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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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BAKERS, CANDY MAKERS AND FRUITERS,
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FOUNTAINS
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ICE COLD DRINKS
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Milk Shakes,
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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 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.,
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.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

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

Most of the shade trees planted along the streets are leafing finally.

There was a slight frost this morning, but no damage was done.

Some good local hits will be gotten off by the comedians at the minstrel show tomorrow night.

Minstrel performance—and a good, thoroughly enjoyable one—at the Opera House tomorrow night.

Dr. B. F. Dixon will deliver the address at the closing exercises of Kinsey Seminary at La Grange on the 5th of June.

The premises about town are being policed. Proper attention to sanitation just now will prevent sickness this summer.

The weather took a cool turn yesterday afternoon, and last night and this morning a fire was far from being uncomfortable.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic, which was to come off tomorrow, has been postponed. Cool weather the cause of postponement.

Mr. J. F. Edwards has just received an order from a customer of Messrs Davis & Gregory, in South Carolina, for twenty sets of tobacco flues.

As the time for the holding of the meeting of the State Medical Society is near at hand, the reception committee should bestir itself to complete arrangements for entertaining the guests.

We learn that the R. & D. R. R. Co. has purchased the Young property at Henderson at a cost of six thousand dollars, and will build a handsome passenger depot, coal bins, etc. Oxford's need of better passenger accommodation are real and pressing, and it is to be hoped that they will be provided.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.

Dr. J. W. Booth, of Stems, is in the city today.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell is at Clarksville, Va., today.

Col. J. Amis went to Henderson this morning.

Mr. J. T. Thomas went to Stovall this morning.

Mr. R. W. Winston returned from Raleigh this morning.

Maj. T. B. Venable went to South Boston, Va., this morning.

Dr. J. B. Williams was a passenger on the northbound train this morning.

We learn with regret that Mr. A. S. Davis is quite sick at his mother's home near Stovall.

We are pleased to see Mr. R. W. Hines behind the counters again in Messrs. S. S. Haithcock & Co.'s drugstore.

Messrs. P. C. Pope and P. Woolfolk, two popular drummers of Richmond, Va., are in Oxford seeing their friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Dr. N. M. Ferree left this morning for New York, from which city her husband takes his departure in a few days for a three years' naval cruise.

Misses Lillie and Viola Fleming, of Lyons, Miss Roxie Suit, of Dutchville, and Miss Waller, of Wilkins, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned to their respective homes yesterday.

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

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

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

AMATEUR MINSTRELS.

A Fine Performance at the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

An amateur minstrel performance is announced for tomorrow night, tendered as a benefit to the Opera House managers. The syndicate of amusement caterers find that their receipts for the past year fall far short of their expenses, and their friends, with the kindly co operation of the public, propose to help them out of their financial embarrassment in this way.

Mr. A. S. Frank, a Baltimore commercial traveler, who is spending a while in our city, has volunteered his assistance and shines as the star of the entertainment. He has had some experience on the professional stage, and as a comedian is probably the equal of the best seen on our boards. His character impersonations are rich in mirth-provoking qualities, and he sings the latest popular songs and does some grotesque dancing.

The musical features are under the skillful direction of Mr. C. J. McHenry, of Richmond, Va., a brilliant pianist. The Oxford orchestra will assist him. The best amateur performers in town are down for parts on the programme, and this programme is highly attractive and sure to be received with appreciation by the audience.

Admission fees are fifty cents for reserved seats, thirty-five cents general admission and twenty-five cents in the gallery. Reserved seats are now on sale at Messrs. Davis, Thomas & Co.'s drugstore.

The Modern Evangelist.

Rev. J. S. Hardaway, pastor of the Oxford Baptist church, writes to the *Biblical Recorder*: "It seems to me that there must set in a reaction against the methods of many of the modern evangelists. Many of their meetings impress me as being little better than religious hullabaloes. I very much fear that the men who pass through one of them comes out harder and more callous on the subject of religion than ever. Though I am a believer in religion, I would advise a person to keep away from such meetings. Our churches are feeling the effect of them in the introduction of members that have 'the form of godliness' but 'deny the power thereof.'"

Dr. Hammond to be Here.

Dr. J. M. Hays saw Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, the distinguished physician, at Washington a few days ago, and was assured by him that he would attend the meeting of the State Medical Society in Oxford, and will deliver a lecture to the profession on "Spinal Diseases." Dr. Hammond ranks easily first in this branch of practise.

