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FINE FRUIT!

5 BARRELS
Fine Russett Apples opened today.
250 PINEAPPLES.
Large Fancy Fruit 15, 20 and 25cts.
each.
25 BUNCHES BANANAS.
The only strictly fancy Bananas in
Oxford, 25, 35 and 50cts. per
dozen.
10 BOXES ORANGES.
The very best on the market, 40 and
50cts. per dozen.
10 BOXES LEMONS.
Extra Large Fancy Fruit, 25 and 35
cents per dozen.

KEEP COOL!

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

T. W. Jackson & Co.,
Herndon 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.

Everything 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

—FLAVORED WITH—
PURE FRUIT JUICES.

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

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

The finest nerve tonic and general invigor-
ator 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 patron-
age. 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 Some- thing 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.,

FIVE DOLLARS FOR A FIRST-CLASS
Electric Door Bell.

PUT UP BY
H. D. WHITE,

AGENT FOR THE
Manhattan Electrical Supply
Company, of New York.

A specimen of the work can be seen at
Mt. Thomas White's.

HORNER SCHOOL.

AN INTERESTING ELOCUTION- ARY CONTEST LAST NIGHT.

Mr. J. E. Ingle, of Henderson, Bears
Off the Honors—Medals Awarded—Fi-
nal Exercises of the School.

Another large audience crowded
the Opera House last night to witness
the final exercises of the thirty ninth
annual session of the Horner School.
When the curtain was lifted some
twenty-five students, occupying chairs
on the stage three rows deep, were re-
vealed. These young gentlemen were
contestants for the elocution medal,
offered for the best public effort by
Prof. G. A. Wauchope. Hon. A. H. A.
Williams and Messrs. T. J. Stray-
horn, A. J. Feild and A. S. Grandy
were selected judges of the contest.

The first declamation was by W. R.
Kenan, Jr., Wilmington, who gave
"Hamlet's Advice to the Players"
with fine dramatic effect. W. B. Row-
land, Durham, recited an extract from
one of Senator Zeb. Vance's speeches
on the "Present Duties of Southern
Young Men" with something of the
style and force of the distinguished
statesman. "The Huskin'," by A. C.
Parham, Oxford, was an amusing tale
amusingly told. Senator J. W. Dan-
iel's eloquent, clear-cut and accurate
description of "Lee, the Man," ren-
dered by J. S. Hall, Wilmington,
electrified the audience and elicited
hearty outbursts of applause. "Cud-
dle Doon" is a bit of Scotch verse, and
its exquisite humor and pathos were well
brought out by W. G. Peace, Oxford.

"Des Saengers Flucht," a lengthy
piece in the German language, was an
ambitious and difficult attempt by W.
F. Gill, Henderson, but he succeeded
admirably. F. O. Rogers, New York,
put the question, "Is it Anybody's
Business," with vigor, and it was
everybody's business to say he did
well. The old tar's effecting tale of
"the Stowaway," recited by J. T.
Etheridge, Sunbury, thrilled his hear-
ers, and a moment later J. T. Wilson,
Oxford, had the audience in laughter
over "A Negro Sermon." Little
Frank Taylor, Oxford, won deserved
praise for the manner in which de-
clared "Pride of Battery B."

The duel scene from "The Rivals"
was acted by W. A. Graham, N. C.,
and J. A. Wauchope, Va., both dis-
playing considerable histrionic talent.
This was followed by the conspiracy
scene from Shakspeare's "Julius
Cesar," performed by G. H. Price,
Salisbury, as Brutus; E. A. Bancker,
Columbia, S. C., as Cassius; L. Peace,
Oxford, as Lucius; and R. L. Carr,
W. M. Cunningham, J. D. Bellamy,
W. A. Graham and D. Eatman as the
conspirators. All acquitted themselves
most acceptably, but Mr. Price deserves
special mention as the central figure
and for his strong presentation of the
part of Brutus.

J. A. Hilliard, Rocky Mount, was
equal to the demands of "Roger and
I," Trowbridge's pathetic narrative of
the inebriate tramp and his faithful
dog. J. I. Wilder, Raleigh, was a
sturdy and glib defender of "Mr. John
Smith." "Order for a Picture," by
S. W. Minor, Oxford, gained for that
young gentleman high compliments
and a wilderness of flowers. "The
Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur," pos-
sessed greater interest and stirring ac-
tion from the dash and force of the
elocution of W. P. Bynum, Charlotte.

