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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.

A high wind prevailed last night. The Alliance Smoking Tobacco Factory of Dubney has suspended work, and disposed of their machinery. There is a little nip to the atmosphere today that discourages the premature donning of spring suits. According to the figures so far presented it will be actually money in the people's pockets to put a system of waterworks in Oxford.

Rev. Dr. Dixon, chaplain of the company, will preach to the Granville Grays at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The Farmers' Alliance Warehouse Company have adopted their plan submitted by Messrs. Hundley Bros. & Co., for their new building here. The contract will be let next month.

Here is a sentence from the Henderson *Gold Leaf* we commend to Oxonians: "Every industry that furnishes employment to the masses is a benefit to the community in which it is established."

A life insurance company largely patronized by and in high repute with our citizens is the Valley Mutual. It offers insurance at low cost. Mr. W. T. Lyon is local agent, and has an advertisement in this issue of THE DAY.

The bright light of a great conflagration was observable last night north of the city. It was ascertained that a big body of woods in the vicinity of Lewis' Station, on the O. & C. Railroad, was on fire. The high wind was favorable to its rapid spread. Many a tall tree fell a victim to the devouring flames.

Religious Services Tomorrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—9:45 A. M., Sunday school. 11 A. M., sermon by pastor, Rev. J. S. Hardaway; 7:15 P. M., sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—9 A. M., Sunday school. 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. Jos. Rennie, pastor. 7:15 P. M., sermon.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9 1/2 A. M.; J. W. Hays, Esq., superintendent. 11 A. M., sermon to Granville Grays by Rev. B. F. Dixon, Chaplain. 7:15 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. L. Cuninggini, pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—9 A. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. W. Walker, rector; 7:15 P. M., sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—Services at 2:30 P. M., to which all are invited.

Musical Concert at Raleigh.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell parties of ten or more, attending the Musical Concert at Raleigh, N. C., round trip tickets to Raleigh and return, at the following rates:

From Oxford, \$2.90; from Durham, \$1.50; from Hillsboro, \$2.25; from Cary, 50 cents; from Chapel Hill, \$2.24.

Tickets will be sold only one day, April 11th, good returning on any train leaving Raleigh April 12th. These rates only apply for parties of ten or more people.

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

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

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.

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

Mr. Geo. Haigh, of Fayetteville, N. C., is in Oxford today.

Mr. J. R. Young, of Henderson, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Smith left this morning on the north bound train.

Mrs. L. Elliott and children, of Durham, are on a visit to the family of Mr. J. W. Hunt.

Mr. Geo. Beall, of Durham, came over to Oxford this morning to visit his friends in the city.

Col. Warren Overbey, formerly of Oxford, but now conducting a hotel at Clarksville, Va., is in the city.

Mrs. Geo. B. Finch, of Boydton, Va., who was the guest of Mrs. J. A. White, too, her departure this morning.

Miss Minnie Gordon left yesterday to visit her father at Salisbury, N. C. She will be absent from Oxford for several months.

Mr. E. T. Rokey, of Staunton, Va., special agent of the Valley Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in the city yesterday. The late Fielding R. Knott held a \$5,000 policy in his company, and his business was to adjust the loss.

Water Works.

The meeting of the Commonwealth Club last night was informal in its character. There were few members present, the weather being such as to deter most people from leaving their comfortable home firesides.

The talk was confined mainly to the subject of waterworks. It is noticeable that the opposition exhibited against waterworks when the matter was first broached some weeks ago, is rapidly melting away and has almost entirely disappeared since the light has been turned on and the need and advantages of the improvement brought fully home to our citizens. The majority of large property holders and men of prominence in the community are now heartily in favor of it.

The next meeting of the Club will be devoted entirely upon to discussion of waterworks, and very probably something decisive in this direction will be done.

Attention, Granville Grays.

You are hereby ordered to report at your armory, in full dress, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, to attend services at the Methodist church. Dr. B. F. Dixon, chaplain of the company, will preach.

W. A. BOBBITT, Capt.
W. D. LYNCH, 1st Sergt.

The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring

Would never have been heard of had it not been for the seed which produced them. Learn from this that if you want flowers you should go to Furman & Hays' and buy some seed.

Awful Wind Storm.

We issue a policy of insurance in the Home Insurance Company of New York against Cyclones, Tornadoes and Wind Storms. Considering the fearful damage being done in various parts, would it not be prudent to insure your property against such danger? Your fire policy does not cover this risk. Our rates are so low they are almost nominal.

FIELD & ROYSTER.

A first-class drugstore in all its appointments—that is what S. S. Haithcock & Co. intend to furnish Oxford, and they are encouraged to this end by the appreciation of their efforts by the public. Additions to stock made daily.

Scotland Neck is building a \$12,000 hotel through the N. C. B. & L. Ass'n. W. P. Van Horn, special agent for that Ass'n., just organized a branch in that town with 252 shares.

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

AWFUL CYCLONE.

