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The best goods on the market.
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Office, College Street, formerly occupied by
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Cost you nothing to drop in at
the old Cooper & Williams
corner, where we
are now located and see for your-
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ing made on every line of

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Remember we sell Addison
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Your comfort in rid-
ing depends much on
the forethought of the
maker of your bicycle.
Means of adjustment
must be many. Let us show you the im-
provements insuring highest comfort in

COLUMBIA BICYCLES \$100

Boys and Girls' Hartfords, \$50

W. W. JONES, Agent
For Columbia and Hartfords.

Sold for cash or installments.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Picked up and Put in Shape from the
Town and County.

—We had a slight frost on Sat-
urday night but no damage.

—Should the new woman marry,
will she call him the old man?

—It is said Japan didn't take the
whole hog, as China still has the
pigtail.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks has made some
improvements to his residence on
College street.

—What's more natural than that a
touch of the dog days should bring
out the growers.

—How about the Cotton Factory
that was agitated by some of the
citizens sometime ago?

—There is generally something
between that pair seen leaning over
the front gate in the gloaming.

—Dr. H. C. Herndon is having the
fronts of his stores on Main street
repainted. Mr. Ball Smith is the
artist.

—Mr. J. D. Bullock is having
erected a very neat and substantial
fence around his residence on Broad
street.

—Should a girl desire to twist a
young fellow round her finger, one
good plan is to first get him on a
string.

—Hypnotism in its sleep-produc-
ing relations may be admitted into
the law, but it's likely to retain its
old powers in the church.

—Capt. Gus Hall is at Starks
Mill in Vance with another party
from Oxford enjoying a few days
outing and feasting on fish.

—We are under obligation to Dr.
A. J. Dalby for a copy of captions of
the acts and resolutions of the Legis-
lature passed at the session of 1895.

—The cool wave is upon us this
week, and an overcoat is not at all
uncomfortable. It is very bad on
tobacco plants, as it retards their
growth.

—Work on the new Baptist church
is now being pushed forward, and
ere many weeks the scaffolding that
has been standing so long will be a
thing of the past.

—Let the people of Oxford prepare
for good health this summer by hav-
ing their lots cleaned up and limed.
This should not be put off, but at-
tended to at once.

—The train on the O. & H. rail-
road ran off the track near Dabney
on Tuesday morning. The damage
was slight, and we are glad to say
no one was injured.

—One of the "Big Five," which
undertook to dominate the Legisla-
ture, says, "It was a fool Legisla-
ture; it would not listen to the 'Big
Five' or to anybody else."

—"There she lay," says the sensa-
tional writer, "there, on the floor,
breathing out her life in short pants."
She must have been a lady bicyclist
in up-to-date garb.—Spare Moments.

—The Francis Hilliard School
building has been greatly improved
by a coat of paint. New porches
have been erected which adds greatly
to the appearance of the building.

—Old whiskers Peffer says he al-
ways feels most happy and comfort-
able when at home. That's the best
place for him as he is out of place in
the Senate as he has wheels in his
head.

—Miss Susan Long, aunt of Mr.
Dorsey Mangum, died at her home
near Wilton on Wednesday, 8th inst.
She was about 60 years of age, and
had been in poor health for some
years.

—You can talk about your three
B's but Edwards & Winston have
got the two "Big B's"—Beard and
Bunn—now behind their counters,
while Hunt continues to look out for
trade.

—The Durham Sun has found an
old colored woman in Durham by
the name of Hannah Williams that
is said to be 115 years old, but her
mind is very weak, and she can only
get about her room.

I've a secret in my heart, sweet
Marie,
A secret I would fain tell thee;
If you seek the finest shoe,
It's at Paris Bros., too,
Every word of this is true sweet
Marie.

—The Orphans and teachers at the
Asylum took advantage of good
weather and participated in an old
fashion picnic about 2 miles from
town on Friday. No doubt the little
ones enjoyed it to their hearts
content.

—President Cleveland has ap-
pointed Sam'l L. Rogers, of Macon
county, Collector of the 5th District
in place of Capt. M. E. Carter, de-
ceased. He is a close friend of Hon.
Kope Elias, and was chief clerk in
the office.

