

THE DAY  
—HAS THE—  
Largest City Circulation  
of any paper published in  
Oxford.

# The



# Day.

THE DAY  
—GIVES—  
All the News of the day  
and is furnished at 10cts.  
per week.

VOLUME I. NUMBER 126.]

OXFORD, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1890.

[SINGLE COPIES: 3 CTS.

## Fruits! Fruits! NOTES OF THE DAY.

— AT —  
**T. W. JACKSON & CO'S**  
To-Day.  
— (o) —

**10 CASES** Sweet Florida Oranges just opened. This fruit is thoroughly ripe and sweet.  
**2 CASES** Extra Fancy Aspenwall Bananas. One of the best shipments we have received this season.  
**1 BBL.** Fancy Malaga Grapes. Large bunches, and Fine, Plump Fruit.  
**1 CASE** Extra Fancy Messina Lemons. Something nice and will give satisfaction.  
**6 BBLs.** Ben Davis' Apples. The finest we ever saw. Try them. They will suit you.  
**26 CASES** Milward-Cliff Cracker Co.'s Lunch Milk, Graham Cream Spray, Mushroom, Kpic Knac and XX Soda Crackers opened to day.  
**100 LBS.** Fancy Laver Figs, Raisins, Dates, Nuts, etc.

## Oxford Bakery and Candy Factory.

Herdon Block 3. Oxford, N. C.  
**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
10 town lots.—Very desirable building sites.  
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  
**FEILD & 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 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.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.**  
By virtue of a mortgage executed by John H. Averitt and wife to Henry Hobgood, now deceased, registered in Book of Mortgages No. 25, at page 586, I hall on Monday the 3d day of March, 1890, expose to sale at public auction at the court house door in Oxford, the tract of land described in said mortgage, and situated in Fishing Creek township, adjoining the lands of Reuben Overton, Moses C. Dean and others, and containing 50 acres.  
**HARRIET HOBGOOD,**  
Ex'x of Henry Hobgood, dec'd  
January 29, 1890.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.**  
By virtue of a deed in trust executed to me by Z. H. Daniel and wife, registered in Book 25, Page 356, I shall, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1890, expose to sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Oxford, the tract of land situated in Granville county on the Clarksville and Goshen roads, near the house where Dr. Willis Lewis formerly resided, it being the land conveyed to said Z. H. Daniel by Geo. B. Reavis, and is particularly described in said deed in trust, and contains 127 acres. Terms cash.  
**JOHN W. HAYS, Trustee.**  
January 18th, 1890.

**COMMISSIONERS' SALE.**  
The undersigned has been appointed Commissioner to sell the lands of the late Sol Hardin to pay his debts. He hence gives notice that as such he will sell at Oxford, on Monday, 3d March, 1890, at the court house door, fifty acres of land on Bowling's Mountain, in Tally Ho township, Granville county, adjoining the lands of R. W. Booth, L. G. Jones, James Wheeler and others. Land is well timbered, has two good cabins on it and a caring barn and is abundant in minerals and metals. Terms easy. This January 30, 1890.  
**R. W. WINSTON, Com'r.**  
A. W. Graham, Attorney.

**Notice!**  
The firm of Hart, Lawrence & Cochran has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. D. Cochran retiring. Those indebted to the old concern will please come forward and settle their accounts.  
**HART & LAWRENCE.**

## THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

**Minor Events, Retrospective and Prospective, Gathered About the City By Our Alert Reporters.**  
“There is something rotten in Denmark.”  
The weather swings corners again, and spring is with us once more.  
The Baptist Female University is the topic of conversation about the city to-day.  
Mr. F. Schwartz lost two fine beees yesterday while driving a herd from Durham to this city.  
The Boston Stars arrived in the city this morning from Henderson, and are registered at the Irwin Place.  
Messrs. Hundley Bros. & Co. will begin the work in a few days of enlarging their shops to double its present size.  
The funeral of the late Fielding R. Knott takes place this afternoon. He will be buried in the Oxford cemetery.  
The Y. M. C. A. will meet in their hall tomorrow night for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention.  
The Glucklich German Club will hold a business meeting at Mr. J. G. Hall's drugstore at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.  
It is reported that an emigration agent for Louisiana is in the city making up a party of negroes to go to his State to work on farm.  
Most of those who have been down with La Grippe are up again and almost entirely recovered. The disease is on the wane. Few if any new cases are reported.  
It is stated that before the board of directors of the Baptist Female University in Raleigh last night, Durham bid \$50,000, Oxford \$30,000 and Raleigh \$20,000. No mention is made of offers of other places.

