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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 freshest, and our place the neatest and cleanest in the city.

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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.

The average length of the days of this week are thirteen hours and forty-five minutes.

A street car line for Oxford! It is among the probabilities of the not-distant future.

A warning to those who allow their cows to run at large is published in today's paper.

Strawberries from the Orphan Asylum garden are being sold in the city at twenty-five cents a quart.

The six sales warehouses had large breaks of tobacco today. Prices are well up, and are satisfactory to the sellers.

The weather is just right for setting out tobacco plants, and millions are being stuck in this immediate neighborhood.

Policeman Steagall arrested Doc Bass this morning for an assault upon Sandy Kittrell. Mayor Smith fined Bass five dollars.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic next Friday will be at Cheatham's pond, and it promises to be a most enjoyable and notable affair.

The building committee of Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 103, met this morning for business in connection with the proposed new temple.

"Prof." Doc Overbey and his company of singers expected to give an entertainment at the Opera House last night, but for some reason it did not come off.

In sinking the artesian well at Messrs Hundley Bros. & Co.'s plant, a vein of copper ore has been struck which is pronounced very rich. Further investigations will be made.

Chief of Police Renn has made a most efficient and valuable officer, and we are glad to see him re-elected. Policeman Steagall will be equal to the demands of his position, we feel sure.

Thanks to Messrs. Robt. L. and S. J. Durham, two promising young students from Oxford, for an invitation to the commencement exercises of class of '90 of Trinity College, Thursday morning, June 12th.

Squir. H. T. Hughes requests us to say that his name was used as candidate for commissioner at the election Monday without his knowledge or consent; that he was sick at the time, and he favored the election of Mayor Smith and the present board.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

#### The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.

Mr. R. W. Winston is at Raleigh.

Mr. C. F. Kingsbury went to Clarks-ville, Va., today.

Mr. I. N. Day left this morning on the northbound train.

Mrs. S. P. Couch went to Chase City, Va., this morning.

Mr. Ran L. Norris, the well-known Richmond tobacconist, is in Oxford.

Mr. R. T. Smith and his son, Master Willie, went to Richmond, Va., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White and child returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Louisiana.

Dr. J. M. Hays reached home this morning from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the national convention of railroad surgeons.

Mr. B. S. Royster took his departure this morning for a trip of several weeks through Eastern North Carolina in the interest of the U. S. Mutual Accident Insurance Co.

Messrs. Will, Henry and Wash Wilkinson were called yesterday to their father's home in Mecklenburg county, Va., by a telegram announcing the death of their sister, Miss Sue Wilkinson.

## CITY COMMISSIONERS.

### Newly-Elected Mayor and Board Sworn in Yesterday Afternoon.

The board of city commissioners met yesterday. There was a full attendance. Mayor Smith presiding. They were sworn in for another year, and then proceeded to elect the minor officers for the ensuing twelve months.

J. A. Renn was re-elected Chief of Police, and I. H. Steagall a policeman. S. W. Parker, treasurer, and W. T. Lyon, tax collector, were re-elected.

F. B. Hays, acting clerk, was elected to the position permanently.

The choice of an attorney was deferred until the next meeting.

Chief of Police Renn was ordered to rent out the Opera House to the highest bidder the first Monday in June.

A petition from the liquor dealers asking a reduction of the license tax on their business from \$150 to \$100 was laid over for consideration at next meeting.

The regular meeting night was fixed for the second Monday night in each month as heretofore.

Mr. Steagall tendered bond of one hundred dollars, with R. S. Usry and J. T. Sizemore as sureties, which was accepted, and he was immediately installed as policeman.

### The Oxford Savings and Investment Company.

The Oxford Savings and Investment Company was organized yesterday. The business of the company is to receive deposits from its members of fifty dollars a year in monthly installments, the gross amount to be invested in real estate unencumbered or loaned on same at half of its appraised value. The maximum number of shares is forty, the minimum number ten. Par value of shares fifty dollars.

The company starts off with twelve depositors. It is a young men's organization, and the plan is an excellent one to encourage the saving of money.

The officers are C. J. Gregory, president; D. C. Hunt, treasurer; Clem A. Daniel, secretary. Board of directors—J. E. Howell, E. O. Bransford, B. E. Parham, T. H. Collins, G. J. Gregory, D. C. Hunt and Clem A. Daniel.

### Pension Claims.

Superior Court Clerk Lassiter, Sheriff Rogers and the County Commissioners, in session yesterday as a pension board, passed favorably upon applications for State pensions from the following persons:

Saml. Clark, C. C. Wheeler, Wm. Thomason, Charles R. Thomason, J. B. V. Tunstall, C. A. Walker, A. E. Eakes, W. H. Roberts, Jas. T. Merritt, Jas. Mathews, Thos. Knott, Mrs. Frances Ward, Mrs. Martha Wheeler, Mrs. Susan Wheelos, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. M. J. Williams, Mrs. Lucy A. Sanford, Mrs. Susan Williams, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Anna Tunstall.

### Their Wall of Woe.

The weight of responsibility for the following rests upon the editor of the *Sanford Express*:

The girls of the Oxford Female Seminary are saying:

"Three more weeks, then vacation, And we stand on Oxford station, No more beef, no more hash, No more Horner boys to mash!"

