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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 Annona 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 Millard-Cliff Cracker Co.'s Lunch Milk, Graham, Cream Spray, Mushroom, Kvic Knac and XX Soda Crackers opened to day.
- 100 LBS. Fancy Laver Figs, Raisins, Dates, Nuts, etc.

Oxford Bakery and Candy Factory.

Hendon 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. Averit and wife to Henry Hobgood, now deceased, registered in Book of Mortgages No. 25, at page 586, I hail 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, adjoining Mary A. Hester, Mrs. R. 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 S. H. 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 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.

There is some talk of starting a weekly newspaper at Steins.

The Chamber of Commerce meets in the courthouse tonight at the usual hour.

A party of Oxfordians will leave here Monday to attend the Newbern Fish, Oyster and Game Exposition.

Allen Entertainment, I. O. O. F., held a special meeting last night for the initiation of several new members.

There is some business connected with the Oxford Female College to be attended to at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

A junk shop has been just opened in the city, and small boys, with bags slung over their shoulders, can be seen going thitherward the live-long day.

The policemen say they never before saw such dull times in their business. They have not made an arrest in some days—not even a "simple drink" to break the monotony.

Mr. C. H. Lewelin has rented the storehouse on the corner of Main street and courthouse alley, and will soon re open a first-class tailoring establishment. He will have a full force of experienced workmen.

We hear of a number of men who will make desirable citizens and who want to move here with their families, but are unable to rent dwelling houses. There is not an empty residence in the city. Money invested in these buildings yield handsome returns.

We were shown today by Mr. J. B. Roller, the insurance agent, a check for five thousand dollars from the Equitable Life Insurance Co., of New York, payable to the heirs of the late Fielding K. Knott, who died the 10th inst. The check was dated Feb. 18th. This is a prompt payment.

It is probable the Henderson amateurs will give an entertainment in the Oxford Opera House one night next week for the benefit of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Home. The performance they gave for this purpose in Henderson was highly complimented by the *Gold Leaf* and the citizens.

Messrs Hundley Bros. & Co. are erecting on their property a brick structure one hundred and fifty feet long. It will be used to dry brick by heat, and will have double railroad tracks running through it. When it is completed this go-ahead firm can make brick regardless of inclement weather.

The *Orphan's Friend* announces that the Excelsior Literary Society will give an entertainment every two months for the benefit of the honorary members. THE DAY, by the way, started erroneously that the contributions were ten cents per week from each person. For week read month and you'll have it correctly.

L. C. Overby, who was suspected of setting fire to the Harris block several years ago and found it too warm to linger here, is reported as having burned a house in Oxford, and was tried for arson and convicted and sentenced to the State penitentiary for a term of twenty years. Many of our citizens will be glad to hear of this.—Reidsville correspondent of Danville Register. This is news here.

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. B.asley, of Steins, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Irwin Carr went to Norfolk, Va., this morning.

Mr. W. T. Meadows went to Henderson this morning.

Mr. C. D. Osborn went to Chase City, Va., this morning.

Miss Sarah Burwell, of Henderson, is the guest of Mrs. L. Thomas.

Mr. R. W. Hobgood went to Henderson on the morning train.

Mr. J. B. Roller came back on the 1:50 train today from a visit to Halifax county, Va.

Mr. S. S. Halthcock returned yesterday evening from a visit of a few days to Boydton, Va.

Greensboro & Norfolk Railroad.

The Greensboro *North State* of this week has the following to say of a proposed railroad in which our people are interested:

Mr. Thomas B. Keogh will be president Saturday, the 22nd, at a meeting in Roxboro, N. C., called to consider matters in connection with building the railroad from Greensboro to Norfolk. Much interest is manifested in this new line. It is the most important movement ever made for the development of the territory between Greensboro and Blue Wing, and is of vital importance to the citizens of Guilford, Alamance, Caswell, Orange, Person and Granville counties. There are upwards of 150 prosperous country stores in the territory to be traversed by this proposed road. In addition, it will pass through the golden tobacco belt—plumbing it in the centre. It will touch the cotton factory on Reedy Fork and Haw River, and a branch down the latter stream will take in all the factories.

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.

He Never Returned.

The reason is obvious. He probably wasn't feeling quite well any way, and unfortunately went to the wrong place at the wrong time. Had he purchased his physic at Furman & Hays' he would have felt so much better in a little while that he would have returned and bought some garden seed and gone to work.

S. S. Halthcock & Co. have a very handsome drugstore in their new quarters.

Best in the Market.

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

THE LATEST NEWS.

CAREFULLY SIFTED FOR THE BUSY READER.

