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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.

### School Supplies.

Paper, Pencils, Tab-  
lets, Pens, Ink, Copy  
Books, Slates, Com-  
position Books, all  
kinds of Text Books,  
Blank Books, Draw-  
ing Paper, Erasers,  
Colored Pencils,  
Rulers, Blotters.

### Oxford Book Store!

Commercial Avenue.

### 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.

### SALE OF NOTE.

By virtue of a paper writing executed to  
us on the 17th day of Nov., 1888, by R. W.  
Lassiter, Jr. and A. S. Carrington to secure  
the payment of a certain debt, we will sell  
to the highest bidder at the court house  
door in Oxford, N. C., on the 9th day of Au-  
gust 1890, a certain bond executed by W. H.  
King for the sum of \$260, said bond secured  
by a chattle mortgage on a stock of drugs,  
wares and merchandise. Terms of sale  
cash. This July 18, 1890.

R. C. MORTON & Co,  
Graham & Winston, Atty's.

### NOTICE.

S. S. Haitcock & Co. having made an  
assignment of their business to me, their  
books and book accounts, and other evi-  
dences of debt are now in my hands for col-  
lection. All persons indebted to the said firm  
will call and pay the same at once. Persons  
holding claim against said firm will present  
the same for payment.

A. A. HICKS,  
Trustee.

July 23rd, 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.**

There is a great demand here for  
prizehouses.

The weather has changed and is tall-  
like this morning.

The Granville Grays have suspend-  
ed drills during this month.

Flat River Baptist Association starts  
tomorrow at Pleasant Grove Church,  
this county.

C. F. Kingsbury will remodel the  
Old Granville Warehouse, and convert  
it into a leaf factory.

The place of business of the late H.  
Hoff is closed, and his estate is in the  
hands of B. S. Royster, public admin-  
istrator.

A considerable break of tobacco  
was on the floors of the warehouses to-  
day, and high prices were paid all the  
way through.

The times for arrival and departure  
of passenger trains were changed yester-  
day. The corrected schedule for  
Oxford appears in THE DAY.

Citizens of Cole Ferry, Va., today  
purchased a thousand dollar block of  
stock in the Oxford Land, Improve-  
ment and Manufacturing Company.

Hundley Bros. & Co. advertise for  
carpenters and laborers in this  
issue of THE DAY. They have on  
hand now the contracts for a number  
of houses, and expect to get many  
more in the near future.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. F.  
Woody, with several assistants, made  
a raid on some neighboring distilleries,  
and brought back with them to  
Oxford several worms and a number of  
barrels of corn whiskey.

The W. R. Beasley cottage on the  
west side of lower Main street was sold  
this morning in front of the courthouse  
under mortgage, and was knocked out  
to R. R. Roberts, of Richmond, Va.,  
for eleven hundred dollars.

A mass convention of colored voters  
of Granville county is called to meet  
in Oxford on Saturday, August 16,  
to elect delegates and alternates to  
represent the county in a State con-  
vention to be held in Raleigh, August  
26th.

### Base Ball at Roxboro.

A correspondent writes to THE DAY  
of a fine game of base ball played at  
Roxboro last Friday between the club  
of that place and one from South Bos-  
ton, Va. The score was: Roxboro  
6, South Boston 1. Battery for Rox-  
boro, Crosset and Parker, formerly of  
the Oak Ridge team; for South Boston,  
Weld and Fuller, of New York. The  
same afternoon the second nines of  
Roxboro and South Boston also met  
on the green diamond, and the former  
were the victors by the score of 10 to  
3.

### Mayor's Court.

The row of tenement houses on  
Herndon Avenue is occupied by wom-  
en of a pugnacious disposition. They  
get into fights frequently, and unusu-  
ally celebrate Saturday nights with a  
hair-pulling and scratching encounter.

Yesterday Nannie Moss and Eliza  
Thorp fought, and this morning they  
were before Mayor Smith for trial.  
His Honor fined Nannie Moss ten  
dollars and a half, and Eliza Thorp five  
dollars.

### Wanted at Once.

Ten good Carpenters and Twenty five  
good Laborers. HUNDLEY BROS. & Co.

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

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

## PURELY PERSONAL.

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

I. H. Steagall went North this morn-  
ing.

H. M. Lanier is in the city for a  
few days.

W. L. Meadows returned home this  
morning.

J. B. Booth went to Richmond yester-  
day morning.

Benj. Green, of Louisburg, was in  
the city yesterday.

Thornton Lanier returned from  
Winston Saturday night.

Miss Carrie Gregory left this morn-  
ing on the Henderson train.

O. S. Smoot got back this morning  
from Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Miss Sue Hall was a passenger on  
the morning northbound train.

H. Field came from Roxboro to  
spend Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hicks and  
child returned to the city this morn-  
ing.

Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell and child re-  
turned to Oxford on the morning  
train.

Mrs. M. K. Crews, of Wilson, N.  
C., is in Oxford, the guest of Mrs. A.  
Crews.

L. S. Russell and J. T. Thomas left  
yesterday to spend a week or more at  
Asheville.

T. A. Cozart returned Saturday  
evening from a pleasure trip to Rox-  
boro and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson and  
children took their departure yesterday  
for a visit to Asheville.

J. B. Roller is back from a visit to  
Virginia. His family remains over  
there a few weeks longer.

Hamlin Black, of New Orleans,  
who was here visiting relatives, took  
his leave for home this morning.

R. R. Roberts, of Richmond, direc-  
tor of the Oxford Land, Improvement  
and Manufacturing Company, is in the  
city.

R. W. Lassiter, Jr., who was quite  
sick, is up again and attending to  
business in the Superior Court Clerks  
office.

