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FINE FRUIT!

BARRELS
Fine Russett Apples opened today.

PINEAPPLES.
Large Fancy Fruit 15, 20 and 25cts. each.

BUNCHES BANANAS.
The only strictly fancy Bananas in Oxford. 25, 35 and 50cts. per dozen.

BOXES ORANGES.
The very best on the market, 40 and 50cts. per dozen.

BOXES LEMONS.
Extra Large Fancy Fruit, 25 and 35 cents per dozen.

KEEP COOL!

Soda Water, Milk Shakes, Limeades, Cherry Rock, Crab Cider and Phosphated Tonic, always on draught.
Cleanest Fountain, Coldest Drinks and every glass washed in clean, fresh well water.

F. W. JACKSON & CO.,
Merchants Block No. 3. Oxford, N. C.

Drinks That Cool

—BUT—

Do Not Intoxicate.

Soda Water, Limeades, Lemonades, Milk Shakes, Moxie, Sherberts, Ice Cream Soda, Acid Phosphate, &c.—the best of all the popular summer cooling beverages from the Soda Water Fountain of

S. S. HAITHCOCK & CO.

Drinking neat and nice and inviting, every glass rinsed in clean water, and comfortable seats to rest while drinking. We use only

The Best Rock Candy Syrups

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PURE FRUIT JUICES.

The most palatable to be had and positively injurious. No artificial extracts in our drinks. Syrups made fresh every week. We recommend

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

The finest nerve tonic and general invigorator ever dispensed from any fountain. The doctors endorse it. If you feel tired or exhausted from worry or the heat, it puts new life in you.

WE INVITE YOU

—MOST CORDIALLY—

To Pay Us a Call,

and feel assured you will find everything to please you and merit your patronage. Being centrally located, next to the post office, our fountain is the most conveniently reached for the general public of any in the city.

S. S. HAITHCOCK & CO.

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 fine 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.,

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of E. O. Bransford & Co. was dissolved on April 1st, 1890. This was of course known to the business men of Oxford and elsewhere, but we publish this notice to us both. We dissolved by mutual consent and in good feeling. The dissolution was because of the removal of D. Jones to Danville, Va. E. O. Bransford will continue the business in Oxford under the old firm name of E. O. Bransford & Co.
D. JONES,
E. O. BRANSFORD.

May 15, 1890.

MEETING TONIGHT.

SHALL OXFORD HAVE A SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS?

That is the question to be discussed by our citizens in Mass-Meeting at the Courthouse tonight.

Notice was given in these columns a day or two ago that a meeting of the citizens of Oxford will be held at the courthouse tonight.

It is a question of major and immediate interest that will come up for discussion.

Shall Oxford have a system of waterworks?

That we need it—need it badly and urgently—everyone will admit. It is not necessary to enter into elaborate argument in its behalf. It stands out boldly enough. Its absence is sufficiently conspicuous.

Oxford is on a high road to unexampled prosperity, and this lift is wanted and wanted now to assure our future. Without the assistance waterworks will give us, the most prodigious efforts towards city-building is love's labor lost.

We are face to face with a momentous question!

Upon the choice we make much depends!

We hope to see a large turnout of citizens tonight, a fair and full discussion, and decisive steps taken to secure this great improvement for our city.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Occurrences of the City Paragraphically Narrated.

Mr. W. R. Taylor went to Stovall this morning.

Some good work is being done in tidying up the streets.

Maj. T. B. Venable left this morning on the northbound train.

The State Medical Society reception committee meet at Dr. J. M. Hays' office tonight.

Meeting of the citizens of Oxford on the water works question at the courthouse tonight.

A small wooden building at the Orphan Asylum, used for storing away broom straw, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was small.

Mr. R. Broughton has contracted for a dwelling house to be erected on Raleigh street. This will make four dwellings on that street owned by Mr. Broughton.

The mails today brought orders from prominent business men of Richmond for a large block of stock in the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co.

A number of young gentlemen of the city will give an ice cream party to their young lady friends tonight. The affair will take place at the residence of Mr. R. T. Smith.

