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TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Crackers! Crackers! Crackers!
We have just received today another shipment of those celebrated Milward-Cliff Crackers—all the popular varieties, including:
Lunch Milk, Cream Spray, Graham Wafers, Egg Biscuit, Knick Knacs, XXX Soda, Ginger Snaps, Scotch Cakes, Honey Jumbles, etc.

500 Dozen Lemons, to be sold at cost. Call today; they are going rapidly.

THAT ICE COLD STREAM
Is still flowing from our fountain. And the stream of patrons is daily assuming larger proportions. Cleanest Fountain, Best Drinks. Every glass washed in clean well water.

T. W. JACKSON & CO.,
Herdon 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 unobjectionable. No artificial extracts in our drinks. Syrups made fresh every day. 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 Sausage, Dried Beef.
SUGGESTION: New Orleans Molasses—very best.
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.,

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 Mr. Thomas White's.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The Minor Events About the City as Gathered by the Alert Reporters of The Day.

Boys are playing marbles on vacant lots and by-streets.

Allen Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 23, meets tonight.

Mr. J. Sid Hunt says he has tobacco plants with ten leaves.

These daily showers are delightful, and helpful to the growing crops.

The Presbyterians will hold services in the Opera House next Sunday morning and night.

Things are rather quiet in the way of local news today. The policemen have not even a "d. and d." to report to help the news-gatherer.

An interesting article, containing a great deal of valuable information, is that on "The Eye" published in another column of THE DAY.

The town, county and State tax-listers are ready for business, and it is well for citizens to bear in mind that failure to list means double taxes.

We have complaint from Raleigh of the irregularity of the mail from Oxford to that city. Letters and papers are frequently lost enroute.

Salesmen in the large dry goods house of Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, yesterday bought a block of stock in the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co.

We see it published elsewhere that of the nine young negroes who were applicants for physicians' license, before the State Medical Board in Oxford last month, three successfully passed examination.

A dwelling house belonging to the estates of the late Maj. B. F. Bullock, situated in that part of the city known as Camtown, was sold at public auction in front of the courthouse this morning, and was knocked out to Mr. C. M. Fleming at \$407.

The Waco, Texas, *Day*, writing of the late Russell H. Kingsbury, Sr., says: He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons and was the founder of the Oxford, North Carolina, Masonic Orphan's asylum, which now accommodates several hundred orphan children.

The mails yesterday brought Secretary W. C. Reed, of the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co., a large number of applications for shares. It was the biggest day of the month. At the present rate of sales the time for closing the books is not far distant.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.

Mr. C. H. Lewellin was in Durham yesterday.

Mr. I. N. Day went to Henderson this morning.

Mr. J. S. Brown went off this morning for a visit to South Carolina.

Mr. N. P. Strane and H. T. Watkins, of Henderson, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks are spending a few days with relatives in Person county.

Mrs. H. Strause, of Henderson, came over to Oxford today to visit her son, Mr. Abe Strause.

Mrs. J. A. Thaxton of Durham, arrived in the city this morning, and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Roller.

Capt. W. A. Babbitt went fishing a few days ago, and got hold of the business end of a catfish. He is wearing his right hand in a sling.

Mr. Stephens, of Halifax county, Va., representing the Wooten Patent Wire Tobacco Hanger, was in the city yesterday to establish an agency here.

Bring your orders for tobacco pipes to J. R. Edwards.

GRANVILLE INSTITUTE.

Commencement Exercises—Children's Evening at the School Chapel.

The little misses of the Granville Institute entertained a large audience at the school chapel last night. They sang and played on the piano very nicely and sweetly, and their performances were much enjoyed. R. W. Winston, Esq., presented the medals in a felicitous speech, paying an eloquent tribute to the women of the South.

The following excellent programme was rendered:

"The Fairy Crowning," an operetta, Cast of characters: Queen of the Fairies, Miss Cora Taylor; Mischievous Fairy, Miss Mary Hundley; Lazy Fairy, Miss Nannie Gregory; Work-loving Fairy, Miss Mamie Tyler; Fairy Flirt, Miss Pearl Dixon; Kind Hearted Fairy, Miss Willie Skinner; Match-making Fairy, Miss Ida Gregory.

