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Accommodations first-class. Good tables; elegant rooms; spacious sample rooms; home comforts. Free bus meets every train for the benefit of patrons.

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NO DRUMMERS TO PAY!
All tobacco sold on its merits. We do our drumming on our Warehouse floor.

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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.

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Best material used. All work warranted. Ten years' experience in the business. Repairing a specialty.

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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.

Major Robt Bingham, was in Oxford on Friday.

There are 18 colored Sub-Alliance in Granville county.

The Durham Globe says "Judge Winston would not sound bad."

A large number of our representative farmers were in town yesterday.

Mr. M. L. Coley, of Dutchville township, set out 40,000 tobacco hills during last week.

Mr. Capt J. A. White will build a store house near the new Alliance Warehouse.

The average office seeker is now having a tussle to get the endorsement of the "dear people."

The little son of Mr. and Mrs Joe Lyon who has been quite sick for several days is improving.

Good break of tobacco during the past week and the farmers were generally satisfied with prices.

The Oxford Land Improvement & Manufacturing Company is the biggest thing yet formed in our town.

Messrs. P. M. Wilson of Raleigh, and W. E. Owen, of South Boston, Va., were in Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, who has been sick so long, is out again to the delight of her many friends.

We are informed that not more than 1/3 of a crop of tobacco will be planted in the county owing to the scarcity of plants.

A large number of the people of Granville will attend the unveiling of Lee Statue at Richmond on the 29th.

Mr. J. C. Hundley spent several days prospecting upon Bowen's mountain during the past week, with no definite result.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. S. Davis, who has been real sick at the home of his mother near Stall, is rapidly improving.

Mr. M. B. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, has discovered a splendid specimen of magnetic iron ore on the old Waller homestead.

The Wainmaker post office thief at Rocky Mount, W. S. Armstrong, negro, gets three years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

If you want big money for the balance of your tobacco be sure and bring it to Oxford, as our buyers are forking over top notch prices on all grades.

The Oxford Smoking Tobacco Company has received a beautiful Acme Engine to run their machinery, and will commence work regular this week.

Mr. Camp Barnett a farmer living near Roxboro, still raises watermelons from seed sent him by Hon. John Kerr, when in congress thirty-eight years ago.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Raymond Conch, the excellent Jeweler at Roxboro, in Oxford Monday. He reports that track laying on the Lynchburg & Durham as being but a short distance from town.

Mr. W. L. Clark and Miss Annie E. Coley, of Dutchville township, were happily married May 7th. They are both members of the alliance and were married by the most excellent president of the county Alliance, W. T. Adams, Esq.

In different sections of the county our farmers were able to set out a small number of tobacco plants. The most of the plants are yet too small to put out, and our farmers are busy preparing land for the next season.

The Farmers' Alliance of Central North Carolina will convene at Greensboro on July 23 and 24. It is estimated that there will be thousands of farmers in the convention. Colonel L. L. Polk, president of the National Alliance, will be there to address the assemblies.

We regret to learn of the death of the bright little Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frazier, of Whetstone, which sad event occurred during the past week. He was sick several days, but the human skill of Dr. Gregory could not restore the little sufferer to health, and he passed out of the arms of a devoted mother and father into that of Jesus, who said "suffer the little children to come unto me."

Wm. Deering's Mowers, Reapers and Cinders for sale by J. F. Edwards.

Sunday was the time for holding the 2nd Quarterly meeting for Oxford station, but owing to the absence of Dr. Black, Presiding Elder, who is in attendance at the General Conference at St. Louis. Rev. W. L. Cunningham preached two able sermons to a large congregation both morning and night.

We are bound to come. The Hicks Tobacco Co. who have increased orders on hand for their most excellent brands of tobacco are forced to work at night to supply the demand. Ed Hicks is a hustler, and will succeed in building up in Oxford one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the South.

A joint oratorical contest was had at Charlotte May 8th between students of Trinity College (Methodist) and Davidson College (Presbyterian) for a \$25 gold medal, won by Stonewall Jackson Durham of Trinity College. The contestants were Messrs. Durham and A. H. White, of Trinity, and W. F. Hollingsworth and Byron C. Clark, of Davidson.

The Northwestern Life Insurance Company, Col. John B. Cary & Son, of Richmond, Va., is represented in Oxford by Mr. Burgwin, a clever and polite young gentleman who has been going in and out among our people for several weeks. This company ranks among the best as well as cheapest in the United States, and if you wish to insure you can not do better than to call on Mr. Burgwin and let him write up a policy on your life.

