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NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

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

Allen Encampment, I. O. O. F., initiated two new members last night.

Spring is here. Policeman Whitfield has taken his pants legs out of his boots.

The front of the new Farmers' Alliance Warehouse is to have store trimmings.

The building committee of the Farmers' Alliance Warehouse met here today, and decided to advertise for bids for their new mammoth warehouse in Oxford.

Messrs. Paris Bros. have a lively advertisement in this issue of THE DAY. This firm have a new, attractive, low-priced stock of goods and are doing a rattling business.

Some "white cap" appeared on the street this morning. They were worn by young ladies and the mischief they wrought was with the hearts of young men—legitimate prey.

Capt. W. A. Bobbitt has received orders and blank requisitions for fatigue uniforms for the Granville Grays, to be furnished made-up by the State. The measures will be taken at once.

Mr. Willie Hampton, a white man engaged in building a dwelling house on Alexander Avenue for Mr. Thomas D. Jones, sustained a fall this morning which resulted in breaking two of his ribs.

Amateur theatricals are promised in the near future. A splendid farcical comedy has been selected, and rehearsals will soon begin. It is a long time since our local talent has undertaken anything of the kind.

Policeman Whitfield arrested Alice and Lizzie Hester, two negro women, for fighting their mother. It occurred just outside of the corporate limits of the town, and was tried by S. V. Ellis this morning, who fined each five dollars and cost.

The mail arrangements between Oxford and Raleigh are in a terrible twist. The *News-Observer* and the *Chronicle* of today failed to reach here this morning. Instead we got a *News-Observer* of Wednesday and *Chronicles* of Wednesday and Thursday.

Robt. W. Winston, Esq., having spent a day in our sister city, Durham, this week, informs us that her people are full of hope for the immediate future of Durham. Trade is increasing, dwellings are in great demand, real estate is high and advancing, and a spring-tide of prosperity seems to be setting in. She has about captured Trinity College and is reaching out for other good things.

An Invitation.

Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 103, received an invitation yesterday to a reception to be given Hon. John C. Underwood, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the Yarboro House, Raleigh, this evening from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The Grand Sire will deliver a public address at the Metropolitan Hall at 8 o'clock.

A number of Odd Fellows of our city will take advantage of this opportunity of meeting the principal officer of the order. Special rates have been secured on the railroad.

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. Geo. P. Fleming went to Henderson this morning.

Mr. M. Chapman went to Clarksville, Va., this morning.

Miss Jennie Burroughs, of Henderson, is the guest of Miss Eva Currin.

Mr. Hulin, of the Durham Marble Works, came over to Oxford this morning.

Mr. E. J. Hester, after spending several weeks here, returned to Louisville this morning.

Miss Mattie W. Rountree is editing the *Orphans' Friend* in the absence of Miss Kolin Stubbs. The latter is still in Washington, N. C., where she was called by the sickness of a relative.

Mr. G. H. Archibald, of Montreal, Canada, was in the city yesterday He is making a tour of the principal tobacco markets of North Carolina, and is accompanied by Mr. T. H. Martin, of Durham, on the trip.

Up and Doing.

The meeting of the Commonwealth Club at the courthouse, tonight will be an interesting one as well as of value to our community.

It is to be hoped that the business men will turn out generally. Now probably more than at any time in Oxford's history our citizens should cooperate and bend every effort for the upbuilding of our city. We have reached a crisis, and upon our prompt and intelligent actions depend our future prosperity.

This is not the time to sit down with folded hands and utter wails of lamentation. We should be up and doing, and unity, grit and liberality only will carry us safely over the shoals.

Going It Alone.

The Richmond firm of tobacco commission merchants, E. J. Parrish & Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Parrish withdrawing. The business will be continued by Mr. John M. Taylor, our former townsman, who has had active management of it all along. He is a young man of fine business qualifications and worthy of every confidence. He will continue to receive a full share of the patronage of the Oxford tobaccoists.

The Meeting Called.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh and J. M. Currin, Esq., Oxford members, received the following notification this morning from Mr. C. A. Rominger, secretary of the board: "You are hereby urged to attend a meeting of the board of trustees for the Baptist Female College at Wake Forest on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 10, a. m. By order of the president, Col. L. L. Polk."