—The Poverty Party at the resi-
dence of Col. H. G. Cooper, Satur-
day evening was largely attended
and much amusement afforded the
young people. It was for the bene-
fit of the Episcopal church, and the
receipts amounted to \$23.

—John B. Hussey, of Washington,
private secretary of Senator Marion
Butler and Washington correspon-
dent of the Caucasian, in this city,
has brought suit against Josephus
Daniels, editor of the News and
Observer, of criminal libel. Spier
Whitaker, of Raleigh, is Hussey's
attorney.

—The mountains west of Asheville
are covered with snow.

—Raleigh District Conference will
meet in Lenoir next week.

—Trinity College has had a pros-
perous year. It has 158 students
and ten professors.

—The American Tobacco buyer is
now shipping large quantities of
tobacco from Oxford to the different
branch factories.

—We call attention of the tax-
payers of Oxford to the advertise-
ment of town lots for sale for taxes
in another column.

—At a meeting of the citizens
of Raleigh they refused to send any
delegates to the money conventions
to be held in Memphis.

—On Friday May 10, Confederate
Memorial day in North Carolina was
appropriately observed in a large
number of town in the State.

—Gov. Carr has appointed our
talented young townsman J. Craw-
ford Biggs Captain and Adjutant of
the 3rd Regiment State Guard.

—Lee Pool, one of Oxford's old
colored citizens, who has been con-
fined to the bed several months, we
are glad to learn is convalescent.

—Let all our Sunday Schools join
together and have another grand
union picnic this year. We suggest
Chase City as a good place to go to.

—A school census of Durham dis-
closes that there are in town 1,429
white and 421 colored children
between the ages of 6 and 21—total
1,850.

—In the Supreme Court from
Granville the following decisions
were rendered: Hunt vs Wheeler,
affirmed; and Hargrove vs Harris,
reversed.

—It is a source of gratification to
the editor to learn that the greatly
esteemed Dr. J. W. Booth, of Tally
Ho, who has been sick for several
months is gradually improving.

—We heard a man ask Thursday:
"If the Douglassite Legislature had
anything to do with making the
cold weather as almost everything
they did do was against the farmers."

—The editor thanks the Faculty
of Davidson College for a very at-
tractively gotten up invitation to at-
tend the 58th commencement of this
old reliable institution of learning
from June 9th to the 12th.

—Last week the revenue men des-
troyed near Lyon's Mill, a 65 gallon
still and spilled 3,000 gallons of beer.
The man who was running out the
corn juice made his escape. They
had quite a race after a colored man
but he was to fleet of foot and made
good his escape.

—The Southern Railroad, will
operate a special train from here to
Raleigh and return May 20th, leav-
ing Oxford 5 o'clock a. m. Tickets
on account of the Unwilling Con-
federate Monument on sale May 18th to
20th limited returning May 22, fare
\$1.20 for round trip.

—Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh,
at a meeting of the Women's Mis-
sionary Union of the Southern Bap-
tist Convention in Washington City
Monday, was elected president. The
Foreign Missionary Board wants
to raise \$150,000 and North Carolina
is asked to contribute \$9,000.

—Report has it that Dr. S. H.
Cannady has purchased Mr. Rufus
Knott residence on Main street, and
that Mr. Knott has traded his Henry
Hobgood plantation to Mr Geo.
Reavis for the old Osborn house and
lot now occupied by Mr. Chas. H.
Landis on Williamsboro street.

—Read the advertisement of J. J.
Medford, the Racket Store man on
Hillsboro St., and follow the throng of
buyers who daily avail themselves
of the great bargains offered by
Medford. He has just received a
large shipment of very cheap goods
that are now going off like hot cakes.
Go and see Medford if you are really
in search of bargains.

—We are pleased to welcome J. B.
Roller, Jr., to this funning world,
who arrived one day the past week,
and hope the bright side will only
be presented to you. Also we con-
gratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roller
Sr., whose guest you will be, and
who will introduce you to the peo-
ple and things while you keep them
busy for sometime to come.