A. Tremolo Eutde, B. Morning Bell, Miss Lena Hawks.
See Saw, Chorus.
Fischer-ried, Miss Pearl Dixon.
Galop—4 hands, Misses Maggie Smith and Nannie Gregory.

Presentation of Medals.
Cantata, "Quarrel Among the Flowers." Characters: Rose, Miss Julia Gabriel; Crocus, Miss Blanche Fowler; Dahlias, Misses Taylor, M. and L. Booth, and L. and A. Haithcock; Snowdrops, Misses Dixon, Luna Usry and M. Smith; Pinks, Misses Hundley, R. Smith, B. Smith, C. Wimbish; Sunflower, Miss Nonie Hunt; Water Lillies, Misses L. Hawks, C. Crews, A. Taylor, M. Brown; Violets, Miss M. H. Gregory and Bettie Smith; Glockenspiel—4 hands, Misses Dixon and Tyler.

Tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, the annual concert will be given.

The Teachers' Assembly.
The Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell parties attending the Teacher's Assembly, Morehead City, N. C., round trip tickets to that point and return at the following rates from points named. Tickets on sale June 15th to 18th inst., good returning until and including July 31st, 1890:

From Charlotte, \$8.65; Concord, \$7.55; Salisbury, \$7.15; High Point \$6.70; Greensboro, \$6.35; Burlington, \$5.90; Durham, \$5; Raleigh, \$4.40; Selma, \$3.25; Asheboro, \$7.10; Winston-Salem, \$6.90; Elkin, \$7.80; Oxford, \$5.90; Henderson, \$6.10.

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

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

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

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

Hotel Granville for sale or rent. Possession given at once. Apply to R. V. Minor.

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

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

Cash for Ice.
It is impossible for us to keep ice accounts. The amounts are small and require too much time to keep the books.
After this date purchasers must pay cash or buy tickets. The tickets are \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00. Any portion of the ticket not punched will be redeemed with CASH any time before Oct. 1st, 1890, at
J. G. HALL'S.
Double price will be charged for ice after the electric lights are turned on.

Harvesters, Mowers and Hay Rakes, the best made—sold by
OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.
Canary bird seed at Furman & Hays.

OVER THE WIRES.

GAS MAINS BURST AND IGNITE ON BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

The Fire Blazes for Blocks, and Engines Work for Two Hours Before Subduing the Flames.

[By telegraph to THE DAY.]
NEW YORK, June 12.—The gas mains at the corner of Broadway and Fulton streets burst and ignited this morning. The fire spread rapidly down the streets and blazed for blocks, creating intense excitement on these crowded thoroughfares. The fire department was promptly on the scene, and the engines worked two hours before the flames were subdued.

Declined.
[By telegraph to THE DAY.]
BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 12.—Bairstow today declined the postmastership at this city.

Electric Storm at Cincinnati.
[By telegraph to THE DAY.]
CINCINNATI, O., June 12.—An electric storm did immense damage here. Loss to property is estimated at a million dollars.

IN A GENERAL WAY.
Important Happenings in Other States and Countries.

Columbus, Ohio, is on the verge of a serious labor riot, the outcome of the street car employees' strike.

Nellie Dougherty, aged eleven, of Hazleton, Pa., was held over a fire by her brother, aged ten, and was burnt to death.

Arrests are being made every day in New York of people who refuse to answer the queries put by the census enumerators.

A favorable report has been made on the bill to increase the appropriation for a public building at Wilmington, N. C., to \$350,000.

W. W. Dickerson, of Grant county, Kentucky, has been nominated by acclamation on the 207th ballot for Congress, to succeed Hon. John G. Carlisle.

The President has decided to recognize Langston as the leader of the Republican party in Virginia, vice Mahone, deposed. Langston is the negro Congressman from the fourth district.

An ex-Confederate writes to the *Sun* proposing that a statute to General Grant be erected in Baltimore exclusively by the subscription of Southern soldiers. Such a memorial, he says, would be the best refutation of the slander that the South is disloyal to the Union.

