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SOMETHING-:- NEW

EAT AND DRINK!

Gum Drops Only 10c. a Pound

Crab Apple Cider, on Draught.

5 Cents a Glass.

Maple Sugar, Fresh From the Grove, 25c. a Pound.

Finest Stock Apples, Bananas, Oranges

Malaga Grapes, Lemons, etc., ever brought to Oxford.

Cocoanut Fritters, Can't be Beat, 25c. a Pound.

See our fancy Ben Davis Apples before you buy.

Fruit Candy reduced to 25c. a Pound.

Be sure to see the new styles of French Candies—over 50 varieties just opened.

T. W. JACKSON & CO.,

Herdon Block, No. 3, - Oxford, N. C.

Remember, Gum Drops only 10c. a lb.

Housekeepers are Bothered Just Now About Finding Something to Eat.

SUGGESTION: Ferris' Hams, Breakfast

SUGGESTION: Strips, Beef Tongue and

SUGGESTION: Dried Beef.

SUGGESTION: New Orleans Molasses—very

SUGGESTION: finest goods

SUGGESTION: Eggs, Potatoes.

SUGGESTION: Rice, Oatmeal, Hominy.

SUGGESTION: Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

SUGGESTION: Pickles, Sauces, &c.

Special attention called to another

CHOICE BUTTER.

H. W. Jones & Co.,

Herdon Block, No. 4, - Oxford, N. C.

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 class. 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.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

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

This is kite flying time.

There are less vacant stores in Oxford than a few weeks ago.

The force of city hands are putting Front street in good order.

There was a severe rain storm, with heavy thunder and lightning, last night.

It is rumored that there is a movement on foot to erect a large, modern brick hotel in Oxford.

The stemmy here is now the property of the W. S. Kimball & Co. Branch of the American Tobacco Company.

Constable Crews had a stove and some other kitchen utensils to sell at public auction in front of the courthouse today.

Ere long the spring fever will be the popular and prevailing disease. It is not as rough as La Grippe but it is more contagious.

Messrs. F. B. Hays and J. T. Thomas passed successful examinations before the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy at Raleigh yesterday and were granted license.

Every afternoon shortly after six o'clock the streets are pretty well crowded with factory hands returning home from work. All of our manufacturing concerns are now in full blast.

There is a regular pond of standing water, menacing to the health of the community, in the rear of Herdon Block No. 4. The superintendent of health should give it his immediate attention.

The millinery department of Messrs. Hart & Lawrence's store is a popular place for ladies. Miss Ida Norwood, of Baltimore, who is in charge this season, takes pleasure in showing visitors through the stock.

The meeting in the interest of the Oxford Female College last night was encouraging, and it is now very likely the remainder of the shares in the proposed company will be speedily placed and every thing satisfactorily arranged to place the school in a firm basis.

A map of Vance county, executed by Mr. John W. Hays, Jr., is on exhibition at the postoffice. It is a first class piece of work, and is much admired. There is a proposition before the Commonwealth Club to engage the services of Mr. Hays to get up a similar map for Granville.

Mr. B. F. Briggs, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, is spending a few days in the city with Messrs. Field & Royster, who have taken the agency for this grand old company. Those desiring insurance will do well to come at their office and hear the merits of this company explained to them. It is the largest, strongest and best in the world.

Richmond Tobacco Market.

RICHMOND, Va., March 18.—Our market remains quiet, with light sales of all grades each day. Wrappers and fillers are in strong demand, both by our local manufacturers and manufacturers from distant points. Shipments continue largely in excess of receipts.

Our stock is steadily decreasing all the time. J. M. T.

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. Frank Fuller, of Durham, is in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Adams went to Richmond, Va., this morning.

Messrs. F. B. Hays and J. T. Thomas came back from Raleigh last night.

Mr. W. E. Owen, of South Boston, Va., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Smith, of Halifax county, Va., is in the city on a visit to his son, Mr. S. H. Smith.

Mrs. E. G. Currin and infant, who have been on a visit to Scotland Neck, N. C., reached home yesterday.

Miss Bell Cunningham, who has been entertained here by Miss Annie Booth, took her departure this morning.

Col. A. B. Andrews and Hon. R. R. Bridges, of the R. & D. R. R. system, were in the city this morning for a short while on their way to Henderson.

Mr. L. Cohen, brother of Mrs. A. Max, arrived in Oxford yesterday afternoon direct from Russia. His former home was Sadolph, a city near St. Petersburg. He was thirty-two days on the way here.

Our Congressional Timber.

The Madison *News*, writing about the Congressional timber in this district, says: "Next in review passes Baidy Williams of Granville, the only man who ever overthrew the philistines in that republican stronghold. For strong personal influence and general availability perhaps the party can find no candidate better fitted to lead its columns to a glorious victory." For "perhaps" you might have said "it is certain" and hit nearer the mark.

Military Display.

The Granville Grays and Horner School cadets drilled in battalion yesterday afternoon, and the military display were a very fine one. The sidewalks lined with ladies and men.

Col. W. T. Gray, with Maj. A. S. Lanier and Col. T. J. Drewry, were the principals in command. The soldier boys executed the movements and manual of arms splendidly and acquitted themselves altogether in a highly creditable manner.

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.

Cow For Sale.

A No. 1 Milch Cow for sale with young calf, cross breed Jersey and Devon. Address JOHN W. BOOTH, Tally Ho, N. C.

Grady's Book.

"The Life, Writings and Speeches of Henry W. Grady." For sale by C. A. Conway. Orders left at C. J. Ward's store will receive prompt attention.

Lost.