—Terry's barber shop seems to be
an unucky place. On Wednesday
night some one broke out one cor-
ner of a window pane, unfastened
the window and crawled in. The
Terry kept his money and valuables,
walk off with some \$4 to \$6 and one
razor. The thief tried to open the
drawer with a sharp instrument.

—The commencement of the Nor-
mal and Industrial School at Greens-
boro will be quite an elaborate affair
this year. It will be held on May
22nd and 23rd. Addresses will be
made by different subjects by Hon.
Carroll D. Wright, Dr. N. M. Butler,
Chief Justice W. T. Faircloth, and
Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D. The ser-
mon will be by Rev. J. H. Boyd, D.
D.

If you want a good pair of Shoes for
a small amount of money go to Brooks &
Co. They have all kinds, tans, blacks,
low and high cuts, large and small.
may17-2t.

Lot of small pigs for sale. Call on or
address. LOUIS DE LA CROIX,
may10-2t Oxford, N. C.

Big lot of Flour at Brooks & Co's,
bought before the rise. may17-2t.

Japanese Liver Pills are small and
mild, easy to take, no griping, the most
pleasing effects attend their use. Fifty
doses, 25 cts. J. G. Hall, druggist.

—A Dime Party will be held at
the residence of Dr. J. B. Williams
this Friday evening.

—We thank the management of
the unveiling ceremonies at Raleigh
of the Confederate Monument for an
invitation to be present at the memo-
rial exercises on Monday May 20th.
We trust a large number of Granville
people will be present and help com-
memorate the valor of our heroic
dead, who shed their blood in de-
fense of our beloved Southland.

—Bear the fact in mind that the
"Children's Carnival" that was so
successfully produced at the Opera
House sometime ago under the man-
agement of Mrs. Col. W. A. Bobbitt,
and Mrs. Dr. J. G. Hunt will be re-
peated on Tuesday evening next. If
you want to go to something entertain-
ing, short and sweet we urge you to
attend and give the dear little chil-
dren a rousing house.

—The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.,
of North Carolina is in session this
week at Greensboro. Oxford Lodge
is represented by Mr. J. A. Kenn,
with Col. W. A. Bobbitt a visiting
member. Mr. Sam Currin represent
Alvis Allen at Stovall, and Mr.
John Breedlove that of Henry Grady
Lodge at Dabney. This Grand order
is still on the increase in our noble
and prosperous state.

—Don't say you "will start adver-
tising next year." Begin now
and keep your business before the
public. The longer you wait the
harder the work will be. The PUBLIC
LEADER has a good circula-
tion and is still increasing in this terri-
tory. We wish you to remember
that we also do first class Job Print-
ing at lowest reasonable prices. Give
us your work and it will be ap-
preciated.

—The South can now rank with
the North and can show as many
kinds of climate to one revolution of
the earth. The cool wave arrived
here Sunday on schedule time and
the change was so decided from the
extremely hot weather of Friday
that overcoats were in demand.
Those who had discarded their win-
ter clothes and donned summer at-
tire sought their overcoats and
hoovered over fires.

—Raleigh correspondent, of Char-
lotte Observer says: Enrolling Clerk
Brown, of the Legislature, "stands
mute," to use a legal phrase, after
the grave charge that he gave out to
be copied the mortgage bill and
afterwards read it over with the
copyist. Will he remain silent?
What can he say? It is now said
that "Ray's protest" is after all to
be spread upon the journals of the
House and printed.

—Miss Belle Williams, one of the
teachers in the Oxford Female Sem-
inary, who has been sick for the past
5 or 6 weeks in company with her
mother, brother and sister, Mrs. T.
A. Williams, Dr. A. R. Williams and
Miss Mary Williams, left for her
home in Monetta, S. C., Monday.
She had to travel on a bed being
quite feeble. We truly hope she
will reach home safe and that she
will rapidly recover.

—We yield some of our space this
week to the account of the speaking
of "me own sweet Maryann" at his
home in Clinton in April, when he
tried to uphold the Douglassites as
the greatest body ever assembled in
North Carolina. Then there is also
the account of how it looked to Dan
Ratley and his mule, who become dis-
gusted at Butler's Antics. We pub-
lish it especially for the benefit of
our Third party friends who read
the paper but to stingy to subscribe
to it.

