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GRAIN, FLOUR, BEAN, FEEDSTUFFS AND FIELD SEEDS.
Full line of Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.
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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS
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THE IRWIN PLACE
OXFORD, N. C.
Accommodations first-class. Good tables; elegant rooms; spacious sample rooms; home comforts. Free bus meets every train for the benefit of patrons.

Davis & Gregory's
—WAREHOUSE!—
OXFORD, N. C.
"NO DRUMMERS TO PAY!"
All tobacco sold on its merits. We do our drumming on our Warehouse floor.

W. T. Lyon,
—Agent for—
VALLEY MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY—
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This is one of the safest and most reliable Life Insurance Companies doing business in the State. If you desire to take out a policy be sure to give me a call, as it will be money in your pocket.

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Finest and best variety of fresh meats always on hand. Remember the place, the stall formerly occupied by C. E. Alley. We strive to please our patrons.

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Samples of spring goods of the latest designs. Call and leave your order, as I can make up goods as cheap as can be done anywhere. Work guaranteed.

Fleming Bros.,
—Dealers in—
STAPLE DRY GOODS
—AND SHOES—
2,000 bushels best seed oats; 600 bushels best white corn; 2,500 pounds best hay; flour, meal, meat, molasses, shipstuffs and bran arriving daily, which we will sell at prices that cannot be equalled.

B. F. Taylor,
—Manufacturer of and dealer in—
BUGGIES AND WAGONS
OXFORD, N. C.
Best material used. All work warranted. Ten years' experience in the business. Repairing a specialty.

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GROCER GROCER
OXFORD, N. C.
A full line of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Cheese, Hominy, Etc. Water-ground Flour and Meal of superior quality. Our prices we guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County—The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

—Big break of tobacco in Oxford on Tuesday.

—Mr. Dixie Blacknall is now telegraph operator at Bellfield, Va.

—The Mayor is having the new Cemetery put in good condition.

—Read Land Sale and Administrator's Notice in another column.

—Hon. Donald W. Bain, State Treasurer, was in Oxford on Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas Stovall, of Stovall, paid us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

—Let the Town Commissioners show up the finances of the past year.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Landis, of Henderson, visited Oxford on Wednesday.

—Bring your tobacco along to Oxford as prices are high, and still climbing.

—Mrs. Mulcher, of Norfolk, Va., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. A. Elliott.

—We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. William Pleasants, of Fishing Creek Township.

—Richard Hicks, a worthy colored man and an excellent shoemaker, died on Monday night.

—Mr. B. H. Cozart has sold one of his dwelling houses, on Broadway to Mr. Lewis G. Smith.

—Young Boyd, son of Mr. Wm. Boyd, of Northern Granville, was sent to the Insane Asylum on Tuesday.

—Mr. Thos. H. Collins, accompanied by Mrs. Collins, and little daughter, returned from New York on Tuesday.

—Squire S. V. Ellis continues to be afflicted by a lingering case of the grippe. He has been sick several days.

—Mr. W. H. Jenkins, manager of the Farmers' Alliance Warehouse, at Henderson, was on the breaks Tuesday.

—The Supreme Court on Monday decided that there was no error in Harrison vs. Harrison from Granville.

—Mr. James F. Collins, our worthy foreman, is visiting relative and friends in Goldsboro and Wilmington.

—E. T. Rawlins has one of the largest lines of straw hats in Oxford. Call and see them as they are going cheap.

—We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. T. Adams, the most excellent President of the County Alliance, in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. J. C. Fleming, a leading farmer of Dutchville, struck the Durham tobacco market a few days ago and relieved the boys of \$15 round for one load.

—Messrs J. T. Yancy, A. B. Tilley, A. D. Moore and J. L. Dameron, of Person county were on our breaks Tuesday, and received satisfactory prices for their tobacco.

—We had the pleasure of meeting on our streets Mr. J. T. Arrington, of the reliable firm of Arrington & Scott, Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va., on Wednesday.

—Capt. Rufus Amis, of Blue Wing, called to see us on Tuesday. It is said he is the man that will down Brer Brower for the Republican nomination for Con from this District.

—Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, will deliver the address before the graduating class of ten young ladies at the commencement of the Baptist Seminary on the 10th of June.

—At the prize drill in Raleigh on Tuesday evening the Edgemont Guards bore off the honors. Sergeant W. W. Jones and F. P. Hobgood, Jr., represented the Granville Grays at the drill.

