the mountain.

They built a railroad, and connecting themselves with the wide, wide world by steel rails, and immediately the old time prosperity of the old town was revived.

Oxford caught the inspiration of modern progress, and today stands a monument of the principle of "where there's a will, there's a way" everywhere.

Her population has been more than doubled. She has five large tobacco warehouses.

Which last year sold more than five million pounds of the brightest and best tobacco ever raised in any country.

Henceforth her progress is to be onward and upward. Inhabited by some of the best people in the world, may her future be as bright and prosperous as she deserves to be.

JUDGE DAVIS DEAD. Our telegrams published elsewhere give the particulars of the death of Judge David Davis, of Illinois, who was a member of the United States Supreme Court for many years.

He was the original and only independent Statesman, who was able to maintain his independence under any and all circumstances.

It will be remembered that when the electoral commission was established to decide who had been elected president in 1876, The Democrats counted on the honesty of David Davis to pull them through the legal tangle over the contested votes of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana.

The Republican Legislature of Illinois was, however, too smart to allow a condition of affairs like the inauguration of Tilden, and elected Mr. Davis to the United States Senate, thus balking the Democratic programme, and putting alvinde Joe Brady in Mr. Davis's seat on the commission.

The world knows the result. Only a few years ago, he came to North Carolina, and captured one of North Carolina's fairest daughters for a second wife, and now at a ripe old age he dies and leaves immense wealth behind him.

He died in the immediate presence of his family, and goes to his final rest full of honors.

THE CONCORD POSTOFFICE. There may be those, possibly, who may say that the Concord postoffice is none of our concern.

But, really, when we helped to vote the Democratic party into power, we voted to "turn all the rascals out."

The present administration has made a pretty clean "shucking" in North Carolina, but the old incumbent of the Concord postoffice still holds the fort.

So far as we know, every other postoffice in the State worth having has been given to a Democrat.

Why has there been a halt at Concord? Our representatives at Washington say that no change is made because Democrats have recommended the retention of the present incumbent.

We suspect that those Democrats will yet be made to pay the penalty for a violation of party fealty, if an appeal is ever made to the people of Cabarrus, or of Concord itself, for that matter.

In November, 1884, the people voted for a change of Federal officers—at least at the South.

The retention now of every official of this class is in defiance of the popular will of the people.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM. The grandest charity in North Carolina is the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

It is a complete success in every sense of the word. Nearly two hundred children are now being supported there.

COMING ELECTIONS.

The first State to hold an election this year is Alabama, which votes on the 2nd of August. Arkansas comes next on the 6th of September; Vermont votes on the 7th, and Maine on the 13th of the same month. Georgia will vote on the 6th of October. All the States elect Congressmen on the 1st of November, and many of them State officials at the same time. In North Carolina in November the people will vote.

For members of Congress, For Judges of the Supreme Court, For members of the Legislature, For State solicitors in the twelve Judicial Districts,

For Superior Court Judges where there are vacancies, For Sheriffs, For Registers of Deeds, For Clerks of the Superior Courts, For County Treasurers, For Coroners, For County Surveyors.

There will be no State ticket in the field, and in many of the counties there will be a rough and tumble fight on the merits of the candidates.

Party lines will set loosely this year.

TREASURE TROVE.

A Box Containing \$27,000 in Gold and Silver Found in the Remains of a Store in Edgefield County, News and Courier.

COLEMAN'S, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, June 25.—Yesterday while W. M. Boazman was repairing the hearth of Mr. J. C. Strother's storehouse, where he has been engaged in merchandising on a small scale for several months, he discovered, in removing pieces of old brick, a tin box containing \$27,000, all of good gold and silver except \$160 old Hamburg bank bills. When Mr. Strother came home Boazman showed him what he had discovered and soon after he knew anything about it. He said he did not. On examining closely they found a name scratched on the box, "B. Smith." Several years ago a Mr. Benson Smith merchandised in the same house, and an old gentleman several years before the war, by the name of Buck Smith, did business in the same house. Strother, Boazman and Benson this morning sent the money to a place of safety.

Bicyclers Among the Newspaper-Men at Washington.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Post: W. E. Curtis, of the Inter Ocean has resorted to the use of a tricycle for a method of travelling in news gathering. The wheel is becoming quite popular as a factor in the race for news in Washington.