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

The Durham *Daily Globe* will be revived as an evening paper, and will be published and edited by Mr. T. B. Eldridge, formerly of the Lexington *Despatch*. The first number under the new management appears next Monday.

There is a rumor that the *Daily Call* and *Weekly Chronicle* of Raleigh will be consolidated and appear as a morning paper with press dispatches. The editor of the *Chronicle* is now in Washington on business said to be connected with the consolidation.

Yesterday a telegram was received from Mr. Logan Harris, who is in Washington, reading as follows: "Shaffer is downed; tell all the people." It will be remembered that Harris and Upchurch left here last Saturday to work against Shaffer's confirmation as postmaster. It is not yet known what the full significance of the telegram is. Mr. Shaffer left yesterday afternoon for Washington. —*News Observer.*

The Charlotte *News* learns that twelve hundred jurors have been summoned to the next term of Davidson Superior court. This extraordinary action was taken in the consequence of the coming trials of the parties charged with lynching Berrier who, it is said, killed his mother-in-law. The *News* apprehends that if the State was allowed to pick twelve Davidson men no conviction would be had, as public sentiment is solid for the accused.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina University was held in Raleigh yesterday morning. The following resolution were adopted: Resolved, That the recommendation contained in the report of the President of the University in engaging in competitive games with those of other college, or other persons, be discontinued, and that the faculty are directed and instructed by the board of trustees to adopt such measures as shall entirely prevent its recurrence in the future.

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

Mr. Reyburne, Republican, was elected member of the House of Representatives from the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Judge W. D. Kelly.

In the United States Senate the assassination of Deputy Marshal Saunders, at Quincy, Fla., was discussed, and in the House the debate was opened on the report of the World's Fair committee.

The sickly green postage stamp has but few more days to live. During the coming week arrangements will be completed by the Post Office Department for change in color of stamps of nearly all denominations. The new two-cent stamp will be a deep carmine, and the one cent stamp will remain a bright hue, as at present.

A Des Moines, Iowa, telegram says: The Democrats have decided to accept the Republicans' proposition for a compromise if the Republicans would concede them two more committees. The Republicans at 12:20 went into caucus to consider the matter and it is thought the long deadlock will be broken. (The proposition has been accepted.)

While you are waiting for the mail to open at the postoffice, step next door and buy a cigar or a fine plug of chewing tobacco (best line of both in the city,) at S. S. Halthcock & Co.

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.

INFAMOUS NOTICES.

Threats to Shoot the Military from Ambush—Attempt to Extort Money. Special to the News and Observer.

ROCKY MOUNT, Feb. 20.—Capt. Henry Thorpe received yesterday, through the postoffice, a notice saying if the Light Infantry were under arms last night every single member would be killed, sooner or later, if the negroes had to shoot them, one by one, from ambush. A notice received by the Farmers' Alliance said the way and the only way to stop the fire was to send a purse of three or four hundred dollars to Professor Martin, of Petersburg. Martin is the negro sub-exodus agent, who was advised to leave town last week. The threats are considered idle, but they show the animus.

An exchange says: There is no doubt that the fire was incendiary, and of the incendiaries being negroes, and some of whom are angry at the action of some of the whites in running the emigration agents out of town, thereby preventing the negroes from exodus. The negroes have been holding meetings, alleged to be Knights of Labor meetings, but it is thought these meetings have some connection with the fires. Then some of the negro women have been heard to say the fires would not have occurred but for the action of the whites in preventing the negroes leaving.

A North Carolina Giant.

Exchange.
James Gilbert, recently the giant of Barnum's circus, and now employed as a private watchman in Scranton, Pa., is announced to be married on the evening of February 15 to a young Hyde Park woman named Williams, who several months ago was prominent among the Salvation Army workers in Scranton. The giant, who towers nearly eight feet high, says his bride is little more than four and a half feet high.

The Chatham *Record*, speaking of Gilbert, says: "The giant above mentioned was born and reared in Chatham county. He exhibited in a dime museum in the city of New York as the captured 'King of Dahomey,' an account of which the *Record* published a few years ago. We suppose that his future bride is aware of the fact that he is a mulatto."

A Colorado man has an invention that will do away with buttons. When there are no buttons to sew on bachelors will have less reason than ever to change their state.

The New York *World* says: "General Boulanger might come to this country and take a leading role in a tank drama." A soup tureen might appropriately serve as the tank.

A correspondent wants to know where he can buy a century plant. The Century plant is located on Union square, New York, but we don't believe you have money enough to buy it.

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

We have added to our stock Garden and field seed, and Foreign and Domestic Fruits. S. S. Halthcock & Co.

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

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.

For Rent.

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

Fresh Fish.

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