—We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. W. Hester, of Dutchville township, in Oxford on Wednesday. He is a fine tobacco grower, and his crop always commands the highest prices.

—Mr. J. W. Lyon, one of the old reliable and most trustworthy farmers of Dutchville township, was on the breaks Tuesday and sold some tobacco at the Alliance Warehouse at most satisfactory prices.

—Mr. T. M. Arrington, one Tally Ho's thrifty farmers, was married on the 23d of April to Miss Rebecca G. Slaughter, a most excellent young lady of Walnut Grove. Squire R. W. Hobgood made them one.

—Buy the Excelsior Cook Stove. The best in use, at J. F. Edwards'.

—The case of Granville Board of Education, vs. State Board of Education was tried on Tuesday and decided in favor of the latter. The county claimed \$800 from the State fund for 1883. The verdict of the jury was that the claim was debarred by statute of limitation.

—We are called upon to announce the death of Miss Rosa Daniel, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Zack Daniel, who reside near Lewis', which sad event occurred on Wednesday of pneumonia. She was a bright, intelligent young lady of sixteen, and possessing a kind disposition had enshrined herself in the hearts of all who became acquainted with her. We deeply sympathize with the sorrowing parents in their great affliction.

—Col. John S. Cunningham, one of the leading citizens of Person county, was in Oxford on Wednesday, and sold several large loads of tobacco with Messrs. Davis & Gregory at extremely satisfactory prices. He says Oxford is one of the best markets in the State. Col. C. informed us that if his plants turn out well he will set out 2,000,000 hills of tobacco. We presume he has the honor of being the most extensive tobacco planter in the South.

To The Citizens of Oxford.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Oxford Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Court House for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Board of Commissioners to be elected on Monday next. Everybody who is interested in good government as well as the prosperity of the town should certainly attend. We urge every taxpayer to be present, and assist in nominating such men as will reduce taxes and run the town government on a most economical basis. Retrenchment and reform should be the watchword to every taxpayer of Oxford. If you do not turn out to the meeting and assist in nominating a good ticket keep your mouth shut and do not grumble when you have to fork over increased taxes. Be on hand promptly and do not forget the time and hour.

Big Railroad Litigation.

The Railroad Injunction Cases in which the town of Durham, D. & N. Railroad, Oxford & Clarksville, N. C. Railroad and the Richmond & Danville Railroad are involved are being tried to-day (Thursday) before his honor Judge T. B. Womack.

There is a great array of counsel employed to represent the different interests. J. S. Manning, Esq., represents the town of Durham; Col. J. W. Hinsdale, John Devereux, Jr., and W. W. Fuller the Durham & Northern Railroad, and Messrs. F. H. Busbee and A. S. Grandy the Richmond & Danville and Oxford & Clarksville Railroads. These gentlemen are of such well known ability that all the sides of the various cases will be strongly represented.

The question at issue relates to the occupancy by the Railroads of Peabody street in Durham. The interest in the case has produced great excitement in our neighboring town. As we go to press, counsel are firing off their legal artillery.

Major John C. Winder, General Superintendent of the Seaboard system, is in attendance.

Blue Wing Happenings.

Crop prospects fair, except the scarcity of tobacco plants.

The community is so healthy that all the physicians have left.

The prospects for the early building of the Greensboro and Norfolk railroad are constantly brightening.

The fertilizers are coming in on the Atlantic & Danville to Viracrol in large quantities. The Railroad Company, it is said, will soon build a depot and send an agent to this point.

The merchants at both Blue Wing and Viracrol are doing a lively trade, considering the hard times. Meal and meat are now to be had as low as in any of the towns and many farmers supply themselves here.

Mr. C. A. Tuck and Mr. Pannabaker have begun laying off the town at Tucks X Roads, or Viracrol, and many persons are anxious to locate here, as this is the probable point of junction of the Greensboro connections.

The Washington company, at the Royster mines, are now running their concentrating works night and day. The shaft will now be sunk about 300 feet in order to thoroughly test the value of the ore. The concentrates now being shipped turn out 40 per cent. of pure metal and it is thought will be much richer at a greater depth below.

Large stock of Iron Age Cultivators and Double Shovel Plows for sale by J. F. Edwards.

