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STILL LEADING!
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BEST ICE COLD DRINKS!
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T. W. JACKSON & CO.'S.
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Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,
Grapes,
Apples
and
Water-
melons.

CREAM CHEESE.—A nice lot
of full Cream Cheese received to
day.

DON'T LEAVE HOME
To Have First-Class
Tailoring Done!

I wish to state to the gentlemen of Oxford
that I have made arrangements with one of
the largest woolen houses North to prepare
for me an extra line of samples for the Fall
trade, which will be the finest ever in this
market. They will be on exhibition at my
place of business about the 10th of August.
Do not place your orders until you have
seen them or you may regret it.

I Guarantee a Good Fit and
First-Class Work or no Sale.

I have already engaged the services of
some of the finest workmen in the country.
Thanking you for past patronage and hop-
ing to merit a continuation of the same, I
am, yours truly,

O. O. WHITE,
Merchant Tailor, - Oxford, N. C.
OXFORD
Female Seminary.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.
Charges per session beginning Sept. 10th,
1890, and ending first Thursday in June,
1891, payable 1/3 on Sept. 10th, 1890, 1/3
Dec. 10th, 1890, 1/3 Mch. 10th, 1891.
Collegiate English, \$40.00
Latin, French or German, each, 10.00
Music, 50.00
Use of Piano for practice, 10.00
Drawing or Painting, 30.00
PRIMARY AND PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT
Mrs. M. A. Stradley, Principal, with two
assistants.

COURSE OF STUDY.
The studies of this department are divid-
ed into two classes:
FIRST CLASS.—Spelling, Reading Geogra-
phy, Arithmetic.
SECOND CLASS.—Spelling, Reading Geog-
raphy, History, Arithmetic, Grammar, Ele-
ments of Rhetoric.
Special pains is taken with pupils in this
Department. A large, airy and cheerful
room is set apart for them. This room is
furnished with desks, globes, wall-maps,
color and form charts.
The text-books and the whole course of
instruction are made to bear upon the ad-
vanced course of the pupil.
CHARGES PER ANNUAL SESSION.
Tuition (First Class) \$20.00
Tuition (Second Class) 30.00
Music, 40.00
For further information apply to
N. PENICK, President.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Wm. R. Beasley and wife having failed
to pay off the bonds secured by the deed in
trust from them to the undersigned which
is registered in book 32, at pages 19, 20, etc.,
he will sell the house and lot described
therein on Monday, 11th August, 1890, at
courthouse door in Oxford, for cash. Said
lot lies in Oxford, Granville county, North
Carolina, on the west side of Main street,
adjoins R. F. Knott, W. O. Baskervill and
others and is the home in which Mr. W. R.
Beasley and family reside. For an accurate
description of which by metes and bounds
reference is made to said deed in trust.
AUGUSTUS W. GRAHAM,
Trustee.
July 8, 1890.

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.**

August is with us.
County politics are discussed a great
deal on the streets today.

A. Max has his two places of busi-
ness brilliantly lighted with electricity.
Adams & Scott's new leaf factory is
looming up as a big, fine-looking build-
ing.

J. M. Norwood has moved his fami-
ly to the Wimbish cottage on College
street.

Bricklaying on the new building for
the Oxford Knitting Mill has been
commenced.

A number of young men of the city
will give a german at the Centre Ware-
house tonight.

Our tobacconists are getting every-
thing in readiness for a heavy business
during the approaching tobacco year.

The guesses as to how long it would
take to burn out the candle ranged
from 12 minutes to 48 hours, 20 min-
utes and 38 seconds.

Democratic primaries will be held
in the various townships of the county
tomorrow. The one for Oxford will
meet at the courthouse at 12 o'clock,
m.

Man is hard to please. A few days
ago he longed for sunshine. Now that
he has got sunshine, he kicks because
it is too hot. It really is, though, a
little too warm for comfort.

Judge MacRae discharged the jury
yesterday afternoon. Today the mo-
tion docket occupies the time of the
court. It will adjourn either this after-
noon or tomorrow morning.

A Strause was as the sale of hogs-
head tobacco at Henderson yesterday.
He say while not as many buyers as
expected were present, the sale was a
success. Two hundred and seventy
odd hogheads were sold.

