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FRESH To-DAY !!
—AT THE—
OXFORD BAKERY
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PEANUT OUR OWN MAKE FRESH TODAY.
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WALNUT Reduced to 25 cents a pound.
Former price 35 cents a pound.
CANDY !
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COCOANUT Can't be beat. 25c. a pound.
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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 New England Conservatory, Boston. Special attention is given to voice culture and slight singing. Pianos and Organs are new and are kept in good order by yearly contract with the best tuner with Hume, Minor & Co., Richmond, Va.
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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
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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 Saturday, 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 matrimony. 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 Commissioners 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 B'd Co. Com'rs.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed to me by M. F. Loonam, 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. Peac. and others, and containing about six a. cs. Terms cash.
D. A. HUNT, Mortgagee.
January 29, 1890.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Events, Retrospective and Prospective, Gathered About the City By Our Alert Reporters.

February is with us, and 1890 is now fairly off on its yearly race. There have been about twenty cases of La Grippe among the Horner School cadets thus far. The new infirmary was well patronized. Dr. W. O. Baskerville's horse ran away yesterday afternoon on Main street, and the buggy to which the animal was hitched was pretty badly wrecked. A riderless Texas pony, saddled and bridled, tore through the streets this morning. He had secured his freedom by bucking his mount, a drover, high in the air. The Opera House is engaged for four nights next week, beginning Wednesday night. First class music and drama will be presented by three first class troupes. A pocket book containing about one hundred dollars was stolen in the city last night from a Mr. Dunn, of Forville. The thief has not yet been apprehended. A large number of tobacco dealers have been summoned before the grand jury, and examined this morning. It is understood that the jury are after the alleged cigarette trust. Rev. Joseph Rennie telegraphed this morning that he will be unable to fill his engagement here tomorrow, and consequently there will be no services at the Presbyterian church. Messrs. D. M. Roberts and J. L. Saunders went yesterday in search of a stolen whiskey still, and found it in possession of Bingham Holgood, in Person county. They arrested him and brought him before Squire W. F. Rogers, who sent him on to the grand jur.

Music and Mirth.
One of the brightest and funniest plays on the road—that is the reputation enjoyed by "The Scrap Book" as performed by the Royce & Lansing Musical Company. Our people will have an opportunity of seeing it at the Opera House next Wednesday night, February 5th. The Vicksburg, (Miss.) Commercial Herald of December 21, 1889, says:
"A Scrap Book," as performed by the Boyce & Lansing Musical Company last night was one of the best pieces of its kind ever put on the stage here. Ray L. Royce, with his wonderful impersonation of six characters, entirely distinct in make-up and action, was enough to make the fortune of any piece, and he was ably supported. There is very little drama in the piece, but a great deal of fun and excellent music, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Lizzie Royce was charming as Madge Racquette, and her song in the first volume was a delightful melody and won great applause. Mr. Charles Horwitz's character imitations were a great success, and his songs invariably brought down the house. Fred Archer, Miss Nellie Harris, and Olaf Moen, the latter an accomplished violinist, proved themselves good actors and fine musicians. In short, the piece was a brilliant success, and general regret was felt that other engagements prevented the company from giving a matinee today.

Fine soaps and perfumery, bay rum and toilet waters at Furman & Hays.
For Sale.
Three Hundred Acres of land near the town of Oxford. It is good grain and tobacco land, and is well timbered. Will be divided to suit purchaser. Apply to this office.

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.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.

Mr. Lucius Tilley, of Durham, is in the city. Mr. Thos. G. Taylor is abed with a case of La Grippe. Mr. J. Schwartz, of Durham, spent yesterday in Oxford. Mr. S. Watkins, of Henderson, is spending the day in Oxford. Mr. N. P. Strause, of Henderson, came to the city this morning. Mr. Geo. Smerdon arrived in Oxford this morning for a short stay. Col. W. F. Beasley arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and took his departure again this morning. Mr. Charley Lipscomb, now a resident of Chase City, Va., spent yesterday in Oxford, returning home this morning. Dr. Miller, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Insane Asylum, is in Oxford, a witness in the Pritchard murder case. Mr. J. W. Selby, representing the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia, was in the city last night. Mr. Chas. M. Busbee and two daughters, of Raleigh, were among the arrival on the morning train, and are guests of Mr. J. A. Taylor. Mr. J. W. Hays left this morning for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hays, who has been on a visit to her son in that city for several weeks, is quite sick, we are sorry to learn. Mr. Henry Pannell, of Petersburg, Va., who rendered Oxford a valuable and brave service several years ago in saving the court house from destruction by fire, will be here in a few days. He has a patent roof paint of much merit.

The Meeting Last Night.

The Chamber of Commerce met in the Opera House last night. Capt. J. A. Williams was requested to preside, and in taking the chair made a very eloquent and encouraging speech. Dr. B. F. Dixon was expected to address the meeting on the subject of the Baptist Female University and its location in Oxford, but owing to sickness in his family was unable to be present. It is to be hoped the people will have an opportunity of hearing him next week. Col. W. F. Beasley was in attendance and made some timely and practical suggestions, besides having his name entered upon the subscription list for a handsome amount. Capt. A. H. A. Williams, R. W. Winston, Esq., and A. W. Graham, Esq., were appointed spokesmen of the delegation to visit Raleigh present Oxford's claims and offer to the board of directors of the University.