Sudden Death of Mr. Elias J. Jenkins.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Elias J. Jenkins, of Brassfield town-ship, left the bosom of his family and came to Oxford with a load of tobacco which he sold with Messrs. Davis & Gregory at good prices. After the sale he went to the Bank of Oxford and had a pleasant conversation with the excellent President, Dr. H. C. Herndon, after which he came on up town and met with several friends and chatted with them good humoredly. While walking down the short street leading from Main to the rear of the Market House, he suddenly dropped to the sidewalk, several persons near by ran to his assistance and tried to raise him up and found that he was unconscious. They carried him to the Market House and laid him down but he soon breathed his last. The immediate cause of death was heart disease. The body was taken to the Osborn Hotel and properly cared for by the friends of the deceased, and a messenger dispatched to convey the sad intelligence to his family.

Mr. Jenkins was 49 years old and was a gentleman of considerable ability. Endowed by nature with an unusually bright intellect he had great faculty in acquiring knowledge. He was also rarely gifted in imparting information, and in a family of brothers in which several were quite talented it may be said that he was not inferior to any of them in intellectual powers. Being fond of books he had read extensively and was well qualified as a teacher, the vocation which he coupled with that of agriculture. He was a brother of Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, Paul Jenkins, Esq., Rev. J. W. Jenkins, and Maj. J. P. Jenkins, of Nashville, and two maiden sisters residing at the old homestead in Granville.

Besides being one of the leading citizens in Brassfield township, he was one of the very best of its many worthy citizens. In whatever would advance his neighborhood or the general interest of the public he bore a leading part. He was a teacher and a farmer as before stated and also a magistrate having served in the latter capacity many years most efficiently. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and Superintendent of Grove Hill Methodist Sunday School.

This sudden demise is one encircled with peculiar gloom and sorrows as he leaves behind a wife, and seven children, five of whom are boys and two girls—the same number left by his father when he died to wit: five boys and two girls. This bereaved family have the sympathies of the whole community in this hour of their overshadowing sorrow.

His remains were carried to Brassfield for interment on Wednesday.

A Nuisance.

The negro restaurants on Main street have become a nuisance on account of the large number of half grown negro boys who congregate in front of them taking possession of the sidewalk, and one half of the time will not hardly allow room for ladies to pass. A few days ago we counted 21 of these loafers in one drove and the language they use very often should not be allowed on the streets. We truly hope our Mayor will break up this gang, and if there is such a thing as a vagrant law take them up and make them work on the streets. We are frank in saying that it is a disgrace to Main street to allow this gang of uncouth, impolite, and profane mob to take full possession of the sidewalk and force people to take the middle of the street in order to keep from coming in contact with this vile element of our community. Enforce the law if there is one, if not make one in order that we may get rid of them.

Scoop Them In.

Everybody is on the look out for bargains whenever they start out trading, and as money is close now is the accepted time to embrace every opportunity to secure goods at bed rock prices. E. T. Rawlins comes to the front boldly and quotes Shoes, Dry Goods, and Clothing at such figures as are not offered every day, and must be sold. He means business and all you have to do is to give him a call and you will be sure to buy as he is offering goods at such extremely low prices that you would buy them any how and put them away for future use. Read his advertisement.

Messrs. S. L. Russell and Clem Carrington are with Mr. Rawlins and would be more than pleased to have their friends take advantage of the rare bargains that are now being offered.

Rubber Belting and Packing at J. F. Edwards'.

Large stock Wagon and Buggy material for sale at J. F. Edwards'.

NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Collected from our State Papers.

The Wake County Cattle Club will hold its annual fair on May 15th.

Four hundred laboring men of Asheville have decided to work only nine hours a day after May 1st.

The tub and bucket factory of Godfrey & Co. at Elizabeth City, N. C., has been destroyed by fire; loss, over \$20,000.

Large numbers of Blue fish are still swarming on the North Carolina coast, and are being caught and shipped by the cargo.

Congressman Rebyrn is negotiating for the purchase of Smith's Island, at the mouth of Cape Fear river, to make it a watering place.

Charles Walker was shot and fatally wounded by George Gibson at Asheville Sunday. The two men, who were negroes, quarreled over a debt of \$1.25.

A cold blooded murder took place at Marion, N. C., on the night of the 29th. Jane Irvin and her two children were found beat to death just outside of town. The murderer used an ax. He set his victims on fire but the fire went out.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal of the first class to Richard P. Warren, of Wilmington, N. C., for extreme and heroic daring in rescuing Miss Carrie Moffitt from the surf at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., in June last.