Other eminent physicians from abroad have indicated their intention of being here during the meeting.

Important Meeting.

It is earnestly requested that the members of the doctors' reception committee meet in the office of Dr. J. M. Hays at eight o'clock this evening. Business of very great importance demands their immediate consideration. The medical profession is especially urged to attend this meeting.

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

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

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

THE NEWS BY WIRE

MANIACS MEET A MOST FRIGHTFUL DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Twenty-five inmates of the Poorhouse near Norwich, N. Y., Fall Victims to the Flames this Morning.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

NORWICH, N. Y., May 8.—A fire broke out at the poorhouse near this place this morning, and seven inmates were burned to death.

LATER ACCOUNT.

NORWICH, N. Y., May 8.—It is now known that at least twenty five maniacs perished in the poorhouse fire this morning. A hundred poor creatures are running wild through the woods, and the whole surrounding country is terrorized. The scene is terrible, and beggars description. The fire was started by an idiot woman.

Convicted of Poisoning Her Son.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

MOUNT HOLLY, N. Y., May 8.—The trial of Mrs. Vandergrift, which has been in progress here several days, was concluded this morning, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. She poisoned her son to get a big insurance he carried on his life in her favor. Sentence deferred.

Dynamiter Rossa Fined.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish agitator, was convicted this morning in a criminal libel suit instituted by Cassidy, and fined one hundred dollars.

Editor Arrested.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Editor Goodkin was re-arrested this morning, charged with criminally libeling a number of prominent leaders of Tammany Hall.

Senator Beck's Obsequies.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

LEXINGTON, KY, May 8.—The remains of Senator Beck reached here this morning, and the obsequies occurred at noon today.

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 the 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.

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.

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'.

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

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

A school book trust has been formed, and begins operation May 15th.

The Senate yesterday debated the silver bill, and the House discussed the tariff bill.

The Singer sewing machine works were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Heavy frosts Wednesday morning, with serious damage to fruit and vegetables, are reported in Missouri and Illinois.

It is estimated that about one hundred persons perished in the burning of an Insane Asylum at Longue Pointe, Quebec, on Tuesday.

Yesterday morning the quadriennial general conference of the M. E. Church, South, began in St. Louis, Bishop J. C. Keener, presiding. Every Southern State is represented.

At a Republican caucus the question of the adjournment of Congress was talked over, and the consensus of opinion was that an adjournment could be taken about the middle of July.

An Austin, Texas, dispatch says papers in a suit to be brought against the officers of the State Farmers' Alliance are about prepared and will be filed next Friday. It is understood that they will charge that \$1,200,000 has been misappropriated, but by whom or in what manner has not been made public.

The Philadelphia *Record* says: "At Durham, N. C., since the city has had electric illumination, the ravages of the tobacco worm have been greatly reduced, the insects having been killed by the lights. It is suggested that a powerful electric light in the centre of one of the sea islands growing the famous staple cotton might save all the plantations surrounding it from the destruction so frequently wrought by the cotton army-worm."

The Philadelphia Public Building, of which the late John McArthur, Jr., was architect, is one of the largest, if not the largest of its kind in the world, covering a space of 470 by 486 feet, and overtopping every other structure that man has built, except the Eiffel Tower and the Washington Monument, falling short of the latter's 550 feet by 33½ inches. It has 520 rooms on 14½ acres of floor space. The main structure is 129 feet high.—Philadelphia *Times*.

STATE SIFTINGS.

Items of Interest About North Carolina Culled from Exchanges.

Three editors were elected Mayor in the State last Monday.

Two negroes were elected town commissioners at Henderson last Monday. There is some talk of contesting the election of Mayor T. T. Hicks.

The Durham *Sun* says, in that city Tuesday afternoon Lottie Walters, a girl twelve years old, poured kerosene oil on a lighted fire, when the oil can exploded and the child was burned to death.

THE TRAINS.

OXFORD & CLARKSVILLE R. R.
Northbound trains arrive 10:46 A. M., and 8:05 P. M.
Southbound trains arrive 1:50, P. M., and 4:13, P. M.

OXFORD & HENDERSON R. R.
Trains arrive 10:00, A. M., and 3:15, P. M.
Trains depart 11:00, A. M., and 4:40 P. M.

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

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

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