Dunlap's and Knox & Youman's styles in Hats are shown at Paris Bros.

Ladies Who Desire to Shine Should go without delay and buy a bottle of Bixby's Shoe Dressing, the best polish for Ladies' Shoes in America today. That and other varieties for sale by Farman & Hays.

The finest line of Gents' Collars and Cuffs at Paris Bros.

A fine lot of smoked jowls, sugar cured hams and shoulders. Kingan's pure lard. D. A. HUNT & SON.

Examine Paris Bros. fine line of gents' Dress Shirts.

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

The leading Corsets, B & G, at Paris Bros.

THE LATEST NEWS.

CAREFULLY SIFTED FOR THE BUSY READER.

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

The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina met in Goldsboro yesterday afternoon.

Roxboro will open a tobacco market as soon as the Lynchburg & Durham Rail-Road is completed to that place, which will not be a very long time now.

Special census agents will be appointed to collect statistics relating to steel, iron, coke, glass, electric industry and illuminating gas in certain specified cities and towns, among them Raleigh, New Bern, Washington, and Charlotte. Appointments of special agents will be made for these places.

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

The New York *Herald* predicts that March will be much colder than January or February.

Mr. Mitchell has introduced in the Senate a resolution providing for an amendment of the Constitution, to make the election of Senators by the "qualified electors" instead of the Legislature of each State.

The Louisiana lottery legislation proposed in the North Dakota Legislature at Bismack received its quietus in both Houses Wednesday. The attempt was first made in the State Senate; the bill offered the State \$50,000 for a franchise and an annual tribute of \$150,000.

In New York a life insurance company has lent \$120,000 to a church, and the church has had the lives of a number of its members insured in favor of itself. The life insurance company has agreed, every time one of the members who is thus insured dies, to reduce the debt of the church by the amount of his policy. Every time the church has a funeral of one these it tops off a slice of debt; in other words, members and debt disappear together.

Charles Larrabee, of Venango county, Pa., who was first sentenced to be hanged, and whose sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life, for killing Lew Williams, colored, near Oil City, in 1874, asks for a pardon on a curious plea. His counsel urges that Larrabee shot Williams, while out gunning, as a favor, because Williams wanted to commit suicide, and was afraid of going to hell if he killed himself. One application is only 11 years old.

The Cigarette Trust Consummated.

The Durham *Sun* of yesterday says the sale of Duke's factory to the cigarette trust took effect Wednesday, and the fact was announced to the trade in a circular letter which starts off in this way:

We beg to inform our friends and customers that "The American Tobacco Company," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, has bought our entire business and has secured the services of the old management in the present factories, so that the goods will be manufactured in exactly the same manner as heretofore. This branch will hereafter be known as "W. Duke, Sons & Co. Branch."

Full line of samples for custom made suits. Fits guaranteed in every respect or no sale. **PARIS BROS.**

New Orleans Molasses. New crops. Just received at C. J. Ward's.

Town Lots for Sale. Twenty half-acre desirable lots within fifty yards of Main street. R. W. LASSITER, JR.

PEARSON-GOODE.

A Happy Marriage and an Old Time Virginia Wedding.

The party of Oxonians who went to Mecklenburg county, Va., to attend the marriage Wednesday evening of Mr. C. H. Pearson, of our city, to Miss Belle, daughter of Mr. E. B. Goode, returned home yesterday afternoon and from them THE DAY gathered particulars of the affair.

The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. P. M. Boyden, of Boynton, Va., at 9:30, p. m., in the parlor of the residence of the bride's father. The room was tastily decorated with flowers and evergreens. At the appointed hour a wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. T. W. Taylor, sister of the bride, and the attendants entered in the following order: Miss Lottie Anderson, of Washington, D. C., and J. G. Hall, of Oxford; Miss Berta Burton, of Weldon, N. C., and Dr. Allen Mason, of Boynton, Va.; Miss Goode Harris, of Boynton, Va., and J. E. Alston, of North Carolina; Miss Anna Landis, of Oxford, and W. Goode, of Virginia; Miss Mollie Scott, of Virginia, and A. S. Davis, of Oxford; Miss Fannie Hughes and Dr. J. E. Wyche, both of Oxford; Miss Annie Taylor, of Virginia, and J. H. Bullock, of Oxford; Miss Bettie Finch, of Boynton, Va., and E. B. Goode, Jr., of Virginia; Miss Mattie Feild, of Boynton, Va., and Clifton Cheatham, of Oxford; Miss Tilla Boyd, of Boynton, Va., and Guy Pearson, brother of the groom; Miss Henrietta Goode, sister of the bride, and W. Landis, of Oxford. They formed themselves in a horse shoe in front of the arch.