J. D. Bellamy, Wilmington, in ring-
ing tones and patriotic fervor electrified
the audience with a selection from
Henry W. Grady's great speech at
Boston on the "Race Problem in the
South." "The Colonel's Orders" by
E. A. Bancker, Columbia, S. C., was
a pretty, semi-humorous recital. J. E.
Ingle, of Henderson, with well-modu-
lated voice and expressive movements
of face and figure, portrayed the am-
bitious "Parrlassius and the Captive,"
and one could almost see the bound
and racked Prometheus writhing in
his death agony. Darius Eatman,
Oxford, narrated "Louis' Little
Star" very neatly, his character delin-
eations being especially good. The
last recitation was by J. S. E. Young,
Henderson, who interpreted "Poet's
weird "Raven" most effectively.

The judges held their conference,
and reached the conclusion that J.
E. Ingle had fairly won the elocution
medal. Mr. Ingle was also announc-
ed as the winner of the military med-
al in the competitive drill which took
place in the afternoon. Three pen-
manship medals were awarded—for the
best writing to W. M. Cunningham,
for second best writing to F. L. Carr,
and for improvement to W. G. Peace.

In a few well-chosen words the med-
als were formally presented—the mili-
tary medal by A. S. Grandy, Esq.,
the elocution medal by A. J. Feild,
Esq., and the penmanship medals
by Hon. A. H. A. Williams.

Prof. J. C. Horner then read the
names of those entitled to distinction
and honorable mention for work and
deportment during the session ending
May 30, 1890, as follows:
First Distinction.—E. A. Bancker,
Jr., W. P. Bynum, Jr., F. L. Carr,
D. Eatman, J. T. Etheridge, W. F.
Gill, J. E. Ingle, S. W. Minor, T. D.
Warren.

Second Distinction.—A. H. Bancker,
W. A. Graham, E. Graham, E. C.
Gregory, F. E. Parham, G. H. Price,
W. G. Peace, T. W. Warren, J. I.
Wilder.

The following received no demerits:
R. W. F. Allston, L. M. Badham, A.
H. Bancker, E. A. Bancker, Jr., J. D.
Bellamy, Jr., W. P. Bynum, Jr., F. L.
Carr, D. Eatman, J. D. Etheridge,
W. F. Gill, W. A. Graham, Jr., E. C.
Gregory, J. S. Hall, B. O. Hester,
G. W. Hundley, J. E. Ingle, W. R.
Kenan, Jr., S. W. Minor, F. E. Par-
ham, T. D. Warren, T. W. Warren.

The following were not absent from
school during the session: L. M.
Badham, A. H. Bancker, J. D. Bella-
my, Jr., W. P. Bynum, Jr., F. L. Carr,
D. Eatman, J. T. Etheridge, W. F.
Gill, E. C. Gregory, F. E. Parham, L.
Peace.

This closed the commencement, and
the audience was dismissed. The next
session of the school opens August 4th,
and the prospects are most flattering
for a larger number of pupils than ever
before. The roll for the past session
contained one hundred and four names,
representing eight States.

OVER THE WIRES.

THE SPRING PALACE AT FORT WORTH, TEX., BURNED.

No Lives Lost, as First Reported, but
Twenty-five People Fatally In-
jured.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]
NEW YORK, May 31.—Early morn-
ing dispatches received here announced
the burning of the Spring Palace at
Fort Worth, Texas, and stated that a
large number of people perished in the
flames. It is since learned that no
lives were lost, but Al Payne, Mrs.
Volney Hall, Judge Cooper, G. Hol-
lingsworth, James Davis and twenty
others were seriously injured.

Honors to the President.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]
PITTSBURG, PA., May 31.—Presi-
dent Harrison and his party arrived
here this morning, returning from
Cleveland, and were received by the
mayor and military.

Religious Services Tomorrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—9:45 A. M., Sun-
day school. 11 A. M., sermon by pas-
tor, 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 by
Rev. W. L. Cunningham, pastor. 7:15
P. M., sermon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—9 A. M., Sun-
day School; 11 A. M., sermon and or-
dination by Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman,
Bishop of the Diocese of North Caro-
lina; 7:15 P. M., sermon and confir-
mation rites by Bishop Lyman.

