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Spring session will begin Jan. 22, 1890.
Instruction thorough in every department.
The Director of Music is a graduate of the
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and are kept in good order by yearly con-
tract with the best tuner with Hume, Mil-
nor & Co., Richmond, Va.
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ness. Terms lower than those of most
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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
10 town lots.—Very desirable building
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27 Acres of Land.—Within less than one
mile from the courthouse. This land is
partially in original growth, the balance
good farming land. This is a rare chance
for a bargain. Call on
FIELD & ROYSTER.

VALUABLE LAND SALE.
The clerk of Granville Superior Court,
in a special proceeding pending in said
Court for a sale of the lands of the late Thos.
Green for partition among his heirs at-law,
appointed the undersigned a commissioner
to sell said lands.
The sale will be held at his late residence
on the lands in Tally Ho township, on Sat-
urday, 1st March, 1890, at 12 o'clock, m.
Terms, one third cash, residue in one and
two years.
The lands have been divided into four
tracts containing 126 acres 76 acres, 50
acres, 50 acres.
N. T. GREEN,
Commissioner.
Graham & Winston, Attorneys.

NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT.
Granville County, Dec. 16, 1889.
Henderson Smith :
Will take notice that he is sued for divorce
in the above court from the bonds of matri-
mony. He will appear at Oxford, at Court
House, on 5th Monday before 1st Monday
in March, 1890, and answer complaint of
Annie Smith, his wife.
R. W. LASSITER, C. S. C.
GRAHAM & WINSTON, Attys.

NOTICE.

It has been ordered by the Board of Com-
missioners of Granville county that no orders
for money be issued to any person who has
been returned as insolvent-tax payer, and
those who buy such claims do so at their
own risk.
T. D. WALLER,
Chairman Bd. Com'rs.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed to
me by M. F. Looman, registered in
Granville county in Book of Mortgages No.
13 at page 56, I shall on Monday the 3d day
of March next, expose to sale to the highest
bidder at public auction at the court house
door in the town of Oxford, the lot of land
described in said mortgage, the same being
situated near the town of Oxford, on the
west side of the Raleigh road, adjoining the
lands of A. S. Peace and others, and con-
taining about six acres. Terms cash.
D. A. HUNT, Mortgagee.
January 29, 1890.

NOTES OF THE DAY.
**THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED
IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.**

**Minor Events, Retrospective and Pro-
spective, Gathered About the City By
Our Alert Reporters.**

Another small break of tobacco on
the market today.

Things will be lively in a theatrical
way during the next two weeks. The
attractions are first-class and among
the best traveling in the south.

Little's "World" Company, which
was booked for the Opera House next
Tuesday night, will not be here on
that date, but will come later in the
season.

We are requested to announce that
there will be ordination and installation
of elders and deacons at the
Presbyterian church next Sabbath
morning.

The ladies had a rehearsal in the
Opera House last night, preparatory
for the grand concert to be given one
night next week. It promises to be
an amateur musical entertainment of
unusual excellence.

The woes of "McGinty" will be
recited by the Royce and Lansing
Musical Comedy Company in the
Opera House next Wednesday night.
It is the latest, funniest and most
popular of the topical songs.

The post office was removed to the
new building yesterday afternoon.
Postmaster Sikes has now very hand-
some, stylish, convenient and snug
quarters. Additional lock boxes,
which were needed, have been put in.

The meeting of the Chamber of
Commerce tonight will be an interest-
ing as well as important one. Dr
Dixon will speak, and it is needless
to add that he will have something to
say worth listening to. A large at-
tendance is expected.

"The Scrap Book."
The Royce and Lansing Musical
Comedy Company, in "The Scrap
Book," are billed for the Opera House
next Wednesday night, February 5.
They give a performance which will de-
light our people—good music, comedy
galore and the latest topical songs,
including the famous "McGinty."
It is a troupe of a high order of merit,
and is commended by the best newspa-
pers of the country. The *Atlanta Con-
stitution*, of Jan. 3, 1890, says:

It is very seldom that Atlanta is
visited by a better musical comedy than
that of Royce & Lansing's "The Scrap
Book." Every actor and actress is pos-
sessed of wonderful musical talent.
Although the opera house was not
crowded a very good audience was
present. Ray L. Royce, in his comi-
cal specialties, shows himself a com-
edian that is sure to take with any audience.
Mr. Fred Archer's playing on
several instruments, assisted by Misses
Lizzie Royce and Nellie Harris, were
well received. Prof. Olaf Moen is a
violin spoist of no ordinary ability.
His rendition of the famous song, "the
Last Rose of Summer," was heartily
applauded, and Charles Horwitz, in
his various parts, was acceptable; and
all in all, "The Scrap Book" is a very
good musical comedy.

Nice fresh candy for 15cts. lb. at Furman
& Hayes.

Wanted.
Position as book-keeper or salesman by a
young man, full graduate of the Virginia
Business College. Is now employed as tel-
egraph operator, and desires change of
work. Please address, stating terms, a
cne. Best reference given.
P. B. GIBSON, Stuart, Va.