With such movements travelling by bicycle or tricycle is both a convenience and a luxury. Just three years ago your correspondent inaugurated the fashion of using the bicycle for news gathering purposes. He was a pioneer in this line, and, like other "reformers," found new principles unpopular at first.

For the first year he rode alone. Then "Carp," of the Cleveland Leader, after much hesitation and practice on back streets, followed the example. Pretty soon one of the Associated Press staff, the noted Siberian traveller, left a victim to the bicycle habit. Fry soon J. E. Russell, of the Pioneer Press, joined the band of mounted newsmen and paralyzed his northwestern reader with descriptions of Arlington and other surroundings of Washington as seen from the saddle of a bicycle.

One of the local papers mounted one or two of its men. Then the telegraph companies seeing the advantage of the system from a business standpoint, purchased a bicycle, and practice on back streets, followed the example. Pretty soon one of the Associated Press staff, the noted Siberian traveller, left a victim to the bicycle habit. Fry soon J. E. Russell, of the Pioneer Press, joined the band of mounted newsmen and paralyzed his northwestern reader with descriptions of Arlington and other surroundings of Washington as seen from the saddle of a bicycle.

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CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

The Senate met in Session, and the House Last Trying to Kill Time.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—HOUSE.—Barksdale submitted the conference report on a bill on granting leaves of absence to employes of the government printing office, and it was agreed to.

Crisp submitted the conference report on the bill granting the grant of railroads to pay the cost of selecting, conveying and surveying their land. (As the bill originally passed by the House, it applied only to the Union Pacific system, but as amended by the Senate and agreed to by the conference committee, its provisions are extended to all land grant roads.)

The report was adopted. The House then went into committee of the whole, (Bosgan in the chair,) on sundry civil appropriation bill.

On motion of Randall of Pennsylvania, an amendment was adopted increasing the force of employes in the bureau of engraving and printing, and increasing appropriation therefor, this being made necessary by a provision placed in the bill for one dollar and two dollar greenbacks, and for small silver certificates.

An amendment offered yesterday by Emmert of Pennsylvania, for recoining trade dollars into standard silver dollars was ruled out on the point of order.

Viele, of New York, offered an amendment appropriating \$100,000 for the national board of health. Rejected.

In the discussion of the paragraph making an appropriation for the completion of the pension office building, that structure came in for a good deal of hostile criticism.

Dunham, of Illinois remarked that it was an architectural monstrosity. Rogers, of Arkansas, characterized it as a cross between a horse car stable and a union depot.

Springer, of Illinois, declared it was offensive to the vision, and suggested that some of the present ornamentalions should be blown up with dynamite.

Cannon, of Illinois, maintained that the building was commodious, well ventilated, and better adapted to its purposes than any of the public buildings in Washington.

After debating on the amendments proposed in the retunda of the capitol, the committee, having completed the consideration of half of the bill, rose, and the House at 5 p. m. adjourned.

A HUSBAND SHOT.

Because He Had Cast Dishonor Upon His Wife.

NASHVILLE, June 25.—John Slinkard shot his father-in-law, Frank Rhodes, on College street at seven o'clock this morning. Probably fatally. The shooting was the result of a knock down fight, which occurred about fifteen minutes previously.

While Slinkard was coming up towards town Rhodes walked up behind him, and he then turned around and struck Rhodes on the head and in the side. He then turned and walked away, and remarked: "You took her on trial did you?"

Slinkard got up and walked behind Rhodes until he got to McCaslin's shop, where he armed himself with a pistol, overtook Rhodes and commenced firing. The origin of the trouble was as follows:

Six weeks ago Slinkard married Rhodes' daughter. They rented rooms and lived together peaceably for a while, but soon disagreed, and since the first misunderstanding have had various quarrels.

Wednesday the couple agreed to separate. Slinkard frequently stays away from home all night. To a friend who asked about the separation, Slinkard said that he had only taken her on trial. Slinkard heard that Rhodes was after him, and carried his pistol to McCaslin's shop, where he was employed, expecting Rhodes to come there after him. After the shooting Slinkard surrendered himself, and had the charge of assault with intent to commit murder registered opposite his name.

YOUNG LOVE IN A CREEK.

Up to Their Armpits in Water Holding an Umbrella Over Their Heads.

RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—Henry Warrington, aged 19 years, the only son of a poor but aristocratic family living near Littleton Springs, and Alice Demarest, the beautiful 16 year old daughter of Bouveau Demarest, an immensely rich land owner, whose residence and park are situated ten miles east of the springs, ran off to get married at 6 o'clock this morning.

The flying pair eloped in a buggy. They made good time until Indian creek was reached. The creek was very high, but an attempt was made to ford it. When midway of the stream the vehicle was washed over, and the occupants thrown in the water. They lodged against a broken tree in the middle of the creek. The young man caught the young girl as she was rushing waters were carrying her down and held her. Fortunately, just at the foot of the tree there was sufficient foothold for Warrington to stand, so that the water only came up to the armpits, but on either side of him it was too deep and the current too strong for him to reach the shore. He held Alice in his arms for two hours before they were discovered. The position was made more unpleasant by the sun pouring its rays upon them. Fortunately, when the buggy was overturned, an umbrella was thrown in reach of the young man, and he managed to open and hold it over the lady.

Novel as was the catastrophe, the rescue was even more novel. A young man, although the risk was great, swam a strong horse to the place, and the imperiled youth and maiden hung on to the animal's tail, and were brought back safely. The girl's father caught up with the pair at the creek, and the wedding did not take place.

Bank Statement. NEW YORK, June 26.—The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve decrease, \$1,387,150. Loans increase, \$1,673,600. Specie decrease, 1,568,100. Legal tenders increase, 1,240,800. Deposits increase, 4,119,400. Circulation decrease, 23,900. The banks now hold \$14,354,476 in excess of 25 per cent. law.

The President at Fort Monroe. FORT MONROE, Va., June 26.—The yacht Covair with the President and party on board arrived at one o'clock this afternoon. They made a call on the fort, and then stood out to sea.

THE ADVENT TERM. THE NINTH SEMI-annual session begins Thursday, September 29, 1886, at the University of North Carolina. For further particulars apply to or address J. H. BARNETT, Registrar, Raleigh, N. C.

DISSOLUTION. BY MUTUAL CONSENT, ON MAY 21ST, 1886, the professional partnership of J. J. Jones and J. H. Jones, was dissolved. All debts are notified to call and settle with J. H. Jones.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER THE FIRM name of J. J. Jones & Co., has associated himself with J. H. Jones, and is now conducting the business of the firm at the old stand, 100 N. 2nd St., Raleigh, N. C.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

The Strikers' Train Parades a Train Loaded With Police and Detectives—An Exciting Chase—The Capture.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The railroad company was engaged this morning in endeavoring to clear the tracks south of Forty-third street, of the wrecked trains which remained there over night. Nearly all the tracks from Forty-third to Fifty-Fifth streets were blocked this morning with partially overturned cars. Traffic on both the Lake Shore and Rock Island roads was delayed in consequence of the blockade. By 10 o'clock the tracks had been pretty thoroughly cleared. During the night the round-houses and other property of the Lake Shore was guarded by Pinkerton's police, and members of the town of Lake police force.

A Lake Shore engine, in charge of the regular crew, left the round-house shortly after 12 o'clock. Two cabooses were attached to it. On each caboose were about fifteen town of Lake police, and twenty of Pinkerton's men. The train proceeded at a rate no faster than a walk until the arrival at Englewood, when the officers mounted the cow-catchers of both engines and the platforms of the cabooses and the train started off at a rate of two miles an hour. A crowd of strikers had rushed ahead of the train while it was proceeding at a slow rate, and at a dead run set out for Englewood. As the train's speed was accelerated the men on the pursuing engine, with his revolver, but without effect. The pursuing engine arrived within a few feet of the caboose when the Town of Lake police jumped inside and closed and locked the door behind them leaving Matt Pinkerton and three of his men with newspaper reporters on the rear platform.