Oxford Female Seminary.

The closing exercises of the Oxford
Female Seminary will occur next week,
beginning on Tuesday evening at 8:30
o'clock—this is "Children's Day."

Thursday, June 5th, is "Class Day."
Exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m.
The graduating class is a large one.
Miss Sallie Street delivers the Salu-
atory, and Miss Ethel Herring the Val-
edictory. The Annual Address to the
Calhoun Society will be delivered by
Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake For-
est, N. C.

The Annual Concert will occur on
Thursday night, June 5th.

The Grays Return Home.

The Granville Grays returned from
Richmond yesterday afternoon, a little
the worse for wear and with sun-burn-
ed faces. They were met at the depot
by many citizens.

The boys enjoyed the trip, and
speak of the ceremonies of the unveil-
ing of the Lee Statue as the grandest
they ever witnessed. They marched
Thursday from nine in the morning
until six in the afternoon. They say
they were most hospitably entertained
by the Richmond people.

Still on the Anxious Bench.

The Board of Medical Examiners
are still here, looking over the various
papers submitted by the applicants.
It will probably finish its labors en-
tirely this evening or Monday. The
high standard demanded by the Board
seems to meet the approval of the
general public and the profession, ex-
cept perhaps the students, some of
whom are still in doubt as to their
standing before the Board.

Notice to License Tax Payers.

I may be found in the Mayor's
office Saturday, June 7, 1890, from 2
p. m. to 5 p. m., when and where I
wish to receive the License Tax for
1890.

If not paid then I shall proceed to
collect according to the powers vested
in me by the town charter and ordi-
nance.
J. A. RENN,
Chief of Police.

Nice lot fishing tackle at J. F. Edwards'

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.

Mrs. H. Perry and child, of Hender-
son, are in the city.

Mr. C. D. Osborn returned from
Raleigh this morning.

Miss Jessie Lewellin was on the
morning train from Durham.

Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Winston, N. C.,
is in the city visiting his parents.

Miss Jennie Hinton, of Raleigh, is
in the city, the guest of Mrs. Carrie
Mitchell.

Mrs. W. L. Adams and son return-
ed to their home at South Boston, Va.,
this morning.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman arrived in
Oxford this morning, and is stopping
with Rev. W. W. Walker.

Miss Etta Taylor returned last night
from the Salem Academy, which she
has been attending for the past year.

Mrs. Woodward, of Portsmouth, Va.,
who has been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. J. H. Jones, returned home
this morning.

Miss Annie Young, of Henderson,
and Miss Janie Carrington, of Gran-
ville, are the guests of Miss Mary
Eliza Gregory.

Misses Annie and Sudie Cain, of
Durham, who were the guests of Miss
Minnie King, left yesterday afternoon
for their home.

Misses Hettie Minor and Carrie
White, who graduated at the Greens-
boro Female College this week, re-
turned home last night.

PHILA, PA., March 4th, 1889.

DR. KIRK:
Dear Doctor—I had a violent attack
of gravel, afterwards had pains accord-
ing to your directions and was
soon feeling all right again. We
always keep a jug on hand to take
when we get cold, or for any emergen-
cy.
R. P. MOGRIDGE, (with B. Shoemaker)
For sale by J. G. Hall.

To Manufacturers.

Parties wishing to locate Factories on the
lands of the Oxford Land, Improvement and
Manufacturing Company can learn some-
thing to their advantage by communicating
with
H. C. HERNDON,
President Bank of Oxford,
Oxford, N. C.

Parties wishing to purchase Iron Safes
will save money by calling on J. F. Ed-
wards. He is agent for Marneal & Ur-
band's Iron Safes.

The cures made by Radam's Microbe
Killer are in many cases considered
almost a miracle. If the Doctors can
give you no hope, try it. For sale by
J. G. Hall.

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

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

Rubber Belting and Packing at J. F. Ed-
wards'.

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

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

Large stock Paints and Oils at J. F. Ed-
wards'.

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

For cool, refreshing drinks or a game of
pool or billiards you will find R. Brough-
ton's a pleasant resort.

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

All forms of organic and functional
diseases cured by Radam's Microbe
Killer. For sale by J. G. Hall.
Ladies Phaetons, Surries and Jumpseats
Car oad of wagons, one and two horse, heavy
and light. Prices to suit the costest buyers..
Come in and see them.
OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.