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Fruits! Fruits! NOTES OF THE DAY.

—AT—
T. W. JACKSON & CO'S
To-Day.

- 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, Kneif Knac and XX Soda Crackers opened to day.
- 100 LBS. Fancy fancy Figs, Raisins, Dates, Nuts, etc.

Oxford Bakery and Candy Factory.

Herndon Block 3. Oxford, N. C.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
to 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 31 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.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
(RE-ADVERTISED.)
The undersigned gives notice that on the 30th January, 1885, he was in a deed in trust which may be found registered in Mortgage Book of Granville county, No. 20, on pages 314, 315, appointed Trustee to sell the land therein described, upon default being made in payment of the bond, thereby secured. Default having been made he will sell at public auction, in Oxford, at the courthouse door, on Thursday the 20th of March, 1890, the said land for cash, to the highest bidder. Land lies in Granville county, North Carolina, contains 100 acres, is part of the Parham tract, adjoins Mary A. Hester, Mrs. K. O. Gregory and perhaps others. For description by metes and bounds, see said mortgage deed.
ROBT. W. WINSTON, Trustee.

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, 31 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 curing barn and is abundant in minerals and metals. Terms easy. This January 30, 1890.
R. W. WINSTON, Com'r.
A. W. Graham, Attorney.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

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

More April weather today—sunshine and rain.

Light break of tobacco on the market today.

The "awkward squad" will be drilled at the armory tonight.

La Grippe appears to be a thing of the past in Oxford so far as new cases are concerned. There are some of our citizens, however, who are still quite sick from the disease.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the courthouse tomorrow night. The Oxford Female College and other important business will come up before the meeting.

Delay in getting material caused a suspension for several weeks in the building of the extension of the Kimball steamery. Messrs. Hundley Bros & Co., the contractors, put a large force of hand on its construction this morning, and the work will be rapidly pushed.

Serious Accident.
Our citizens will learn with sorrow of the serious accident to Rev. J. T. Gibbs. He was for some years stationed at Oxford as pastor of the Methodist church.

A special to the *News Observer* from Jonesboro, dated yesterday, says: Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville district, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse, this afternoon, between here and Sanford, and is thought to be seriously hurt—concussion of the brain; no bones are broken. He is not conscious at this time. Mr. W. A. Sloan, who was with him, has a slight hurt and ankle dislocated.

Marriage.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock was the time appointed for the marriage of Mr. Clem Slate and Miss Fannie Ragland, both of Halifax county, Va. The bride is the adopted daughter of Maj. R. J. Ragland, of Hyco, (one of the most prominent farmers of the South,) and the sister of Mrs. J. B. Roller and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Oxford. She is a highly accomplished and charming lady, and has many friends in our community. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roller and Miss Bessie Venable, of our city, attended the marriage.

Richmond Tobacco Market.
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—The market was quiet yesterday and sales were light, but today there was more animation and some sales of nearly all grades were made.

The market is very firm and active for all desirable tobacco.

Auction sales of West Virginia brights are insignificant, the crop having been nearly all sold. Loose sales are also very light.

Receipts are very light and shipments heavier than usual at this season of the year.

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. W. R. Murray, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. Chas. Morton, of Clarksville, Va., is in Oxford.

Mr. N. P. Strause, of Henderson, was in the city today.

Mr. T. E. Hicks went to Clarksville, Va., this morning.

Cap. A. H. A. Williams left this morning on the northbound train.

Mr. Calvin Barnes, of Wilson, was in the city a short while this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Satterwhite returned from a visit to Durham this morning.

Mrs. T. W. Taylor, of Mecklenburg county, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Bakerville.

Miss Janie Carrington, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Gregory, returned to her home in northern Granville this morning.

Mr. J. F. James, quite an important business gentleman from the State of New York, with his good lady and little son, were guests at the Osborn House on yesterday. The object of the visit of Mr. James was to get at the value of certain properties in Oxford. We hope he was pleased with our city.

THE TRAINS.

Their Arrivals and Departures Here Per the New Schedule.

OXFORD & CLARKSVILLE R. R.
Northbound trains arrive 10:46 A. M., and 8:05 P. M.
Southbound trains arrive 1:50, P. M., and 4:22, P. M.

OXFORD & HENDERSON R. R.
Trains arrive 10:00, A. M., and 3:15, P. M.
Trains depart 11:00, A. M., and 4:40, 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 7:00, p. m.; leaving Raleigh at 8:15, a. m., and arriving at West Point at 6:10 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 10:20, a. m. For matter going South, at 4:00, 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.

Oxford Female College.

Is a thing must be talked of just now, but the talk of the town is the prompt and official manner in which all business in their line is dispatched by Furman & Hays. They pay special attention to the filling of physicians prescriptions of Pure drugs.

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. B. GIBSON, Stuart, Va.

Best in the Market.

"Black Prince," "May Apple" and "Matinee," Chewing Tobacco at Davis, Thomas & Co's.

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.

For Rent.

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

THE LATEST NEWS.

CAREFULLY SIFTED FOR THE BUSY READER.

Items of Interest About North Carolina Scissored and Condensed from our Exchanges.