Capt. A. H. A. Williams was in the
city today. He leaves this afternoon
to attend Stokes court. He informs
us that a joint canvass with Mr. Brower
is not yet arranged. The matter is in
the hands of the District, Executive
Committees.

CANDLE GUESSING.

**J. W. Russell, of Berea, Wins the
Clock Offered by Fred. N. Day.**

For hours today a crowd collected
about the show window of Fred. N.
Day's jewelry store on Commercial
Avenue, watching a plain, ordinary,
every-day (or more properly speaking,
every-night) tallow candle burn itself
away.
About a month ago Mr. Day offered
a handsome fifteen dollar clock to
the person guessing nearest the time
required to burn out a tallow candle.
No charges were made for guessing,
and cards with names and figures were
deposited in a box. The box, as pre-
viously announced, was closed last
night, and at eight o'clock promptly
this morning the match was applied
to the candle.
The candle was consumed in 5
hours, 58 minutes and 8 seconds. The
nearest guesses were made by J. W.
Russell, of Berea, N. C., and Jas. Yan-
cey, of Clarksville, Va., both of whom
guessed 5 hours, 57 minutes and 59
seconds, 9 seconds from the correct
time. To decide the tie, the cards of
these two gentlemen were put in a hat,
and a little boy drew one out. Mr.
Russell was the winner.

THE GALLANT MACRAE.

**He Declines to Oppose Judge Clark for
the Supreme Court Bench.**

Hon. J. C. MacRae, having read
the scurrilous card against Judge
Clark, has written him a letter declin-
ing to oppose him for the Supreme
Court Bench.

All honor to James C. MacRae!
His gallant conduct will draw the
State closer than ever to him!

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

J. B. Roller is off for Virginia for a
few days.

C. F. Kingsbury returned to Oxford
last night.

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

W. T. Meadows, of Durham, ar-
rived in the city last night.

Dr. W. O. Baskervill and family are
back from Buffalo Springs, Va.

Miss Lillie Rogers, of the county,
is the guest of the Misses Cozart.

Misses Willie Skinner and Fannie
Landis went to Henderson this morn-
ing.

Capt T. J. Drewry is back from
Boykins, Va., where he spent his vaca-
tion.

J. C. Caddell, the popular canv-
asser for the *News-Observer*, was in
the city today.

WATER WORKS.

STEPS TAKEN TO SECURE A SYS- TEM FOR OXFORD.

**A Petition for an Election to Vote
Fifty Thousand Dollars in Bonds
Being Circulated.**

A petition is being circulated for
signatures asking the board of city
commissioners of Oxford to order an
election on the question of borrowing
fifty thousand dollars for a system of
water works. Twenty five names
must be signed to the paper, and more
than that number have been secured.

The signers are among the largest
property-holders and most solid and
far-seeing business men of Oxford.

DR. B. F. DIXON.

The following resolutions were
adopted at the meeting of the Raleigh
District Methodist Conference at Hen-
derson last week:

Whereas, the Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon,
a member of the District Conference,
has recently been elected President of
Greensboro Female College, and,
whereas, because of this call to said
position he will soon leave our midst
to assume control of said institution;
therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we appreciate
his faithfulness in the discharge of his
duties devolving upon him in the
management of the Oxford Orphan
Asylum—a cause dear to every Chris-
tian heart, we do most heartily rejoice
in his election to the presidency of
said college, and do hereby congratu-
late the patrons thereof in having one
at its head whose attainments in every
respect eminently qualify him for the
faithful discharge of the duties devolv-
ing upon him in the high position he
is called to.

Resolved, That we assure Dr. Dix-
on a cordial welcome whenever, in his
judgment, he shall see fit to come
among us, promising him our hearty
co-operation in his every effort to ad-
vance the cause of female education
throughout the bounds of North Caro-
lina Methodism.

J. H. CORDON,
WALTER CLARK,
W. J. YOUNG,
WILL CUNINGGIM.

THE FIRST SALE AT THE HENDERSON BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Mr. J. C. Caddell, of the Raleigh
News Observer, was at the opening
sale of hogshead tobacco at the bond-
ed warehouse of Henderson yesterday
and writes to his paper:

This is the first sale which has taken
place, indeed, it is the first thing of
the kind ever had in the State. I
learn that there are from 1,800 to 2,-
000 packages of tobacco represented
by sample at this sale. I see on the
floor as buyers Capt. E. J. Parrish, of
Durham, E. D. Christian, of New
York, J. E. Mc Ghee, of Clarksville,
Va., W. R. Watson, of Warrenton,
Dr. J. S. Meadows, of Louisburg, and
Charles Watkins, of Richmond, Va.
It is probable there are other markets
represented by gentlemen whose names
I did not get. That this is a success
is seen from the fact that it
enables a dealer in leaf to deposit his
tobacco in this warehouse, and then he
can at once use his receipts from the
warehouse as security for money upon
which he can continue his operation.