Messrs. S. S. Haithcock & Co. have something timely and interesting to say today in our advertising columns about cooling summer drinks, to which we call the special attention of our readers.

From the Orphans' Friend we learn: "During the coming week the E. L. S. intends to give a Strawberry Festival in the beautiful grove surrounding the Asylum. The charm of occasion will be much enhanced by the twinkling light of many lanterns and the grace and beauty of the numerous attendants. Those who are capable of enjoying sweets served by the sweetest surely will not fail to attend."

EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Entertainment Last Night was a Fine Success in Every Way.

A crowded house greeted the Excelsior Literary Society at the Orphan Asylum chapel last night, and the talented performers scored another triumph, even greater than won at their initial appearance before the public some weeks ago. The literary numbers of the programme were splendid selections well rendered, and the musical features charmed the hearers and evoked rapturous applause.

Miss Julia Gabriel, whose sweet singing our people are never tired of praising, led the choruses, sang a solo and was in a duet, besides delivering a fine recitation, acquitting herself in every instance most admirably. Miss Blanche Fowler was also prominent as a vocalist, and possesses an alto voice rich, powerful and remarkably sweet in tone. A duet by Misses Dixon and Ray was prettily and sweetly done, as was the chorus, "Auld Lang Syne," by Misses Dixon, Horton, Williams, Wrenn, Hall, Hays and Osborne, Masters Ben and Wright Dixon, dressed in continental costumes. Miss Finlator and Masters Jones and McClamb contributed to the musical success of the performance.

The event of the evening was the recitation, "The Minuet," by Miss Rolin Stubbs, the accomplished, versatile and charming editor of the Orphans' Friend. She was appropriately dressed, and while speaking her lines went through the steps of the stately minuet to the accompaniment of slow music. Her voice was like the music of silver bells and her movements the personification of grace. Miss Finlator and Master Ben Dixon, in the "Little Hatchet Story," were very amusing, and the risibles of the audience were tickled immoderately by the inimitable humor of Miss Emma Nowel and Miss Chloe M. Saunders. Miss Mary Walker recited "The Organ Builder" with fine effect and elocutionary excellence, and was the recipient of a magnificent floral piece. Miss Mary Nelson and Miss Bessie Jones, in their respective recitations, were highly entertaining. The comedy, "Mabel's Manoeuvre," as presented by Misses Swett, Saunders, Williams and Mr. L. Jones, was very good.

We are pleased to learn that a nice amount of money was realized to go toward the purchase of a library for the Society.

The Oxford Female Seminary Passes into New Hands.

The Oxford Female Seminary property has been purchased by Prof. N. Penick, of Burkeville, Va., who will arrive here at an early day and take charge of the school.

Prof. Penick is a gentleman of first class accomplishments and a successful educator, and Oxford is to be congratulated on securing the continuation of our high-grade educational institution for young ladies under his experienced and competent management.

He will assume control at the close of the present session, and his policy, we are advised, will be a vigorous and progressive one.

HENDERSON, N. C., May 19, 1890.—To whom it may concern: I have known Prof. H. H. Bell for the last nine months in all of his business matters, and have found him truthful, polite and reliable in every respect. I have every reason to believe that his hair preparation is an article of real merit.
MELVILLE DORSEY.

OVER THE WIRES.

HIS LAST CHANCE TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT GONE.

The United States Supreme Court Denies the Writ of Error in the Kemmler Case.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States Supreme Court this morning denied the writ of error in the Kemmler case. The condemned murderer was represented by Roger Sherman, of New York, the question presented being whether the State statute violated the Federal Constitution in that it prescribed a cruel and unusual punishment and was without due process of law. The decision was rendered by Chief Justice Fuller.

Strikers Returned to Work.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

PITTSBURG, PA., May 23.—The seven thousand employees of the tube works at McKeesport, who have been on a strike for the past week or more, returned to work this morning.

Labor Riot.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—The May Day demonstration is still causing trouble in the old world. A cablegram from Hungary this morning tells of a labor riot in which sixteen people met their death.