For Sale.
Three Hundred Acres of land near the
town of Oxford. It is good grain and to-
bacco land, and is well timbered. Will be
divided to suit purchaser. Apply to this
office.

Best in the Market.
"Black Prince," "May Apple" and "Mat-
inee," Chewing Tobacco at Davis, Thomas
& Co's.

PURELY PERSONAL.
**The Doings and Whereabouts of Some
People You Know.**

Miss Mollie Wood went to Hender-
son this morning.

Mr. N. Y. Gully, of Franklinton,
is attending court here.

Mr. Geo. M. Hardin, of Durham,
is in the city today.

Mr. W. T. Stem, of Stems, came to
the city on the morning train.

Capt. A. H. A. Williams returned
home this morning on the northbound
train.

Miss Mary Walker returned this
morning from a visit to her brother in
the country.

Mr. J. A. Taylor is absent from his
place at the postoffice, still in the
grip of La Grippe.

Mr. Hoskins, the clever advance
agent of the Royce & Lansing Com-
edy Co., is in the city to-day.

Mr. M. Openheimer and family,
formerly of Scotland Neck, N. C., ar-
rived in the city yesterday afternoon,
and will make this their future home.
They occupy a dwelling on Belle
street. Mr. Openheimer will engage
in the butcher business in the Market
House.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce meets
tonight at the Opera House, and will
be called to order promptly at 7:30
o'clock. Dr. B. F. Dixon will deliver
an address on the subject of the Bap-
tist Female University.

Those who have not been at the
meetings held in the last few weeks
are especially urged to attend. Their
presence and their subscriptions to the
Baptist University fund is needed,
needed badly and needed right now.

In less than two weeks the loca-
tion of this institution will be decided,
and the time for dilly dallying has
passed. Oxford cannot hope to bear
off the palm of victory unless each and
every citizen contributes his part to
the purse to be offered.

THE TRAINS.

**Their Arrivals and Departures Here
Per the New Schedule.**

OXFORD & CLARKSVILLE R. R.
• Northbound trains arrive 10:41 A.
M., and 8:05 P. M.
Southbound trains arrive 1:45, P. M.,
and 3:42, P. M.

OXFORD & HENDERSON R. R.
Trains arrive 10:20, A. M., and 3:15,
P. M.
Trains depart 11:00, A. M., and 4:00
P. M.

The O. & H. trains make close con-
nections at Henderson with the Ral-
eigh & Gaston trains north and south,
going and coming to Oxford.

The O. & C. trains now run through
from West Point, Va., to Raleigh, N.
C., leaving West Point at 8, a. m.,
and arriving at Raleigh at 6:18, p. m.;
leaving Raleigh at 8:10, a. m., and ar-
riving at West Point at 6, p. m.—
making close connections with the
York River steamers to and from
Baltimore.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

Express shipping book will be closed
promptly as follows:
For matter going North, at 10:15,
a. m. For matter going South, at
3:15, p. m.

This rule will be strictly carried
out.

THE MAILS.

The mails are closed at the post-
office a half hour before the arrival of
the trains.

Lost.

The second volume of "Stories and Les-
sons on the Catechism." Person having
the same will please return without delay.
R. W. LASSITER, Sr.

Boys, let us start off the New Year fair
square and even with the world. I have
your accounts ready, and will be glad to
see you.
R. BROUGHTON.

SUPERIOR COURT.

**THE PRITCHARD MURDER TRIAL
NOW IN PROGRESS.**

**Jury Secured Yesterday Afternoon Af-
ter Examining One Hundred and Six
of the Special Venire.**

The task of selecting a jury for the
Pritchard murder trial was commenc-
ed yesterday immediately after recess,
and consumed the entire afternoon.

Two men were secured among the
regular jurors—Jesse Dean and S. T.
Davis. One hundred and six of the
special venire of one hundred and
eighty-six were examined before the
other ten were selected. The latter
are L. C. Daniel, R. V. Wade, W. H.
Hesler, B. F. Frazier, J. B. Elliott,
J. D. Barnett, Wesley Fuller, D. B.
Johnson, Jas. Jones, Seth Royster, the
two latter negroes.

The attorneys for Pritchard are
Messrs. J. T. Strayhorn, of Roxboro,
N. Y. Gully, of Franklinton; and
A. A. Hicks, of Oxford. Solicitor
Strayhorn is conducting the prose-
cution unassisted.

The evidence for the prosecution
has not been finished at the hour of
our report.

STATE SIFTINGS.

**North Carolina Items of Interest Clipped
and Condensed from Exchanges.**

The *News Observer* says it reliable
informed that the Messrs. Duke will
not remove any of the cigarette ma-
chinery to New Jersey.

The General Assembly of the
Knights of Labor of North Carolina
were in session yesterday at Tarboro,
we learn from the *Southern*.

A Franklinton correspondent of the
News Observer writes: The recent
Gill murder in this county has caused
intense alarm, and the people of Frank-
linton are seeking to avenge it. As
the name of the murderer is still un-
known his early capture is not at all
probable. It was evidently a delibera-
te crime.