Mr. Thorp, who was forced to marry Mr. Hubby by threats of shooting at Fernandina, Fla., is a daughter of Col. E. R. Bink, who was for many years postmaster at Wilmington, and later Secretary and President of the Croosote Lumber & Construction Company, in Wilmington.

A fray occurred a few days ago at Greensboro between J. M. King and Jos. Rawl about the rent of a mule. King was shot three times, each ball taking effect. Rawl was shot once, but not seriously. Kings wounds are considered serious.

A local sensation of lively interest comes from Wayne county about a mad bull at large near Indian Springs, that has become a terror to the people in that section. So far he has defied the effects of powder and lead. A few days ago he was shot down, and, as was supposed, done for, when he suddenly struggled back to life and chased his would-be slayer two miles. He is the property of Mr. John Williams.

In use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of arsenical poisoning, this medicine being entirely free from all dangerous drugs. Its powerful effects are due to the skillful combination of the best ingredients, and hence no ill results ever follow its use.

State Convention King's Daughters.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell parties attending State Convention King's Daughters, at Greensboro, N. C., round-trip tickets to that point and return, May 12th to 15th inclusive, good returning until and including May 20th, 1890, at the following rates from points named:

From Charlotte, \$1.80; Durham, \$2.95; Goldsboro, \$6.10; Selma, \$5.40; Raleigh, \$4.30; Winston-Salem, \$1.65; Henderson, \$5.00. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

—Dr. B. F. Dixon, the able and efficient Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, has sent Master Charles Chatman foreman of the shoe factory to Richmond to enter a factory there in order to more fully perfect him in his trade.

—We are in receipt of an illustrated pamphlet from the Modern Tobacco Barn Co., at High Point, N. C. This is the 3rd edition and is profusely illustrated showing the great advantages of curing tobacco under this system. Write for a copy, it will no doubt be money in your pocket.

A New Manufacturing Enterprise.

Might come here and receive the patronage of the community. Until it does come how ever, you can do no better than patronize Furman & Hays, P. S.—When it does come, keep on patronizing F. & H.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleach Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford.

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TO
Rawl's New Store,
WHERE I CAN GET THE
CHEAPEST GOODS
EVER SOLD IN THIS TOWN!

CHILDREN'S KID BUT SHOES—
Sizes 5 to 8—Only 50 cents.
MISSSES' GOAT LACE SHOES—Size
11 to 2—Only 75 cents.
LADIES' CLOTH GAITERS, 75 cents.
LADIES' GOAT OR CALE, LACE OR
BUTTON, Solid as a Rock, at \$1.
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS in Men's
and Boys' Shoes.
MEN'S HATS, from 25 cents up.
PINS AND NEEDLES for your Aunts
and for your Cousins, at 1c paper.
PILLOW CASE LACE, 2 inches wide,
at 1c yard. 8, 10 and 12 inches wide,
at 5c yard.
BIG BARGAINS IN LINEN AND
TORTONCHON LACES.
CEDAR BUCKETS—3 Brass Hoops—
Only 25c.
GLASS OIL CANS—1 gal.—Only 25c.
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—
Double Width, and Warranted Pure
Linen, at 25c a yard.
IF IT'S BARGAINS YOU ARE LOOK-
ING FOR, YOU WILL FIND 'EM
—AT—
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WE ARE WITH YOU!
O. O. WHITE,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Next door to PUBLIC LEADER office,
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ALWAYS ON HAND.
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We guarantee satisfaction in every instance. All we ask is a trial.

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**PINEAPPLES! PINEAPPLES!
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First of the season. Large, Fancy Fruit, 25 cents each.

**FLORIDA ** ORANGES—
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We have secured one more shipment extra large Florida Oranges. Call early, as stock is small.

**APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!**

Five barrels of those fine Ben Davis Apples opened to-day.

**ICE COLD DRINKS!
ICE COLD DRINKS!**

Our fountain is the newest, our drinks are the coldest, our syrups the freshest, and our place the neatest and cleanest in the city.

T. W. JACKSON & CO.,
Bakers, Candy Makers and Fruiters,
Herndon Block No. 3, 4-29-3m Oxford, N. C.

Big stock carts—ten different styles—Studebaker's and Frazier's—warranted 12 months—Spiral, Thomas Coll, Rice Coll, King, Brewster, Soule and 1 Boughton Spring buggies, open and top. Prices from \$35 to \$135 each at Owen, Barbour & Smith's.