AN APPALLING DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

2,500 Houses Destroyed and 500 People Killed in Louisville, Ky.—Small Towns Completely Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—A tornado struck Louisville at 7:30 o'clock. It entered the southern portion of the city at 18th street and swept out a path five blocks wide, diagonally reaching in a ragged line to 7th street, leveling every building in its path, probably 2,500 houses. A rough estimate puts the killed at 500 with thousands injured. The city is filled with a crazed mass of people seeking their friends. A large force of men are at work on the ruins, and about one hundred bodies have been discovered. It is impossible to get the names of those killed or injured. The buildings on Main street from eight to fourteenth streets are in ruins, not one of the handsome wholesale houses being left, and all of the tobacco warehouses were swept away. On Market street the Falls City Hall, a four-story building, was blown down, while several Masonic and Knight of Honor lodges were in session, and one hundred men and women are buried in the ruins. Every other house on Market, Jefferson and Walnut streets from Tenth to Sixteenth streets are in ruins.

The park and suburbs are swept away. At the Union depot, at the foot of Seventh street, the Chesapeake and Ohio train from Washington was just starting out filled with passengers. The building was prostrated, crashing in on the train. All the passengers, however, were rescued, except one newsboy. Such desolation no city has known in this century. Every building, tree and telegraph pole in the district struck was leveled.

The cyclone occurred between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock last night, and was predicted by the signal service bulletin yesterday afternoon but no heed was paid to its warning. The cyclone came with scarcely a warning sound. In all buildings struck the inhabitants were engaged in their usual avocations without an effort to escape when their homes collapsed. The district killed was comprises an area of the city three miles long and nearly half a mile wide.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A special from Metropolis, Ill., says: The cyclone of last night cut a clean swath about a quarter of a mile wide clear across the town, wrecking property of all descriptions and burying men, women and children in the debris of the falling buildings. The number of victims cannot be ascertained with anything like accuracy, but it is reported that several hundred were killed or wounded, and between two and three hundred houses swept from their foundations and dashed to pieces above the heads of the unfortunate occupants. The storm was past in a moment, and then came a blinding rain which retarded the work of rescue.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 28.—The tornado last night destroyed fifteen to twenty residences in Jeffersonville. There were no fatalities here.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Late dispatches state that the tornado struck the town of Bowling Green, Warren county, Ky., and completely wiped it out. As the wires are down no detailed report can be obtained, and but the meagre fact that the calamity had occurred has been received. Bowling Green has a population of about 5,000 inhabitants and the loss of life is conjectured to be correspondingly large.

MARION, N. Y. March 28.—This city was devastated by the same storm that wrought such ruin at Louisville. There was great loss of life.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Port Royal, Henry county, forty miles from here, is reported as being entirely demolished by the cyclone.

Oranges and apples at S. S. Haithcock & Co.'s

STATE SIFTINGS.

Items of Interest About North Carolina Cullied from Exchanges.

The Chase City *Progress* understands that preliminary survey is being made for a railroad to run from Crewe, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, to Henderson, N. C. Should such a road be built it would pass through the county of Lunenburg, which now enjoys no railroad facilities, and would open up a section very rich in material resources whose development would aid very largely in the commercial prosperity of that county.

Some leading men have organized and secured a charter to build railroads in any direction they desire radiating from Asheville, the object being to make them at first local roads, with the view ultimately of making them parts of trunk lines. In pursuance of this scheme the county commissioners have been asked to order an election to vote on an appropriation of \$400,000 in bonds, \$100,000 each for four roads running from Asheville to the county line in four directions.

Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

A movement is on foot in regard to the celebration of Judge Allen G. Thurman's next birthday, November 13th, with a grand dinner at New York. Mr. Cleveland is said to be anxious that the occasion shall be made one of national interest, and as one of the prime movers in the affair, he will be present; and among those who will be asked to participate are mentioned Chief Justice Fuller, Roger Q. Mills, Don M. Dickinson, and ex-Speaker Carlisle.

The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas in convention at Topeka passed among other resolutions the following: Notwithstanding the fact that Jno. J. Ingalls has represented Kansas for eighteen years in the United States Senate, it is a difficult matter for his constituents to point to a single measure he has ever championed in the interest of the great agricultural and laboring element of Kansas, and we will not support by our votes or influence any candidate for the legislature who favors his reelection to the United States Senate.

Opening.

Hart & Lawrence will have their opening Monday and Tuesday, March 31st and April 1st. All the ladies of the town and county are respectfully invited to give them a call. Will show a beautiful line of Millinery and will make prices as low as anybody.

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

A Lovely Night
Was last to have your property take fire. We will take pleasure in giving you the protection of insurance.
FIELD & ROYSTER.

The books of the North Carolina B. & L. Ass'n. will open for business the first of April. Series begin the first of the month.

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

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

The largest stock and the greatest variety of superior brands of cigars and tobacco in Oxford, at S. S. Haithcock & Co.

Full line of samples for custom made suits. Fits guaranteed in every respect or no sale.
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CHEAP Bananas, Extra Large
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20CTS. PER DOZEN.
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FRUIT T. W. JACKSON & Co.,
FRUIT BAKERS,
FRUIT Candy Makers and Fruiters.
FRUIT HERNDON BLOCK NO. 3,
FRUIT 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.,

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NEW STORE,
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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 no.

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.