The subscription committee were hauled over the coals for lack of diligence in the work assigned them, and as a result, they promised an active and thorough canvass of the city during the coming week. A motion to elect Capt. J. A. Williams permanent chairman was unanimously carried, after which the Chamber adjourned to meet again next Monday night, Feb. 3.

Last Sad Rites.
The funeral of the late Rev. L. F. Humphrey's occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was buried with Masonic honor under the sanction of Berea Lodge, No. 204, of which he was a member, assisted by Oxford Lodge, No. 396. Rev. J. S. Hardaway preached a sermon at the Baptist church, and services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Marsh.

SUPERIOR COURT.

THE PRITCHARD MURDER TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS.

Evidence for the Prosecution and Defence All In, and Arguments Commenced—Pat Answer of the Prisoner.

The taking of evidence for both the prosecution and defence in the case of Jordan Pritchard, arraigned before Granville Superior Court for murder, was finished today just before recess, and the arguments of the council began with the reopening of the court at 2:30 o'clock. It will probably be a late hour tonight before the last speech is ended and the case given to the jury.

AN INCIDENT.

Jordan Pritchard was on the witness stand in his own behalf, and the solicitor was cross-examining him. "Jordan, how did you escape from the Insane Asylum?" asked the solicitor. "Somebody turned me out, sah." "Come now; didn't you saw a hole through the floor of your room and get out in that way?" "Boss, ken I ax you a question right dar?" "Yes, what is it?" "Spose you was locked up in a room, nothin' in the world in it but you, and had no tools, how could you get a saw to saw a hole in the floor?"

Religious Services Tomorrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—9:45 A. M., Sunday school. 11 A. M., sermon by pastor, Rev. J. S. Hardaway; 7:15 p. m., sermon.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—9 A. M., Sunday School.
Y. M. C. A.—Services at 2:30 p. m., to which all are invited.
METHODIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.; J. W. Hays, Esq., superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor; 7:15 p. m., sermon.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—9 A. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. W. Walker, rector. 7:15 p. m., sermon.

THE TRAINS.

Their Arrivals and Departures Here For 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 connections at Henderson with the Raleigh & 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 arriving 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 Lessons on the Catechism." Person having the same will please return without delay.
R. W. LASSITER, Sr.

STATE SIFTINGS.

North Carolina Items of Interest Clipped and Condensed from Exchanges.

The Goldsboro *Headlight* says that there are four thousand negroes in Wilson waiting for "Peg Leg" Williams' train to arrive.

Yesterday morning between one and two o'clock the Temple store and dwelling located in the suburbs of the city on the Hillsboro road, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated \$4,000; insurance reported at \$3,000.—*News-Observer.*

Lije Moore, the condemned criminal, escaped from the Greensboro jail yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. He had been supplied with a short bar of iron about a foot long with which he wrenched apart the hasp and staple of the door. About a dozen men are scouring the country to overtake the fugitive. He is a desperate customer and it will be both difficult and dangerous to tackle him. He was to have been executed next Friday. The sheriff of Guilford offers \$200 reward for his capture.

The Charlotte *Chronicle* says: Fuller particulars of the death of Morrison R. Avery are obtained from a letter from Mrs. Moran, of Morganton: "Morrison had caught this wretched cold, 'la grippe,' and had gotten some whisky and quinine to take for it. His two room-mates passing by the room of an acquaintance, saw a bottle marked 'Pure Rye Whisky,' and thought it would be a good joke to take it out; and so they took it to their room and set it on the mantel-piece. Morrison had retired, and next morning when he got up he took up this bottle and took a swallow of what he thought was his medicine, and it was carbolic acid. He knew in a moment that he was poisoned. He walked to the washstand and fell perfectly unconscious, and was dead in twenty minutes."

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

Speaker Reed continues his insolent and arbitrary reign in the lower House of Congress.

The ground on which Trinity church in New York stands is worth \$14,000,000; that where St Paul's is, a few squares north of Trinity, is valued at \$10,000,000.

Mrs. John J. Coppinger, eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine, is lying critically ill with brain trouble at his residence on Madison place, Washington, D. C., and the gravest apprehensions are felt in regard to her.

Chief Justice Fuller appeared on the Supreme bench the other day with a handkerchief as big as a napkin, which he waved all day in the face of the assembled bar. There was no hiding it, the greatest judicial power on earth had the influenza. During the entire session he sat with a brief in one hand while he held this white cloth up to his nose to petition a truce with the grip.

Advices come from Cook county, Texas, that a very fatal epidemic strongly resembling meningitis is raging in western part of that county. The patients die in every instance in a few hours after taking the disease. Twenty-five deaths are reported from the malady in the last twenty-four hours. So far the physicians have been unable to check its ravages and it has already spread over the country to an alarming extent.

Wanted.

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

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One six room cottage dwelling. Terms moderate. Address **W. H. WHITE,** 225 1/2 3rd St. N. W.