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Pineapples!

First of the Season. Large, Fancy
Fruit, 25 cents each.

Florida Oranges!

We have secured one more shipment
extra large Florida Oranges.
Call early, as stock is small.

Apples! Apples!

Five barrels of those fine Ben Davis
Apples opened today.

Lemons & Bananas!

We claim to be headquarters for all
fruits and candies, and a visit to our
place will convince you.

Ice Cold Drinks!

Our Fountain is the newest, our
drinks are the coldest, our syrups the
finest, and our place the largest and
cleanest in the city.

T. W. JACKSON & CO.,
BAKERS, CANDY MAKERS AND
FRUITERS,
Hemlock Block No. 3. Oxford, N. C.

TWO--FINE FOUNTAINS

In Full Blast!

One For Each Race!

ICE COLD DRINKS

OF ALL THE

POPULAR VARIETIES

MIXED BY

EXPERT MANIPULATORS.

Milk Shakes,

Sherberts.

Lemonade,

Ice Cream Soda,

Mineral Waters.

J. G. HALL,

Soda Water Headquarters.

DRUGGIST,

Main St., Oxford, N. C.

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 Vegeta-

SUGGESTION: bles, Pickles, Sauces, &c.

Special attention called to another

lot of CHOICE BUTTER.

R. W. Jones & Co.,

SALE OF TOWN LOT.

Default having been made in the payment

of a certain bond executed to me by Dr. S. D. Booth, on the 8th September, 1887, and secured by mortgage on real estate, I shall on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1890, at the courthouse door in Oxford, sell at public auction or cash, the land or lot described in the mortgage which is recorded in Register of Deeds' office, book 25, page 407.

HOWARD DORSEY,
Mortgagee.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

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

Minstrel rehearsal at the Opera House, tonight.

The board of county commissioners is in session today.

The Granville Grays have regular drill tonight at usual hour.

Election day and all the barrooms in innocuous desuetude.

Mr. Nat Whitfield is now a deputy sheriff, having resigned from the police force.

Messrs. Paris Bros. announce a special sale in our advertising columns today.

An important meeting of the Granville Farmers' Alliance will be held in Oxford next Monday.

A number of tracts of land was sold in front of the courthouse at noon today by Sheriff Rogers for non-payment of taxes.

Notice change of advertisement of Oak City Steam Laundry. Messrs A. Landis & Sons are now the agent at this place.

About a coach full of little negro boys left here yesterday afternoon for Winston, where they will work in tobacco factories.

Jim Hopkins, who was shot in the throat Saturday afternoon, will recover. He says that he was trading with Daniel Townes, that there was no quarrel and that the shooting was a pure accident.

A farmer tells us of a tobacco plant bed in the northern part of the county which has fallen a victim to flies. He says the insects not only destroyed every vestige of the plants, but eat up the cloth covering.

Death of Mrs. Graham.

The Raleigh papers of yesterday brought the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Susan Washington Graham, relict of the late Hon. Wm. A. Graham, which sad event occurred Saturday night at the residence of Judge Walter Clark in Raleigh. The deceased was in the 75th year of her age. She was the mother of our townsman, Mr. A. W. Graham, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to him in his hour of affliction. The funeral took place today at Hillsboro.

The Election Today.

The city election is progressing very quietly. At two o'clock more than half of the votes likely to be cast were deposited in the ballot box.

The pollholders are R. V. Minor, T. M. Washington, M. B. Jones and Woodson Reavis.

Full Line of Stribley Shoes in Button, Lace and Oxfords. E. T. RAWLINS.

Durham Medicated Cigarettes.

The most pleasant convenient and effectual remedy that has ever been offered to the public, and can be used with perfect impunity by ladies or children. Are purely vegetable and contain no opiates. Sure cure for Headaches, Sleeplessness, Catarrh, Cold in head, etc. For sale by Furman & Hays.

Ladies Who Wear the "Stribley" Shoe prefer them to all others. For sale only by E. T. RAWLINS.

Large stock of Iron Age Cultivators and Double Shovel Plows for sale by J. F. Edwards.

E. T. Rawlins Sells the Most Comfortable Ladies' Shoe in Oxford. Price \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.50. E. T. RAWLINS.

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

IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION.

The Oxford Land and Improvement Company.