The bride, attired in exquisite white silk, veil and orange blossoms, and the groom in a handsome suit of black, then appeared, preceded by little Mattie Baskerville, daughter of Dr. W. O. Baskerville, of Oxford, carrying the wedding ring on a silver salver encircled by a dainty wreath of flowers.

The services which united the happy couple in wedlock's holy bonds being concluded, warm congratulations followed. An hour or more was delightfully passed with music and dancing, when the party was ushered into the large dining room and a most sumptuous repast served. The far-famed hospitality of old Virginia was splendidly exemplified on this occasion.

The presents were many and handsome as well as useful. The next morning the bridal pair took their departure for a short trip north. Mr. Pearson has deservedly won a rare gem among women, and THE DAY cordially wishes him and his bride a bright, sunny and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial seas.

A woman bent with the weight of 70 years appeared at the Lewiston (Mo.) postoffice a few days ago and asked for a lottery ticket. She seemed greatly surprised that they were not on sale with the stamps and said in an incredulous way: "I'm real disappointed; I've come a good way to get one."

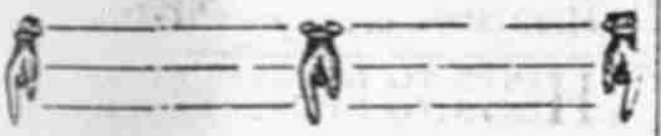
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An act-as-a-topic T,
A saving, not wasting,
Beautiful tasting,
V ry fine flavored T.
A rich, appetizing T,
A truly surprising T,
An honest appearing,
Comforting, cheering,
Best sort of household T.
A well re-commended T,
Judiciously blended T,
A fragrant and pleasing,
Always appeasing,
Not-to-be-equalled T.
A much celebrated T,
A not-over-rated T,
One that will satisfy,
Tea drinkers gratify,
That is the HE-NO T.
—FOR SALE BY—
T.W. Jackson & Co.,
OXFORD, N. C.

Housekeepers are Bothered Just Now About Finding Something to Eat.

SUGGESTION: Ferris' Hams, Breakfast Strips, Beef Tongue and Dried Beef.
SUGGESTION: New Orleans Molasses—very finest goods.
SUGGESTION: Eggs, Potatoes.
SUGGESTION: Rice, Oatmeal, Hominy.
SUGGESTION: Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pickles, Sauces, &c.
Special attention called to another lot of CHOICE BUTTER.

R. W. Jones & Co.,



-WHAT'S NEW-
—AT—
PARIS BROS.
NEW STORE,
OXFORD, - NORTH CAROLINA.

THE WHITE GOODS SHOW!

Come and examine the clean, bright whiteness of our Cotton, Linen, Wool and Silk.—You will find bargains in Embroideries and Linens, and novelties in our Dress Goods and Silks Flouncings, All-overs, Laces and Collars and Cuffs and Hosiery and Handkerchiefs and Gloves and Corsets.

There is news at our Gingham's counter—a regular gathering of the clans. Come and admire whether you wish to buy or not.

No old house rats—everything new except Hugh Davis.

A straw that tells of effects is the large trade we are now enjoying.

Housekeepers will find the nicest line of Table Linen, Towels and Lace Curtains ever exhibited in Oxford at Paris Bros.

The ladies will find Oxford Ties and the finest and most fashionable Shoes and Slippers, which wear well and fit to perfection at Paris Bros.

Curtains, Poles and Window Shades. We don't have to make room for anything—our prices do that.

Gents' department is complete. Come and examine.

If you have never visited PARIS, and if you want the best goods for the least money, you will find the trip most delightful.

Yours truly,
PARIS BROS.,
NEW MERCHANTS, NEW STORE
AND NEW GOODS.