**E. T. Rawlins Sells the Most Comfortable Ladies' Shoe in Oxford.** Price \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50. E. T. RAWLINS.

## THE NEWS BY WIRE

### A FRIGHTFUL CASUALTY IN LAN-CASHIRE, ENGLAND.

#### Three Hundred and Fifty Men Entombed in the Ruins of the Abram Colter Works.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

NEW YORK, May 7.—A cablegram brings the news of a frightful casualty in Lancashire, Eng. This morning the Abram Colter Works were burned, and three hundred and fifty men were entombed in the ruins of the building. Rescuers are at work, and up to noon about one hundred employees had been safely taken out. It is probable the majority of those still under the debris have been suffocated.

### Senator J. W. Daniel in Raleigh.

Hon. John W. Daniel, U. S. Senator from Virginia, is in Raleigh today. The *Chronicle* says he will "appear as counsel for the Lynchburg & Durham railroad in the case of E. D. Jones, et al. vs. the Board of Commissioners of Person county. The plaintiffs are tax payers of Holloway township and allege that the act of 1887, authorizing said township and others to subscribe to capital stock of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad is unconstitutional because the tax is imposed upon property alone, and not upon polls. It is an interesting question and has never been directly passed upon by our court. In the case associated with Senator Daniel as counsel for the defendants are E. A. Denison, Esq., of Philadelphia, Maj. John W. Graham and W. W. Fuller, of Durham. The plaintiffs are represented by J. A. Long, of Graham; Graham & Winston, of Oxford; and W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro. The case will probably be finished today."

### Important Notice to The University Alumni.

It is important to know at once whether you will attend the Alumni Banquet at Chapel Hill, Wednesday, June 4th, in order that suitable preparation may be made. By special resolutions of the Alumni Association every one is regarded as an "Alumnus" who has been a student or a trustee. Please address W. T. Patterson, Bursar, Chapel Hill, N. C.

### Passenger Rates to Unveiling of the Lee Monument at Richmond.

The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Richmond, Va., and return, for the unveiling of Lee monument, May 27th and 28th, good returning, until and including June 4, 1890, at the following round-trip rates from points named:

From Charlotte, N. C., \$8.50; Salisbury, \$7.50; Greensboro, \$6.40; Durham, \$5.60; Henderson, \$5.00; Oxford, \$4.50; Raleigh, \$6.50; Selma, \$6.00; Winston-Salem, \$7.40.

For parties of military in uniform, and existing organizations of veterans in bodies of twenty or more on one solid ticket:

From Charlotte, N. C., \$5.65 Salisbury, \$4.80; Greensboro, \$3.80; Durham, \$3.25; Henderson, \$2.85; Oxford, \$2.60; Raleigh, \$3.75; Selma, \$3.60; Goldsboro, \$3.55; Winston-Salem, \$5.35.

### 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.

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

### The Best Ladies' Shoe in the World is Shibley. For sale by E. T. RAWLINS.

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

## STATE SIFTINGS.

### Items of Interest About North Carolina Culled from Exchanges.

M. A. Angier was elected Mayor of Durham.

Paul Boynton will give an aquatic exhibition at Wrightsville on the 15th inst.

Prof. Mangum, of the State University, who was reported as being seriously ill, is said to be improving.

During the twelve months ending March 31, 270 buildings were burned in Wilmington, at an approximate cost of \$310,000.

The *Falcon*, of Elizabeth City, says that a catch of over 4,000 blue fish was made at Nags Head a few days ago. The average weight was about three pounds each, and the total weight 32,000, or 10 cents per pound, would bring \$3,200.

Finally and at last the Temple case has been remitted to the tomb of the Capulets, says the *News-Observer*. It will never revive again. The motion to modify the decree which was argued on behalf of the people by Maj. Jno. W. Graham has been denied and that ends that matter forever. The people owe thanks to Maj. Graham in this behalf.

The *Durham Globe* of yesterday says: Today Mr. B. L. Duke was married to Miss Annie A. Woodard, at Birmingham, Alabama. They will spend two days at Asheville, and arrive at Durham the last of the week. Mr. Duke's residence is undergoing extensive repairs, and he and his wife will have rooms at the Hotel Claiborn for a short while.

### IN A GENERAL WAY.

#### Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

Two hundred boss carpenters of New York yesterday agreed to the demand of their employees for an eight-hour day.

Arrangements are being made to take John Brown's old fort at Harpers' Ferry to Chicago, presumably as a companion piece to the Libby Prison.

The Knights of Labor and Farmers' Alliance and granger organizations of Ohio and Indiana are dividing a plan to secure united political action in the fall campaign. A conference of representatives of the organizations in the two States named was held in Cincinnati yesterday.

The body of Senator Beck was taken to a special train yesterday afternoon, and at three o'clock took its departure for Lexington, Kentucky, accompanied by the joint committee of Senators and Representatives. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, and many others were sent in, which were displayed from the clerk's desk in the Senate chamber.

A dwelling house, with garden, for rent at \$5.00 per month. Apply at this office.

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

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

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

Bring your orders for tobacco flues to J. F. Edwards.

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

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

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

Buy the Excelsior Cook Stove. The best in use, at J. F. Edwards'.

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

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

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

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 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.,**  
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 for cash, the land or lot described in the mortgage which is recorded in Register of Deeds' office, book 25, page 407.

HOWARD DORSEY, Mortgagee.