The articles of incorporation of the Oxford Land & Improvement Company were taken out Saturday afternoon. This business organization means wonderful things for the development of the city. We will be able to lay information of its full scope and plans before our readers in a few days.

At present it is known that the company has a capital stock of \$150,000, and that it has secured six hundred acres of land in and adjoining Oxford, all in one body. This include the T. T. Grandy land and the old Jonathan Osborn tract.

The company is strongly officered with influential and thorough business men as follows:

President—W. E. Owen, South Boston, Va.

Vice presidents—H. C. Herndon, Oxford; C. M. Hawkins, Raleigh; A. H. A. Williams, Oxford.

Secretary—W. C. Reed, Oxford.

Treasurer—W. H. Hunt, Oxford.

Directors—R. T. Gray, Raleigh; R. R. Roberts, Richmond; W. E. Owens, South Boston; H. C. Herndon, Oxford; C. M. Hawkins, Raleigh; A. H. A. Williams, Oxford; W. C. Reed, Oxford; W. H. Hunt, Oxford; J. B. Booth, Oxford; N. A. Gregory, Oxford.

Executive Committee—W. A. Davis, H. C. Herndon, W. C. Reed.

Death of Abram W. Venable.

This morning at eight o'clock Abram W. Venable breathed his last at the home of his father, Maj. T. B. Venable, in this city. He came to Oxford a week ago from South Boston, Va., where he had resided for the past several years. He had just left a bed of sickness and was on the road to full recovery, it was thought. He suffered a relapse shortly after arriving here and took to his bed, but no one dreamed that the end was so near, and his death was a surprise and an awful shock to his family and the community.

Abe Venable, as he was familiarly called, was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood. His intellectual attainments were of a high order, and he was a brilliant conversationalist and a graceful and forcible writer. He was a young man of captivating personal address, and the charms of his manner won him friends wherever he went.

He was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. He was one time drillmaster and professor at Horner & Graves Military School at Hillsboro. He was editor of the *Torchlight* in the zenith of its popularity, and later he edited the *News of Oxford*. In recent years his attention was turned to insurance business, and as special agent of the Washington Life Insurance Company he was signally successful.

He was a grandson of and named for the late Hon. Abram W. Venable, one of the most gifted Representatives in Congress our State ever had. The deceased had not yet reached the thirty-sixth year of his age—cut down in the very flower of his manhood and the height of his usefulness. THE DAY tenders its warmest sympathies to the sorely bereaved family.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of his father at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Rennie and Rev. J. S. Hardaway, after which the body will be carried directly to the Cemetery for burial.

Nice lot fishing tackle at J. F. Edwards'.

Ladies, if you will once wear the Stribley Shoe, you will never wear any other. E. T. RAWLINS.

Large stock Wagon and Buggy material for sale at J. F. Edwards'.

Rubber Belting and Packing at J. F. Edwards'.

Parties wishing to purchase Iron Safes will save money by calling on J. F. Edwards. He is agent for Macneal & Urband's Iron Safes.

THE NEWS BY WIRE

LABOR TROUBLE CAUSES BLOOD-SHED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Riotous Striking Workmen Attack the Policemen and Many are Injured in the Fight Which Follows.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 5.—The striking moulders had an encounter with the policemen last night at midnight, the workmen being the aggressors. No one was killed, but many were injured.

Another Bank Goes Under.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 5.—The Montgomery Trust Company, of Norristown, Pa., suspended this morning. The several banks which recently went under here and vicinity are merely local concerns and local in effect. It is feared, however, they will drag down, through loss of confidence on the part of the people, one or more national banks. The suspension of the Montgomery National Bank is expected.

Strikers Return to Work.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

CHICAGO, ILL., May 5.—The strikers returned to work this morning.

Richmond Tobacco Market.

[Correspondence of THE DAY.]

RICHMOND, VA., May 3.—The market was made up of private sales this week, as for past month, and such even mainly of old stock, composed of mahogany wrappers of dark types within range of \$18 to \$30 in prices. Fillers of all kinds are sought after at good prices, and no cheap sound lots are offering. Hence stock are being picked over closely. Even smokers and common cutters have been subjected to the picking process. Very little new tobacco has been shipped yet, and there has been no special call for it. A little longer set in the hog-head will improve it.

Manufacturers are busy and doing a satisfactory business in general. Cheroots are dull, excepting in the leading factory of P. Whitlock.