Notes from Henderson.

The store of S. & C. Watkins was
closed Monday, owing to the death
of Mr. Chas. Watkins, of Richmond,
Va., partner in the firm. Mr. Wat-
kins' death was a great shock to his
many friends here.

Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins spent the
day in town Tuesday and called to
see us. Being one of the genuine
sons of the old county, proud of
her and of her people, it was a great
pleasure to meet him.

Mr. Phil Thomas, formerly of Ox-
ford, but now one of the leading
druggists of Henderson, is visiting
relatives in Dallas, Texas. Quite a
number of delegates left here for
Dallas to attend the meeting of the
Presbyterian Synod, Monday 18th,
via S. A. L.

We hear from Leopold every week.
He keeps ever alert to the interest
of all the schools, pulls friend "Leo"
over the coals occasionally and gives
a general condensation of news, yet
I heard a nice old maid a few days
ago, who does not know scarcely
anything about Granville county,
say after reading his piece, I imag-
ine Leopold to be a very frisky wid-
ower about 65 years old. I never
told her better.

Capt. C. R. Lewis, of Dean, spent
several days in town last week visit-
ing his daughters, Miss Lizzie Lewis
and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins. The cap-
tain is the only and old original
Charles and no man living possesses
greater home pride than he does. He
says Granville county will be all
solid Democratic next time like Ox-
ford was this. We can say hurrah
for Oxford and her government. She
stands abreast with the balance of
the world as a fine tobacco market
and equal to any of her sister towns
in almost every other respect.
G. D. P.

Physicians all over the world recom-
mend Japanese Pills. Cure. It has cured
thousands, will cure you. Sold under
positive guarantee. Sample free. J. G.
Hall, druggist.

THE PRINCES

Amirably Produced by Young Ladies
of Francis Hilliard School.

The entertainment at the Opera
House on Friday evening last by the
young ladies of the Francis Hilliard
School was novel, enjoyable and ele-
gant in all its parts. Only one opin-
ion has been expressed by the large
and appreciative audience and that
has been in the most commendatory
terms. Everything was in fine taste.
"The Princess," by Alfred Tenny-
son, as dramatized by L. May Hough-
ton, was produced with good effect
by the following characters:

The Prince, Miss Rosa Crews; Flor-
ian and Cyril, friends to the Prince,
Misses May Hurdley and Effie Davis;
Gamma—King—Father to Princess,
Miss Mary Gregory; Ispe—Noble-
man at Gamma's Court, Miss Fannie
Brogden; The Princess Ida, Miss
Fannie Landis; Lady Blanche and
Lady Psyche, Professors at Univer-
sity, Misses Meta Brogden and
Frances Phelps, Malissa, daughter
to Lady Blanche, Miss Nora Boggan;
Violet, one of the students, Miss
Laura Williams.

The students to the University
were Misses Rosa, Bullock, Laura
Williams, Etta Brogden, Annie Cle-
ment, Annie De La Croix, Exie Dun-
can, Viola Jones, Meta Mitchell,
Mary Phelps, Lucy Steem, Annie Tay-
lor, Maud Wilcox, Zoe Wright, Eva
Jones.

All the participants did so well
that it would be invidious ordinarily
to make a distinction, but in this case
Miss Rosa Crews was so magnificently
successful that we feel that she is
entitled to special mention as she at-
tracted marked admiration. She,
however, had the finest of support
from the bright, sparkling, and beau-
tiful Misses who exhibited much
grace and intelligence reflecting
credit on themselves and the superior
instruction and training of the ac-
complished Misses Hilliard.

Such entertainments as furnished
to the young ladies under the
superior direction and instruction of
the lady principals of the Francis
Hilliard School are a matter of con-
gratulation to be highly esteemed by
this community.

Second the Motion.

An exchange says, a court is the
sanctuary of justice, and next to the
sanctuary of God it should be the
most sacred of all places in any com-
munity. It should be a place where
every honest man and woman can
appear as a witness with perfect as-
surance of respect and of absolute
freedom from affront, and every law-
yer, as a sworn officer of the court,
should aid or be compelled to aid,
in making the court room a place
where justice is judicially adminis-
tered.