THE EYE.

The eye is found at the present time in four stages.

First.—Emmetropic or normal eye. The eye may be considered as a focusing glass and screen, the cornea and crystal-line lens, being the focusing lens and the retina the screen. A perfect eye is one which, while in a state of rest, as when looking at a distance, has its focus upon the retina. There are very few eyes that are exactly perfect in this respect, and it is due to the muscular parts of the eye that we get correct images upon the retina, *i. e.*, a perfect focus. When an eye lacks in a small degree this correctness, the slight strain upon its muscular parts, through which it adapts itself for different distances, is borne without discomfort or harm, but when the focus falls too far back or in front of the retina, or forms a distorted image thereon, the muscular part becomes incapable of the task of remedying the defect, and imperfect vision, discomfort or both will result.

Second.—Myopia or near-sightedness. This is a condition in which the eyeball becomes bulged backward, the external coat stretching into a protuberance. The cornea and lens

have a blurred focus, but the retina or screen is moved backward from it. The focus then falls in front of the retina. When an object is brought near the eye the focus is carried farther back, and consequently falls upon the retina. For this reason this condition is near sightedness.

Third.—Hypermetropia or far sightedness. This is a condition in which the eyeball is flattened from before backwards—just the opposite of Myopia. The rays in this case do not get to a focus, but would come to a point behind the retina. Persons of this kind get clear images on their retina only by increasing the focal power of their lens. This is done by a muscular effort, and can only be maintained a certain length of time. When it fails there comes a sense of fatigue and a blurring of vision.

Fourth.—Astigmatism. This is the condition in which there is a difference in the refractory power (and hence focal distance) of the different diameters of the media (cornea and lens) through which light passes while entering the eye. Instead of rays of light being reduced to a point on the retina there is an oval or a line blurred. We will suppose a case in which the lens and cornea in the perpendicular diameter were of a curve to bring the top and bottom rays together, while in the horizontal diameter the curve is too great, so that the side rays would come together in front of the retina. The individual would see horizontal lines like the hands of a clock when at 9 and 3, but perpendicular lines, as at 6 and 12, would be indistinct or invisible. Astigmatism may occur on Emmetropic, Myopic or Hypermetropic eye. Presbiopia or age vision has nothing to do with the foregoing. It is simply the hardening of the lens, interfering with the accommodations of the eye.

The astigmatic eye is a disease with which a great number of persons are afflicted. The lens must be ground to suit each individual case. A great many people in the United States are using cylindrical lenses, and are not satisfied. In Europe cylindrical lenses give entire satisfaction, and the reason is that the patients first have their eyes examined by experts, who know how to grind the lenses properly. Science endeavors to measure the eye instantaneously (as quick as photography), to prevent the eye from getting tired as results from adjusting a half dozen lenses before the eye. In the latter case the eye naturally gets tired, and it is impossible to fit it accurately.

People who desire to call at my office to have their eyes examined, are requested to please bring the glasses they are now using with them. The majority of the ready-made glasses are not both-eyes-alike, and the frame probably does not fit. The rays of light must come to the centre of the lens. There are a great many people in the United States who have bought spectacles represented to be genuine Brazilian pebbles, which in fact are nothing but melted glass. There are a great many people who claim that their glasses are as good as pebbles. Pebble lens cost six times as much as glass lens, and with the natural eye you cannot distinguish the difference, but there is as much difference between them as between black and white. No matter from whom you bought or how much you paid, if your glasses have even a slight scratch on them they are not pebbles. Pebbles cannot be scratched, and will not tire your eye and will keep your eye cool. Pebbles are not required for every case, but where they are needed, language cannot express the benefit to be derived from them. I speak from twenty-one years' experience.

I have made in the State of North Carolina 2,394 pairs of glasses of different stages. Pebbles have a test, and a child six years old can, by its use, detect the difference between pebbles and melted glass. I have a pebble tester in my possession.

DR. D. S. HARMON,
Scientific Optician and Inventor,
Head office 86 Nassau Str., New York. Rooms at the Irwin place.