**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. & 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.  
The O. & H. trains make close connections at Henderson with the Raleigh & Gaston trains north and south, going and coming to Oxford.

**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.

**Johnston's Vegetable Nolandine, unexcelled as a tonic, liver regulator and blood purifier. For sale by all druggists. The Nolandine Co., Richmond, Va.**

## PURELY PERSONAL.

**The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.**  
Mr. A. S. Davis went to Stovall this morning.  
Mr. W. Landis is in Raleigh for a shortstay.  
Mr. Thomas Horton, of the Durham Sun, is in the city today.  
Mr. D'Orsey Jones left this morning on the Henderson train.  
Mr. R. E. Parham came home this morning from a visit to Raleigh.  
Miss Ola Devin, of Virginia, is visiting her uncle, Rev. R. I. Devin.  
Mrs. W. Overbey and daughter took their departure for Clarksville, Va., this morning.  
Capt. J. A. Williams and R. W. Winston, Esq., returned from Raleigh this morning.  
Maj. T. B. Venable came back yesterday afternoon from a visit of several days to South Boston, Va.  
Mr. John Thomas, the genial humorist of the Boston Stars, paid us a pleasant call today. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.  
Mr. Allen Thomas has taken a position in Messrs. Furman & Hays's drugstore, and will be pleased to see and serve his friends.  
Mrs. W. R. Peters, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. B. Williams for several weeks, has returned to her home at Portsmouth, Va.  
Mr. H. O. Furman leaves this afternoon for the road in the interest of the New York Pharmaceutical Association. He will travel Virginia and North Carolina.

**The Boston Stars Tonight.**  
The attraction at the Opera House tonight is the Boston Stars.  
That it is a genuine attraction and worthy of a full house it is shown by the following from the Raleigh News-Observer of yesterday:  
The Boston Star combination headed by the world renowned Cornet Virtuoso, Walter Emerson, gave a refined and elegant concert at Metropolitan Hall last night. Every member of this company is a favorite in Raleigh. Walter Emerson has always ranked as next to the best B flat cornet soloist in the world and he is now without an exception the best. His smooth soft liquid tones are as perfect as the cadences of the human voice, and his slur movements are faultless. Mrs. Emerson has no superior among prima donnas who visit Raleigh. Her encores are selected with especially happy taste. Messrs. King, the pianist and Thomas, the humorist, won enthusiastic applause.

**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.  
**Fresh Shipment of Buffalo Water** just received at Furman & Hays'.  
**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 care. Best reference given.  
**P. E. GIBSON, Stuart, Va.**

**Best Tonic:**  
At Furman & Hays'.  
**Just Received.**  
Car Load Oats, Car Load Bran, Car Load Ship stuff, Car Load Hay.  
**THOMAS & COZART.**  
**New Garden Seeds:**  
At Furman & Hays'.  
**Fresh Fish.**  
Fresh Shad and other Fish at F. Schwartz's Stall No. 1, Market House.  
**Best Apples of the Season,** at Furman & Hays'.  
**Best in the Market.**  
“Black Prince,” “May Apple” and “Matinee,” Chewing Tobacco at Davis, Thomas & Co's.

## “RALEIGH WINS.”

### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN RALEIGH.

Oxford, Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro, Murfreesboro and High Point Compete for the Site—The Decision.  
By telegraph to THE DAY.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12, 2:50, p. m.—Raleigh wins.  
**A. H. A. WILLIAMS.**

We condense the following from the Raleigh News Observer of this morning:  
In pursuance of the arrangement agreed upon the board of trustees of the Baptist Female University met in the Baptist church in this city last night at 8 o'clock, Col. L. L. Polk in the chair. Nearly all the members of the board being present the meeting proceeded to business. A motion prevailed that the delegations to present the claims of the various towns competing for the University be heard from. A motion prevailed that the representatives of each competing town should be allowed not more than one hour for discussion.  
Judge Faircloth, of Goldsboro, moved that the visiting and location committee make their report which was carried. The report was the committee had visited Oxford, where they visited the sites there offered, six in number. They next visited Durham, where they were shown three sites. They considered the Cox site the most desirable. They then visited Greensboro and were shown the sites of that city, after which they adjourned to meet in Raleigh yesterday when they visited the proposed site in this city.