Huge lumps of coal sailed through and followed by three or four coupings of engine, and Pinkerton's mail heading from the platform. Crack, crack, went Matt Pinkerton's revolver and a striker fell from the engine. The strikers jumped like sheep, with the exception of a dozen men, at the first fire. Possibly others gave signals to the engineer to go ahead. Another shower of stones which smashed the windows of the caboose without doing serious damage to any one on the platform and more revolver shots, also apparently without effect, were fired by the officers, and just then the pursuing engine caught up and struck the engine on the rear platform. The strikers' engines were reversed and the coupling pins snapped like so many pieces of glass. The Lake Shore train was stopped just as the engine again approached. At full head of steam it struck the rear caboose a blow that threw the then thoroughly frightened policemen to the floor and shivered every pane of glass in the cars. The police left the dangerous ground and held a parley with the strikers, the result of which was that the four engines and two cabooses were pulled back to Root street crossing.

On the caboose, besides the police, were General Agent Blodgett, Superintendent Amos and Yardmaster Jones. Returning with the captured caboose and engines, the crowd overturned several box cars on the tracks backing the two main tracks. The crowd along the tracks threw stones and other missiles through the windows of the cabooses. Persons inside sought refuge under tables and benches and escaped serious injury. The crowd along the street was haled with whistles and whistles of strikers and their sympathizers assembled there. The engine went into the round-house, leaving the caboose on the side track.

Accounts vary as to the effect of the detective's fire upon the pursuing strikers. There seems no room for doubt that some strikers were shot. The police and detectives suffered no injuries, but few slight bruises.

Columbia Wins. NEW LONDON, CONN., June 26.—In the Harvard and Columbia boat race, Columbia won, time 21:30 3/4; Harvard time was 22:03 1/4.

Houses Rented. Houses rented and rents collected, in the following table, in perfect order.

CHARLOTTE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 112 N. 2nd St. R. E. COCHRAN, Manager.

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THRESHING MACHINES A SPECIALTY. Simplest, Most Durable, Economical and Perfect in Use. Makes no grain; cleans it ready for market.

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WILL BE A PROMINENT FEATURE WITH US THIS SEASON

We Have Just Arranged It, AND PLACED ON SALE:

- White Marseilles Vests at 35 cents. White Marseilles Vests at 65 cents. Striped Coats—fast colors at 35 cents. Office Coats—Seersucker effects at 35 cents. Boys' Coats—Seersucker effects at 25 cents. Boys' Knee Pants at 25 cents. Boys' Knee Pants at 35 cents. Boys' Shirt Waists at 25 cents. Boys' Shirt Waists at 35 cents. Boys' Linen Suits at cut prices. Mens' Linen Coats at cut prices. Mens' Linen Pants at cut prices.

LIKE LASARUS! HIS RELIEF & JOY!

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R. MOORE, General Agent, Trade St.

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For Diseases of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney and Urinary Diseases, and General Debility and Nervous Prostration, and a Healthier Location not to be found.

BATH HOUSES COMPLETE. Pool, Shower and Warm Sulphur, and Turkish Hot Air, Vapor and Medicinal Baths, when desired. All amusements usually kept at first class Watering Places.

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Cures all Blood and Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Old Sores.

A Perfect Spring Medicine.

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ALL-HEALING MINERAL SPRINGS

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33 MILES WEST OF CHARLOTTE ON THE ATLANTA & CHARLOTTE AIR LINE R. R.

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MACON MEDICINE COMPANY, MACON, Ga.

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1 LOT 89 feet on Trade street, running back 156 feet to Fourth street, containing two story brick building, adjoining property of Dr. O'Donoghue. Price \$3,000.

1 LOT corner College and Fifth streets, 46 feet front, 125 feet deep. Price \$7,000.

2 LOTS on College street, (one containing two story brick store) Lot 155 feet deep. Price \$5,000.

HOUSE AND LOT next to Charlotte Hotel, 2 story frame building. Price \$5,000.

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HOUSE AND LOT corner Third and College streets, two story frame building, 18 rooms. Price \$3,000.

HOUSE AND LOT on Sixth street, near R. & G. R. R. Lot 125 feet deep. House contains 8 rooms. Price \$2,500.

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882 ACRES OF LAND in the Hopewell section, in bottom land, in timber land about 20 acres in bottom land. Price \$10 per acre.

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HUMILIATING Eruptions, Itchings and Burning of the Skin, Lymphatic Sores, and every species of itching, Scaly, Pimples, Inflammation, and Contagious Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, with loss of Hair, from Indigestion, are positively cured by CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an excellent Skin Purifier, externally, and ENDOCRINE internally, for four months, call for self, in gratitude for which I make this