Receipts of leaf tobacco lately are heavier. There is some speculation going on in old wrappers yet. Cutters sales have been small for the month passed.

Total sales of tobacco privately as reported for April 2,500 hogsheads. Not all sales made are reported. Wrapper sales for April 600 hogsheads, fillers 470, cutters 85, smokers 187, scraps 88, dark 674, Burley 132. The balance of sales were West Virginia leaf, scraps, &c.

STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DELIVERIES OF LEAF TOBACCO IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN OCT. 1ST, 1889, AND APRIL 30, 1890, AND STOCK ON HAND APRIL 30, 1890.

Period.	RECEIPTS.		DELIVERIES.	
	Tcs. & Hhds. Bxs.	Tcs. & Hhds. Bxs.	Tcs. & Hhds. Bxs.	Tcs. & Hhds. Bxs.
6 months ending March 31, 1890.	11,158	2,087	16,199	2,572
Month of April 1890.	1,804	138	2,938	380
Total 7 months ending April 30, 1890.	12,962	2,225	19,137	2,952
Total 7 months ending April 30, 1890.	13,803	1,831	24,158	2,054

STOCK ON HAND.

Period.	Inspected.		Unin'pted.		Total stock.
	Tcs. & Hhds. Bxs.	Tcs. & Hhds. Bxs.	Tcs. & Hhds. Bxs.	Tcs. & Hhds. Bxs.	
April 30, '90	11,920	408	5,815	51	17,735
April 31, '89	15,695	852	3,593	50	19,289

Our Mr. J. M. Taylor has not been out for several days. Mr. R. L. Dibrell bought on the market again this week. W. E. B.

A. Landis & Sons, Agents Oak City Steam Laundry. See samples of work.

I will give one dollar for an old, printed copy of the charter and by-laws of The Peoples Building & Loan Association of Oxford. No doubt many of the old citizens of Oxford have them, and they are worthless to the owners. T. T. HICKS, Henderson, N. C.

Large stock Paints and Oils at J. F. Edwards'.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.

Col. R. O. Gregory went to Stovall on the morning train.

Mr. H. J. Council returned from Durham this morning.

Miss Katie Marsh, of the Orphan Asylum, went to Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

Dr. B. F. Dixon went to Raleigh yesterday, and leaves that place today for the M. E. Conference at St. Louis.

Rev. Jos. Rennie preached here yesterday and returned to Chase City, Va., this morning. He will be back here on the afternoon train.

STATE SIFTINGS.

Items of Interest About North Carolina Culled from Exchanges.

Raleigh will have memorial exercises May 10th.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, has been appointed one of the three delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association, appointed by the association to attend the Pharmacopoeial Convention to be held at Washington, May 7.

In an address before the State University Prof. E. A. Alderman is reported as saying that we have in North Carolina, "out of a voting population of 192,000, 145,000 can neither read nor write. According to this an educational qualification would disfranchise over two-thirds of our voters. About fifty per cent., 800,000, of our population are practically illiterate."

Rev. Sam Jones closed his meeting at Charlotte Friday night. He raised \$8,800 towards paying off the debt of the Y. M. C. A. building in that city, collected \$500 for his orphanage in Georgia and was the recipient of a purse of \$2,200 for his services. He was presented also with a handsome floral offering, and a hornet's nest as a souvenir of Charlotte. A gold-headed cane was given Prof. Excell. There were over a thousand professions of faith.

Senator Beck Drops Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Sen. Beck, of Kentucky, dropped dead at the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad station, in this city, a few moments after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senator spent Friday in New York City, and had just arrived on the 4 o'clock train from that city. He alighted from the train and while passing into the station fell and immediately expired.

The news of his death was telephoned to the Senate. Upon its announcement, the Senate at once adjourned.

Senator Beck was born in Scotland, Feb. 13, 1822. He received an academic education in his native land, and coming to this country as a youth, graduated in law at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., in 1846. He practised law in Kentucky for many years, and held no office (although he took an active interest in politics) until he was elected to Congress in 1872. He remained a member of the House of Representatives 8 years, when he was elected to Senate. He took his seat in the Senate March 5, 1877, and he was twice re-elected.

Wm. Deering's Mowers, Reapers and Binders for sale by J. F. Edwards.

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