Mr. Winston, of Oxford, then proceeded to present the claims for that town for the Baptist University. He spoke of Oxford's railroad facilities, of her location and of her healthy record. There had only been three deaths in Horner's school since it was established, and only one death in Hobgood's Female Institute there. A large number of the people of Oxford are Baptists, and the institution would be among its friends. The people of Oxford were all a unit in their enthusiasm for the University. The men, women and children all wanted it. As an educational centre Oxford is well known. She already has two flourishing schools. The sites offered are among the most desirable in Oxford. Mr. Winston closed by saying that Oxford's bid in cash would be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the committee, to be opened when all other bids had been handed in.

Capt. John A. Williams, of Oxford, briefly supplemented Mr Winston's remarks and enthusiastically advocated the claims of Oxford.  
Then Rev. J. L. White and Mr. J. S. Carr spoke in favor of Durham; Rev. W. R. Gwaltney for Greensboro; Messrs. W. S. Primrose and J. Daniels for Raleigh; and Dr. R. P. Thomas for Murfreesboro. High Point also filed a bid.  
The board of trustees then went into executive session to take action upon the offers submitted.

The following are the twenty-five trustees: Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, Greensboro; Rev. R. R. Overby, Belcross; Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Wilmington; Rev. J. D. Hutham, D. D., Scotland Neck; Rev. R. T. Vann, Edenton; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Rev. R. H. Marsh, Oxford; Rev. A. G. McManaway, Charlotte; Rev. H. W. Battle, New Berne; Col. L. L. Polk, Raleigh; Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D., Raleigh; Rev. B. Cade, Louisville; D. C. A. Rominger, Reidsville; Rev. G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls; W. C. Pettit, Manly; E. K. Proctor, Jr., Lumberton; J. M. Currin, Oxford; J. H. Lassiter, Henderson; W. G. Upchurch, Raleigh; W. T. Faircloth, Goldsboro; Dr. R. P. Thomas, Bethlehem; D. F. King, Leaksville; Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, Wake Forest; Rev. J. L. White, Durham.

## STATE SIFTINGS.

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

Four prisoners escaped from the Durham jail yesterday.  
The News-Observer and the Progressive Farmer are engaged in a war of words.  
At a point among the Saura town mountains in Stokes county, and a few miles from Piedmont Springs, it is said there is a cave which has for a long time been a source of mystery to the people of that immediate neighborhood, and which was recently visited by a party of tourists. Lately there have been some astonishing developments there. A short time ago just at the hour of dawn a milky white smoke was seen ascending from the mouth of the cave. It arose for a few feet above the aperture and then crept along the ground in a long low rolling pillar. It preserved a well defined volume and went to a distance of at least a mile before it began to dissipate into the air. No heat can be felt by one who stands over the mouth of the cave and a stone thrown into it is never heard to strike bottom. The mysterious cave has excited the profoundest awe and wonder of everybody who has visited it.

## IN A GENERAL WAY.

### Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

Nellie Bly has begun her series of lectures and appeared on last Monday night in Union Square Theatre where she delivered her first lecture. She appears on the stage in the same costume in which she traveled around the world.  
A St. Louis burglar went to sleep the other night while plundering the residence of a citizen, and awoke some time later to find himself a captive. A town in which even the burglars cannot keep awake during business hours only makes itself ridiculous when it asks for the World's Fair.—Chicago Herald.  
President Harrison has issued a proclamation throwing open for settlement the relinquished portion of the Sioux Indian Reservation, in South Dakota. The proclamation throws open for settlement nine millions of acres of lands, which will be disposed to settlers under the provisions of the homestead law. In addition to the fees, each settler will be required to pay \$1.25 per acre and upon the full payment of the money due, will be entitled to a patent.

## Preaches While Asleep.

On the plantation of Mr. Hilliery, in Edgefield county, S. C., there lives a negro who is puzzling all the people in that section. Every night about half an hour after he goes to bed he enters into what appears to be a trance, and preaches a sermon. He is quite illiterate, but without book and with his eyes closed, he takes a text which by reference to the Bible is found to be correct in chapter, verse and wording. When in this state he is entirely oblivious of any and everything that may be going on around him, and a physician who has examined him says his arm could be taken off when these spells are on him and he would not know it. In these trance sermons he uses better language than in ordinary conversation, and some nights he preaches two sermons. Rev. B. M. Grees, a prominent Methodist minister, vouches for the truth of the story, having recently seen the man and heard him preach.

**Johnston's Vegetable Nolandine, unexcelled as a tonic, liver regulator and blood purifier. For sale by all druggists. The Nolandine Co., Richmond, Va.**