J. P. Davis, the Chatham murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of March next.

Raleigh is to get that long-talked-of union passenger depot, and work is to be soon started. Representatives of the Richmond & Danville and Raleigh & Gaston railroads met a day or two ago, concerning the matter. It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Line has put in its application to assist in building the depot, as it expects to run into Raleigh. If so there will be a \$75,000 depot.

The *Asheville Citizen* says: Mr. George Vanderbilt has at last decided the momentous question of naming his property near the city. It is to be called Bilton Forest and the house will be known as Bilton House. It is understood that he has made application to have the name of Best changed to that borne by his park. The name is undoubtedly the result of the last syllable of his own name with the suffix "on."

John E. Starling, of Selma, who was charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Celia Brown, aged 65, near Selma, on November 9th, was tried before Johnston Superior court at Smithfield last week and finally acquitted Friday night, as there was not sufficient evidence against him. After his liberation he was immediately re-arrested on the charge of killing her seven year old grandson the same night.

Mr. T. A. Noell, of Henderson, and Miss Annie Leathers, of Durham, were married at the latter place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, we learn from the *Durham Sun*. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates officiated. The attendants were Miss Lizzie Leathers and Paul Noell; Miss Mamie Wyche and E. R. Moore; Miss Uva Lyon and Ed Barnes; Miss Sudie Cain and Owen Davis; Miss Mollie Thomas and W. S. Halliburton; Miss Cora Cozart and J. R. Blackwell and little Miss Annie Link and Jas. Lewis Cooper.

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

The President, accompanied by Representatives Bayne and Dalsell, Prof Langley and Andrew Carnegie, left yesterday at noon for Pittsburgh, over the B. & O. Railroad, to attend the opening of the Free Library at Allegheny City today.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker, in response to a Senate resolution, transmitted to the Senate an estimate of the increased cost required to extend the free delivery system to all cities and towns having not less than 3,000 inhabitants, and also the cost of extending it to those having not less than 5,000 inhabitants. The Postmaster General says that there are 664 of the former towns, and to extend the free delivery system to them would cost the government \$1,317,040, and of the latter there are 294 requiring \$679,225 to extend the system to them.

An adjourned meeting of the Bonsack Cigarette Machine Company met in Lynchburg yesterday, and declined a proposition of \$2,000,000 offered by a New York and English syndicate for the purchase of the property. The president read a three years' contract, which had just been signed with the American Tobacco Company, to furnish them with 100 machines from which the Bonsack Company is to receive an annual revenue of \$250,000. The following were chosen directors: D. B. Strause, T. J. Shickett, James Clark, P. A. Krise, T. N. Davis, J. A. Bonsack, and E. J. Folkes.

Fresh Fish.

Fresh Shad and other Fish at F Schwartz's Stall No. 1, Market House.

FIRES AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Thought to be Attempts to Burn the Town by Incendiaries.
Specials to the *News Observer*.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Feb. 18th.—Fire last night destroyed Hackney Brothers' extensive carriage manufactory, together with machine shops, in all three spacious and thoroughly equipped buildings. Loss fully \$15,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary. At one time the whole of West Railroad street was threatened, and much loss was occasioned by the removal of dry goods, &c, though many of such stocks are covered with insurance.

The Hackney buildings were insured for several thousand dollars until the 28th of last January.

Sunday night the Wilmington Oil Company's warehouse here, used and owned in part by R. D. Armstrong, was burned, together with guano and other goods, all the property of Armstrong, who is fully insured.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 19.—Last night at 7 o'clock the Floral Hall at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds was entirely consumed by fire. The grounds are just out of the corporation limit, and the idea in firing the building was doubtless to draw the guards from town and finish the devilish work commenced Monday night in destruction of Hackney Brothers' buildings. There was no insurance on the fair property.

The loss suffered by the Messrs. Hackney Brothers is all of \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The town was thoroughly guarded last night and all suspicious characters made to leave.

The colored postmaster here, Weeks Armstrong, has given personal and decided aid in helping to arrest the fires and saving property. Other colored people have also helped though a large majority has stood aloof and seemed rather to enjoy the discomfiture of the whites.

The opinion does not seem to prevail that there is an organized band of cut-throats, but one, two, three or four doing the work.

Floral Hall, at the fair grounds, was burned by incendiaries last night, the main object being to draw the guards from town that the work of destruction commenced Monday night might be completed. There has been no public demonstration on the part of the negroes and nothing of this kind was anticipated, though the Rocky Mount Light Infantry is under arms and will continue so to await developments. An uneasy feeling prevades the town and the community, as no one knows at what hour and place the torch will next be applied. The town will be thoroughly patrolled from now on, though the dastardly and successful attempts of the past three nights portend serious trouble if not checked by heroic measures.

The seventeen prisoners from Sharon, Ga., brought to Augusta, were before a United States Commissioner yesterday, charged with unlawfully conspiring, etc., to prevent by force, intimidation and threats E. L. Duckworth, postmaster of Sharon, from discharging the duties of his office. They were bound over for appearance at April term of United States court at Augusta.

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I will sell very cheap a handsome suit of parlor furniture, dining room outfit complete and handsome parlor carpet.
D'ORSEY JONES.