State Medical Convention at Oxford.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company will sell parties attending the North Carolina Medical Convention at Oxford roundtrip tickets to that point and return May 24th to May 27th inclusive, good returning until and including June 1st, 1890, at the following rates from points named: Charlotte, \$7.70; Salisbury, \$7.45; Greensboro, \$4.55; Durham, \$1.90; Henderson, 70c; Raleigh, \$2.15; Goldsboro, \$6.40; Winston-Salem \$5.75.

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.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. James Murphy, city tuner for M. B. Ramos & Co., of Richmond, will be in Oxford soon to do some tuning for the firm. Mr. Murphy is one of the finest tuners in the South, having been engaged for several years in one of the principal factories of New York. Regular prices. Orders must be sent at once to Chas. J. McHenry, representative of M. B. Ramos & Co., Osborn Hotel, Oxford, N. C.

To Manufacturers.

Parties wishing to locate factories on the lands of the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company can learn something to their advantage by communicating with
H. C. HENDERSON,
President Bank of Oxford,
Oxford, N. C.

Big stock of carts, 10 different styles. Studebaker & Fraziers', warranted one year.
OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

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

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

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

Brewster, Soule, King, Rice Coil, Spiral, Thomas Coil and Boughton spring buggies, prices from \$35 to \$135 each, at
OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

J. C. Thomas, Agent Oak City Steam Laundry. See samples of work.

Soda water.

Milk Shakes, Lime, and Limeade, Mineral Waters, cool and refreshing, at S. S. Haithcock & Co.'s.

STATE SIFTINGS.

Items of Interest About North Carolina Culled from Exchanges.

The next annual tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association will be held in Durham.

Col. James A. Branner, a well known educator, died Wednesday night. He was principal owner of the Asheville Female College and founder of the Branner Female Institution at Massy Creek, Tenn.

The live and pushing men of La Grange want a cotton factory and they have started about it in earnest. The capital stock has been placed at \$100,000, and already one hundred and fifty shares have been subscribed, each stockholder announcing that if necessary he would double his number of shares.

The Cumberland county Board of Education is the first and only one in the State to forbid the use of Mrs. Spencer's "First Steps in North Carolina History" and Goodrich's History of the United States, for the reason that they contain matter which is reflecting upon the Southern people in regard to the civil war.

Dr. Chas. F. Deems writes from New York: "There is no man in the Methodist church in North Carolina in my acquaintance and recollection who seems to me, taken all in all, to be so eligible for the position vacated by Prof. Mangum's lamented death, as Dr. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, N. C. I do sincerely hope that he will be selected."

The Raleigh News-Observer says: "The Capitals" arrived in the city yesterday on the 11:35 train and came up into the city with flying colors. And they have the handsome gold State championship badge. After the medal was awarded to Greensboro, Raleigh entered a protest an account of the distance having been fifty feet over three hundred yards when they ran for the medal. Upon this the judges decided that another run must be made for the medal. In the meantime Raleigh holds the medal till the contest comes off. The date for the contest has not yet been set. Raleigh has been spoken of as the proper place for it and it will probably be held here."

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

The San Francisco Chronicle details an alleged conspiracy to capture Lower California and to found an independent republic to be annexed to the United States.

Sullivan agrees to fight Joe McAuliffe for \$10,000 in July, and Jackson for \$25,000 in August. Each battle will take place in Virginia under the auspices of the Virginia Athletic Club.

A delegation of the Pan-American Congress visited the grave of Gen. Stonewall Jackson and the mausoleum of Gen. Lee, in Lexington, Va., Wednesday. One of the delegates said he had reached one of the greatest desires of his visit—to pay respects to the memory of two great Confederate Generals, whom he and his people greatly respected.

Ladies Phaetons, Surries and Jumpseats Car oad of wagons, one and two horse, heavy and light. Prices to suit the cosiest buyers. Come in and see them.
OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

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

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

Harvesters, Mowers and Hay Rakes, the best made—sold by
OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

For Sale.

A No. 1 Old Hickory Wagon. Used very little. Good as new. Apply to
J. F. ROYSTER.

Nice lot fishing tackle at J. F. Edwards'.
Bring your orders for tobacco flues to J. F. Edwards'.