We are under many obligations to Messrs. A. B. Kimball and M. F. Adecock for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute May 25 and 27th. It is beautiful in design and handsomely gotten up. We notice that Mr. A. B. Kimball is one of the managers, and M. F. Adecock one of the representatives. We are gratified to see that our Granville boys are taking high rank at Oak Ridge.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood; therefore, external treatment affords no permanent relief. To eliminate the poison and make a thorough cure of the disease, nothing else is so efficient as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

A Treat in Store.
We learn that the gifted and talented Dr. E. F. Dixon has consented to deliver a lecture at the Opera House some time in June for the benefit of the Oxford Circuit Parsonage. We feel sure that all our people will turn out in full force with two objects in view, one to hear something good from this popular orator, and the other to aid the good people of the Oxford Circuit in securing a home for their pastor. The date will be announced in the future.

Oxford Well Represented.
We are really proud to see from the Patriot that Oxford will be well represented in the Graduating Class at Greensboro Female College Commencement. Miss Hettie Minor, daughter of Capt. R. V. Minor, and Miss Carrie White, daughter of Dr. D. C. White, and sister of Dr. Ed. White, have the honor of representing Oxford in the graduating class of 1890. We congratulate these excellent young ladies upon their hard earned victory and hope the rarest blessings may attend them through life.

Monument Erected.
Mr. C. J. Hulin, of the Durham Marble Works, returned to Oxford Saturday from Townsville, where he had been to place in position an elegant and substantial monument to the memory of the late Col. Tazewell Lee Hargrove erected by a devoted wife. On one side is the following inscription: "Lieut. Colonel 4th Regiment N. C. Troops; the defender of South Anna Bridge, who with 62 men held it against the enemies force of 1,500 men four hours."

It is said that this is one of the finest monuments ever erected in Vance county.

Beautifully Said.
Dr. T. B. Kingsbury the learned and able editor of the Wilmington Messenger has the following tender and beautiful tribute to his noble, pure and blessed wife, who has stood faithfully by his side for 39 years: "It is a long time to be married thirty-nine years. It is a blessed gift from God to have a faithful, loving wife to rejoice with you when the heart is happy and the skies are bright and the flowers bloom and the birds sing their little songs of happiness, and to sorrow and to weep with you when God's hand rests heavily upon you, and the heart aches, and the clouds gather and the silver cord loosed and the golden bowl is broken."

Nice lot fishing tackle at J. F. Edwards.

The Cozart Mineral Springs.

We noticed some time ago that Mr. E. H. Cozart had discovered a mineral spring on his lot near the O. & C. depot. He has had analyzed by the N. C. Experiment Station at Raleigh with the following result:

Solids 8.99 grains consisting principally of carbonate of iron; also carbonate of lime, chloride of lime, chloride of sodium, sulphate of magnesia and selcia.

From the above it will be readily seen that this water is exceedingly valuable as a tonic. We hope Mr. Cozart will take steps to make his Springs known to the outside world, that may result in making Oxing Oxford a famous watering place.

The Odd Fellows.
The 47th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. will take place in Wilmington to-day. Representative Geo. W. Knott and Messrs. S. W. Cooper, W. T. Meadows, J. M. Norwood, E. T. Crews, W. A. Bobbitt, W. H. White, J. Y. Paris, and A. H. A. Williams left for Wilmington yesterday to be in attendance.

The order has made rapid gains in Oxford as well as in the whole State during the past year. There are now 61 lodges with a membership of 2,300 in North Carolina, an increase of 50 per cent. in the number of lodges and 44 per cent. in the membership of the Order during the past twelve months. It has expended \$3,052.20 for the relief of its members who were needy.

Oxford Lodge is the banner lodge of the State, and the large delegation in attendance upon the Grand Lodge are determined to have it meet in Oxford next year.

The Two Big Denominations.
The Southern Baptist Convention is in session at Fort Worth, Texas. Hon. John Haralson, of Selma, Ala., was re-elected President. Rev. J. L. White, of Durham, is the Vice President for North Carolina. During the past year \$103,000 has been contributed for Foreign Missions. Of this amount North Carolina was asked last year to contribute \$11,000. The amount raised was \$8,600, and it was the largest contribution ever made by the denomination in the State.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at St. Louis Mo., last Wednesday, and about three hundred delegates in attendance upon roll call. There are one million and eight thousand members of the church for whom the General Conference legislates. This body meets once every four years and is composed of an equal number of lay and ministerial delegates chosen by the members of each Conference. It will be in session about four weeks.

A fair audience greeted the Amateur Minstrels at the Opera House last Friday night. The performance proved to be a success and was greeted with round of applause.

Mr. A. S. Frank, a commercial tourist, and Mr. Dixie Blackhall, of Oxford, proved themselves to be most excellent men, getting off some splendid local hits which brought down the house. These gentlemen were proficient in other capacities. Mr. Frank's comic songs and impersonations were well rendered. Mr. Blackhall showed that he possessed fine dancing qualities.