This morning at about 7:30 o'clock a
house on the plantation of W. L. Bar-
low was consumed by fire and two
colored children were burned alive.
One was probably three years of age,
the other an infant. The origin of
the fire is not known, but is supposed
to have been accidentally set on fire by
the children who were left alone in
the house.—*Tarboro Southern*.

The *Goldshoro Headlight* says: C.
C. Gardner, who last summer killed
B. F. McKeel at Saul's X Roads, and
who was convicted of murder at the
October term of Wayne Superior
Court and sentenced by Judge Arm-
field to be hanged, but was granted a
new trial by the Supreme Court, was
sentenced yesterday by Judge Whit-
aker to twenty years in the peniten-
tiary, as Solicitor Argo changed the
charge of murder to manslaughter.

A Race Riot.

At Morgan, Calhoun county, Ga.,
Wednesday, a crowd of 7,000 people,
mostly negroes, gathered to witness the
execution of Polk Newton, a negro
murderer. Interference by the Gov-
ernor, however, prevented the execu-
tion, but the crowd lingered in town,
and there was much drinking. In the
afternoon a riot took place, in which
the race lines were pretty strictly
drawn. It was caused by a drunken
negro striking a white child, and an
attempt of the town officers to arrest
him. A great number of shots were
fired, with the result that one white
man was fatally wounded, and three
others seriously. The crowd disap-
peared, and it is not known how many
negroes were injured, but none killed.
Whiskey was the cause of the trouble.

For Rent.
One six room cottage dwelling. Terms
moderate. Address **W. H. WHITE.**

IN A GENERAL WAY.
**Important Happenings in Other States
and Countries.**

Miss Bisland, Nellie Bly's rival in
the race around the world, arrived in
New York this morning, about five and
a half days behind her competitor.

There are in Florida 10,000 orange
growers. The acreage is 100,000 and
the capital invested is from \$60,000,000
to \$75,000,000. Three seasons ago
there were produced 1,250,000 boxes;
two seasons ago, 2,100,000 and last
season about 2,500,000 boxes. It is
estimated that the crop of 1890 will be
over \$4,000,000.

Foreign Items.

The pockets of the British infantry
coat are to be sewed up till the men are
on active duty.

It has been discovered that one of the
most valuable oils used by the old mas-
ters was walnut oil.

Mr. Spurgeon's admirers in London are
disturbed by a rumor that he is seriously
contemplating retirement from the pul-
pit.

Eighteen tons of steel disappear yearly
on the single system of the London and
Northwestern Railway, through wear
and rust.

Peat fibre is coming into considerable
use in the manufacture of brown paper,
being about fifty per cent. cheaper than
wood pulp.

The sustaining power of the Forth
Bridge may be imagined from the state-
ment that each cantilever would sustain
six of the greatest ironclads.

A small picture was lately sold at the
Hotel Drouot, in Paris, for a hundred
francs, which, on being verified as his
work by M. Meissonier, was immediately
resold for 18,000 francs.

The country having the largest propor-
tion of cultivated land is Denmark,
Russia having the smallest. The United
Kingdom has 29 per cent. of land tilled
against 71 untilled.

The Eiffel coiffeur is to be introduced
into London life from Paris, and will be
entirely composed of hair. The back
hair is to be worked up to any permis-
sible height and is to end very taperingly.

There were assembled at the Royal
Palace in Copenhagen the other day one
emperor, one empress, one empress dow-
ager, three kings, one queen, four heirs
apparent, and thirty-five imperial and
royal princes and princesses.

A London Journal is very despondent
on the prospects of professional men in
England. The rate of emolument for the
professional classes, it says, is steady-
ly going down. It is nearly as difficult
now for a member of the professional
classes to make £500 a year as it was for
his father to make a thousand.

Amateur photographers who have lost
great opportunities for views through
bungling with their instruments, may
cheer up after reading of the perform-
ance of Dr. Johnston-Lavis, deputed by
the Royal Geological Society to investi-
gate the volcanic phenomena of Vesu-
vius. Having advanced so near to an
eruption that his porters ran away, he
got two superb sights only to discover
afterward that a portion of his focussing
cloth had covered the lens so that only
a small corner of the plates showed any
impression.

Paul Du Chailu had an interesting
time of it when addressing the British
Association on the subject of his forth-
coming book, "The Vikings the Direct An-
cestors of the English-speaking People."
The discussion that ensued produced con-
siderable critical disagreement with Du
Chailu's theory, and finally, after some
earnest arguments, he concluded his re-
marks excitedly with "Patriotism is a
splendid thing, but let us have truth. I
belong to the other side of the water—
America—and they would not accuse me
of being one-sided there."

One of the most important enterprises
in Paris is the Compressed Air Company,
which distributes power throughout the
city. It began with a pneumatic clock
system about 1870. This business grew
until there are now about 8,000 pneumatic
clocks public and private, driven from a
station about four miles east of the Made-
leine. The company distributes power
for any purpose. There are about 250
motors, varying in power from one-
eighth horse power to fifty horse power,
for all sorts of purposes, all driven from
the central station. The system used is
that of Victor Popp, and it is being ex-
tended with great rapidity.