It may be other large tobacco mar-
kets will not feel any decided interest
in this new departure of the tobacco
trade in North Carolina, but all the
same the bull will continue to rove.

Capt. Parrish remarked today that
these warehouses were a neces-
sity to every tobacco market, and
that Durham would soon have one,
and then will follow Oxford and in
fact every other tobacco town in the
State.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for
the office of County Treasurer, subject to
the approval of the Democratic nominating
convention. Very respectfully,
R. V. MINOR.

FRESH FISH!

Leave orders today for Fresh Fish for
breakfast tomorrow morning. Schwartz's
Stall, Market House.

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

FRESH FROM THE PRESS.

State and General Items of Interest from Today's Papers.

The Tenth Judicial District Con-
vention nominated Bynum for Judge,
Newland for Solicitor; endorsed Vance,
Merrimon and Clark.

A \$150,000 stock company has been
organized at Charlotte for the purpose
of purchasing land and laying it off in
town lots and improving them.

The North Carolina Agricultural
Society has offered a premium of \$25
to the person who makes the nearest
guess to the population of the State.

The Judicial Convention at Lexing-
ton yesterday nominated R. F. Arm-
field for Judge on the first ballot. B.
F. Long was unanimously nominated
for solicitor.

Gov. Fowle yesterday revoked the
commission requiring Judge Spier
Whitaker to hold Stokes county Superi-
or Court, by his consent. He then
appointed Hon. M. L. McCorkle, of
Catawba, to succeed Judge Shipp as
Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Dis-
trict, to fill the unexpired term of
Judge Shipp, which ends December
31.

The trustees of Wake Forest College
yesterday elected Prof. John F. Lan-
neau, of Missouri, to the Professor-
ship of Physics. He is at present
president of the Baptist College, of
Pierce City, Mo. He has also been
professor of mathematics and physics
in Furman University, of South Car-
olina, and professor of chemistry in
William Jewell College, of Missouri.

It is admitted at last that all the
corn crop of Central Kansas is ruined.
No matter how much rain falls, hot
winds have blown for three days and
stalks are shriveled. Only local rains
have fallen for over a month, and the
prairies are so dry that fires break out
daily. The hay crop is an entire fail-
ure as well as the fruit crop. A large
acreage of wheat will be put in if it
rains enough to plough. Stock is being
rushed to market in fear of lack of food.
The drought is considered the most se-
vere in twelve years, and there is no sign
of its being broken.

Commissioner of Agriculture Rob-
inson writes, says the *Wilmington Star*,
that after having travelled over the
great portion of the cotton producing
section of the State, he has never seen
a better prospect for a good crop, and
the same is true also of tobacco, another
"money" crop. In consequence of this
cheerful outlook the farmers are
hopeful and in good spirits. In ad-
dition to this he says that the crops,
as fair as they promise, have cost less
to produce than in any previous year,
attributable not alone to the favorable
seasons, but also to the unusual economy
practiced by the farmers. With no
mishaps between now and harvest time
he is of opinion that our farmers will
have more money at the close of the
present year than at any time in the
past ten years.

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

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

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

WOOD FOR SALE.

The Oxford Land, Improvement and
Manufacturing Co. have 3,000 cords of wood
for sale. Some already corded. Apply to
DR. H. C. HERNDON.

Big stock of Carts, 10 different styles
Stude baker & Frasier's warranted one year
OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

Large stock of Lanterns, Tobacco Knives
and Thermometers for sale at J. F. Edwards

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

Ladies Phaetons, Surries and Jump seats.
Carload of wagons, one and two horse, heavy
and light. Prices to suit the closest buyers.
Come in and see them.
OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

MESSANGER BOY WANTED.

An intelligent boy, age 12 years to act as
messenger, with advantages of learning
telegraphy. Apply to
Western Union Telegraph Office.

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