The genial Fred Crews showed that he possessed rare talent as a humorist. The solos sung by Messrs. W. T. Meadows and Frank Landis were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. MacHenry, the most exquisite pianist, who represents the Music House of M. B. Ramos & Co., Richmond, Va., rendered some elegant music to the great delight of the audience. He contributed no small share to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

Blair Says It's All Right.
Mr. S. O. Blair, Chicago, says: "We could not keep house without your Clark's Extract of Flax Skin Cure and Cough Cure. We have used both for numerous troubles, especially for our child. We recommend the Cough Cure to every family having children. We used it for Whooping Cough with remarkably quick and satisfactory results, and use it for any and every cough the family may have." Only one size, large bottle. Price \$1.00. If you want the best toilet soap get Clark's Flax Soap, 25 cents. Ask J. G. Hall, druggist, for these preparations.

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Ladies' Phaetons, surreys and jump-seats, Car load of wagons, one and two horse heavy and light. Prices to suit the closest buyer. Come in and see them. Owen, Harbour & Smith.

Rubber Belting and Packing at J. F. Edwards.

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NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

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

Another injunction was taken out in the Durham railroad case.

Our oyster packing firm in New Berne, shipped 120,000 cans last week.

William Sellers was gored by a bull near Charlotte and received probably fatal injuries.

The tobacco manufacturers of Winston shipped 707,092 pounds of tobacco during the month of April.

Branch Davis, a veteran of the Mexican war, is now in jail in Hillsboro, Orange county, for trying to shoot James Thomas with a shot gun.

A gentleman from Goldsboro, by the name of W. B. Edmondson, was robbed of \$100 on the train last Monday night between Durham and Greensboro.

Mr. W. C. Porter, a druggist of Greensboro, has a little son, who was bitten a few days ago in the mouth and through the lips, by a dog belonging to Mr. H. W. Cobb.

A party of wild scapegraces at Reidsville, on the right of the 6th, greased the railroad tracks that runs through the middle of the town, and the delayed train had the greatest difficulty in passing over it.

The Bee Mountain Mining Company has just received between 35,000 and 40,000 pounds of new and improved machinery for their mining operations, and are now busy moving and putting it in position.

Gov. Fowler has received a letter from a prominent Philadelphia firm, congratulating the North Carolina Legislature, on being the first law-making body that has the wisdom and courage to deal with "trusts."

The barn of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, who lives in the southern suburb of Greensboro, was struck by lightning last Sunday, and a horse that was in the barn was rendered deaf by the stroke and has not been able to hear since.

A Raleigh fertilizer company some time ago offered a prize of one ton of guano to the alliance that would report the largest yield of cotton to the acre. It was won by a Johnston County Alliance, which has donated it to the "Soldiers Home."

The medal for excellence in oratory at Wake Forest College have just been awarded to the successful contestants—in the Euzelet Society to Mr. S. C. Welch; in the Philanthropic Society to Mr. O. H. Dockery, Jr., son of Hon. O. H. Dockery, now consul to Brazil.

In Greene township Guilford county, Dave Cable, an insane man, about sixty years of age, has given his friends the slip, and they can find no trace of him. He disappeared last Friday, and though twenty five men have made the most diligent search, he has not yet been found.

There was a horrible accident on the O. & C. railroad. The South bound train for Raleigh ran over and killed Mrs. Mary Ann Riggsbee, aged 66 years. The accident occurred one mile south of Holloways. She tried to cross the track in front of the train and was horrible mangled. The accident occurred on Friday.

David Stokes, a colored man who lived at Ruffin, N. C., attempted to drive a horse cart from the room and poked her with a stick. The animal became enraged, flew upon Stokes and buried her teeth in his arm, the animal held on with such tenacity it was necessary to sever her head from the body before friends could release the man from the clinched teeth. Stokes was taken ill and though he showed no symptoms of hydrophobia, he died in twenty four hours.

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

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

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The most pleasant convenient and effective remedy that has been offered to the public, and can be used with perfect impunity by ladies or children. Are purely vegetable and contain no opiates. Sure cure for Headaches, Sleeplessness, Catarrh Cold in head, etc. For sale by Furman & Hays.

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LADIES' GOAT OR CALF LACE OR
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TREMENDOUS BARGAINS in Men's
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MEN'S HATS, from 25 cents up.
PINS AND NEEDLES for your Aunts
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PILLOW CASE LACE, 2 inches wide,
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at 5c yard.
BIG BARGAINS IN LINEN AND
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CEDAR BUCKETS—3 Brass Hoops—
Only 25c.
GLASS OIL CANS—1 gal.—Only 25c.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—
Double Width, and Warranted Pure
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Our fountain is the newest, our
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