My bag of instruments, between Oxford and Minor's Mill. Anyone will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. S. D. Booth, Oxford, N. C.

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

A fine lot of smoked hams, 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, R & G, at Paris Bros.

New Orleans Molasses.

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

THE LATEST NEWS.

CAREFULLY SIFTED FOR THE BUSY READER.

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

Sen. Vance is at his home in Western North Carolina—"Gombroom."

The next number of *Lippincott's Magazine* will have a novel by Christian Reid, the North Carolina novelist.

A twelve-year-old negro convict was placed in the penitentiary yesterday from Wilson county. He was convicted of a very grave crime—placing obstructions on a railway track which wrecked a train.

Durham has excursion rates to Wake Forest tomorrow, and no doubt a large delegation of citizens will go there. The Baptist Female College matter will be reconsidered or—anyway, the indications are that there will be a lively time.

The three-masted schooner *St. Johns*, of Belfast, Me., from Jacksonville to Baltimore with a cargo of lumber, is reported ashore four miles above the life-saving station at Hatteras Inlet. Seven of the crew were saved, but one Henry Saunders, was drowned. The vessel is full of water and is a total loss.

Rev. T. M. Joiner had no sooner reached Cincinnati (he left this State only last week) than he had induced a number of preachers of that city to write a denunciatory letter to Gov. Fowle, charging our people with being assassins, etc., and the courts with refusing him redress. The Governor answered, giving the facts in the case.

The *Charlotte Chronicle* says: The body of Arthur Davidson, a ten-year-old negro boy, was found yesterday morning in a pile of cotton seed, at the Oliver Oil Mill. About a week ago the boy was seen playing around the mill, and digging holes in a pile of cotton-seed hulls. He was driven away, and was not seen again until his dead body was found yesterday morning. The supposition is that the boy returned to the pile of hulls when no one was looking, and dug his own grave in the cotton-seed hulls.

John Bracksville, colored, convicted of murder in Richmond county four years ago and sentenced to be hanged, but who escaped from jail at Rockingham before the time for the execution arrived, has been captured in Robeson county. He resisted arrest, and it required several men to overpower him. He cannot be re-sentenced and hanged until the Supreme court affirms the judgment of the lower court, as there is an appeal pending. Bracksville murdered an old colored man in a most brutal manner.

A Pittsboro correspondent of the *Raleigh Chronicle* says: On last Saturday Doctor's O'Kelly, Cotton and Young exhumed the body of John Horton and made a thorough examination of the skull. They expressed themselves as thoroughly convinced that the blows that inflicted the wounds were made by the hatchet and not the by the boot-jack. A large crowd was present and saw the examination, and all seemed to agree that Davis was lying about the boot-jack. This development has lessened and almost destroyed the doubt with regard to the killing. It now seems to be doubtful whether the petition for a commutation of Davis' sentence to imprisonment for life will be sent up to the Governor. We confidently expect that the sentence of the law will be carried out and that Davis will be hanged on the 28th.

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

Town Lots for Sale.

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

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

PARIS BROS.

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

Judge Tourgee has prepared an educational bill as a substitute for the Blair bill.

G. K. Poindexter, proprietor of a large tobacco warehouse in Danville, Va., has left the city, leaving behind him debts amounting to several thousand dollars.

The proprietors of the big steam laundries in the United States, representing, it is said, \$26,000,000 in their plants, have decided that the Chinese laundrymen must be driven out of the business.

A singular fatality seems to have followed every one who had anything to do with the Guiteau case, says the *Wilmington Star*, and it has been said before many times. Insanity or death in a sudden or tragic form has come to nearly every one of them. C. H. Reed, the Chicago lawyer who volunteered to defend Guiteau, attempted last week to commit suicide in New York, where he has been earning a precarious living for some time.

A Fredericksburg, Va., special says: It is reported here today (Tuesday) that the greatest sensation ever known in this section of the State will be developed tomorrow. The parties affected are said to be an official of Stafford county and the owner of a valuable and historical estate near this city. Detectives have discovered illegal frauds of over \$2,000,000, and have been shadowing the accused parties, at the instigation of a prominent northern man.

Mr. Charles E. Kincaid, says the *Washington Post*, has had a number of prominent attorneys in Kentucky and elsewhere tender to him their services, and while he appreciates these kind offers and expressions of friendship he has already engaged as leading counsel his friend, Senator Voorhees. Associated with the Senator is Mr. C. Maurice Smith, the local attorney of Mr. Kincaid, and probably Judge Jere Wilson and Congressman Grosvenor will also be engaged to assist in the defence. There will be no Kentuckians in the case.

From Berlin comes the news that the Emperor has accepted Prince Bismark's resignation of the Chancellorship. The present difference between the Emperor and Prince Bismark arises from the Chancellor's refusal to accede to the request made by Dr. Winthorst, the leader of the clerical party in Germany, to restore to the Duke of Cumberland, the claimant of the throne of Hanover, the larger part of the Guelph fund. The report is repeated today that the Emperor proposes to appoint General Von Caprivi, who is now commander of the tenth army corps, to the Chancellorship.

Stumped.

First little boy—My pop's a Methodist; what's yours?

Second little boy—Mine is a theosophist.

"Theosophist? What's that?"

"Why don't you ask your pop?"

"I did, but from the way he looked, I guess he doesn't know either."—[*New York Weekly*.

Doing a Land Office Business.

Blobbs—Getting rich out west, are you?

Dobbs—You bet I am.

"What are you doing?"

"Painting sign posts with the word 'Chicago' on to put up in Illinois and show travelers where they are when they are lost."

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