A Dog Chews Gum.

A pet dog that steals all the chew-
ing gum he can find around is owned
by a family in Greensboro. He has
been watched to see what he did with
it and it is claimed in all earnestness
that he chews away for all the world
like the young ladies from he steals
it and that when he becomes tired
he puts it away, but it is not stated
whether he sticks it around on chairs
like others who masticate it or leave
it on the floor or ground as the case
may be.—Greensboro Record.

Children's Day.

Next Sunday being Children's Day
in the Methodist E. Church, South,
a special sermon will be preached by
the pastor to the dear children at the
Methodist Church. The pastor earnestly
request the parents of his con-
gregation to see that the children be
present. In a word go and carry the
children. Sermons to children are
generally interesting and helpful to
grown people as if especially designed
for them.

The sermon at night will be for the
benefit of parents and those who
have children under their fostering
care. Everybody is cordially in-
vited to attend these services.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was
troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism,
his stomach was disordered, his liver
was affected to an alarming degree, appetite
fell away and he was terribly reduced in
flesh and strength. Three bottles of
Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had
a running sore on his leg of eight years'
standing. Used three bottles of Electric
Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's
Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and
well. John Speker, Catawba, O., had
five large fever sores on his leg; doctors
said he was incurable. One bottle Electric
Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica
Salve cured him entirely. Sold at J. G.
Hall's drug store.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black
Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with
rheumatism that he was only able to hob-
ble around with canes, and even then it
caused him great pain. After using
Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much
improved that he threw away his canes.
He says the liniment did him more good
than all other medicines and treatment
he tried. For sale at 50 cents per
bottle by J. G. Hall, druggist.

To Close Out at Once.

One number one, good, strong exten-
sion top, full leather trimmed Carriage
at about half original price.
One canopy top, one or two horse (lit-
tle original) Surry and Harness at about
half original price.

Fifteen of the prettiest Buggies in N. C.
to close out to make room and reduce
stock. Got too many.

Three good 2nd hand 2 horse wagons
at a bargain.

Full line Farming Implements of the
best makes.

Respectfully, &c.,
EDWARDS & WINSTON.

GOING TO AND FRO.

Folks You Know and I Know, Who
Love Around.

—Mr. James Leach, spent Monday
in our town.

—Mrs. D. J. Gooch, of Berea, was
in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. J. R. Hart, of Oak Hill,
called to see us Thursday.

—Mr. J. W. Adeock, of Oak Hill,
paid us a visit on Monday.

—Mrs. Stephen Jones, of Calbreth,
was on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn returned on
Saturday from a business trip.

—Mr. Paul Graham spent a few
days in Raleigh the past week.

—Mrs. James Royster, of Bullock,
is the guest of Mrs. R. S. Usry.

—Mr. Henry Hayes, of Green-
ville, was on our streets Monday.

—Rev. Mr. Wharton, of Warren-
ton, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss, of Tar
River, were in Oxford Saturday shop-
ping.

—Mrs. John Paris returned on
Saturday from an extended visit
North.

—The genial Clem Daniel, of Char-
lotte, spent the first of the week in
Oxford.

—Mrs. Bain, of Raleigh is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. A.
J. Feild.

—Mrs. Ann Davis, of Stovall,
spent a few hours in our town Wed-
nesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Elliott,
of Cornwall, visited our town on
Tuesday.

—Mr. J. A. Thomas, Deputy Col-
lector, was in Oxford a short time
Thursday.

—Mr. Henry Crenshaw, of Louis-
burg, spent a few days in Oxford
this week.

—Little Sadie Thaxton, of Dur-
ham, is on a visit to Col. and Mrs.
L. C. Edwards.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards is attending
the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at
Greensboro this week.

—Mrs. Mangum, of Durham, spent
a few days with her mother, Mrs. M.
A. Faucette, this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thacker
and daughter spent Sunday in the
good old town of Louisburg.

—Messrs. L. S. Elliott and Bully
Elliott, of Adoniram, were in Oxford
Saturday and called to see us.

—Mrs. R. W. Lassiter returned
last week from a two weeks visit to
her sister at Jacksonville, Fla.