Lieut. W. Landis, of Brigadier Gen-  
eral Anthony's staff, got back Satur-  
day night from the second encamp-  
ment at Wrightsville.

Cards are out for the marriage of  
Miss Camilla Webb, daughter of  
W. P. Webb, to J. J. Davis, of  
Stovall, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the  
13th of August, at the Presbyterian  
church in Louisburg, N. C.

### New Prizehouse.

Davis & Gregory this morning gave  
out the contract for a large prizehouse.  
Hundley Bros. & Co. are the contrac-  
tors. The building will be four stor-  
ies high. Work on it will be started  
as soon as possible.

### Rates to the Asheville Alliance Con- vention.

The Richmond and Danville Rail-  
road will sell parties attending the  
North Carolina State Farmers' Al-  
liance at Asheville, N. C., tickets to  
that point and return at the follow-  
ing rates from the points named,  
tickets on sale August 10th to 13th  
inclusive, good returning until and  
including August 19: Charlotte, \$4-  
50; Greensboro, \$4.95; Durham 6.25;  
Raleigh, \$6.90; Selma, \$7.65; Golds-  
boro, \$8.15; Henderson, \$7.40; Win-  
ston-Salem, \$5.50. Rates from inter-  
mediate points in same proportion.

### THE TRAINS.

OXFORD & CLARKSVILLE R. R.  
Northbound trains leave 11:02 A.  
M., and 8:25 P. M.

Southbound trains leave 4:09, P. M.,  
and 3:30, P. M.

OXFORD & HENDERSON R. R.  
Trains arrive 10:15, A. M., and 3:30,  
P. M., and 7:45, P. M.

Trains depart 5:00, A. M., 11:10, A.  
M., and 4:25, P. M.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### BRIEF DISCUSSION OF LIVE SUB- JECTS BY THE PEOPLE.

**A Novel Amendment to the City Char-  
ter—Banishment of the Sorriest Man  
in Town.**

EDITOR OF THE DAY.—I had a resolu-  
tion for the good of our town which  
I will have to ask you to publish, as I  
did not get an opportunity of reading  
it in the convention of last Friday.

It is to this effect: That the  
charter of Oxford be so amended that  
at each regular election, each elector  
be required to vote for a person who,  
in the estimation of said voter, is the  
'sorriest man in town.' That the  
man who gets the highest number of  
votes for this distinction be given un-  
til the inauguration of the incoming  
Mayor and Board of Commissioners  
to leave the town and 'never return.'  
I hope this will meet with the ap-  
proval of our new legislators and that  
they will do all that is necessary for  
the passage of the amendment.

Gentlemen; 'prepare your ballot.'  
THE FIRST TO BE ELECTED.

### Taxes or Insurance.

EDITOR OF THE DAY.—I don't 'bel-  
lieve' in high taxes. On the other  
hand I am not enamored of high in-  
surance rates.

A system of waterworks for Oxford  
will increase taxes, but at the same  
time it will reduce insurance. The  
increase and the reduction will almost  
if not quite balance. It is shifting  
the burden from one shoulder to the  
other. With this difference: With  
waterworks Oxford has a chance of  
doubling, trebling its population and  
wealth; without it the town is near the  
end of its rope.

As between paying out money in a  
hopeless kind of way for insurance or  
paying it for taxes with a good chance  
for big returns, I prefer that my lucre  
should go for taxes every time. x.

### Rates to the State Convention.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad  
will sell parties attending the North  
Carolina State Democratic Con-  
vention tickets to Raleigh, N. C., and  
return at the following rates from  
points named: Tickets on sale August  
18, 19, 20; good returning until and  
including August 25: Charlotte,  
North Carolina, \$7.45; Salisbury, 6.10;  
Greensboro, 4.30; Durham, 1.65;  
Oxford, 3.15; Selma, 1.65; Goldsboro,  
2.75; Winston-Salem, 5.60. Rates  
from intermediate points in same pro-  
portion.

### Wanted at Once.

Ten good Carpenters and Twenty-five  
good laborers. HUNDLEY BROS. & Co.

### Water Works.

Having this day been appointed Regis-  
trar for the election to be held on the 8th  
day of September, to ascertain whether \$50,000  
shall be borrowed for the purpose of build-  
ing waterworks for the town, I hereby give  
notice that the registration books are now  
open at Furman & Hays' drug store, and  
will remain open until the 2d day of Sept.,  
inclusive. F. B. HAYS, Registrar.

Large stock Wagon and Buggy materia  
for sale at 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.

### 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

Parties wishing to purchase Iron Safe  
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.

## FRESH FROM THE PRESS.

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

The official figures of Atlanta's  
population, as telegraphed by a Wash-  
ington correspondent, are 65,514.

The House passed the Senate joint  
resolution accepting from the Grand  
Army of the Republic a statue of Gen-  
eral U. S. Grant.

The Anti-Lottery League conven-  
tion of Louisiana has issued an address  
to the people of the United States,  
and asks their aid in bringing about  
such national legislation as will break  
down the power of the lottery.

The Senate passed the concurrent  
resolution introduced by Senator  
Plumb a few days ago, expressing the  
desire of Congress for the removal of  
the remains of General Grant from  
Riverside Park to the National Arling-  
ton cemetery.

The first old soldier has applied for  
admission to the Soldiers' Home, says  
the Raleigh Chronicle. He is Mr. B.  
F. Taylor, of Rockingham. He be-  
longed to Company G, 14th N. C.  
Regiment. He had no home—went  
to Durham and President Carr provid-  
ed him with transportation to Raleigh.  
Mr. Stronach says that he will be pro-  
vided for.

The Raleigh Visitor says: The  
census returns gives the bonded debt  
of this State as follows: North Caro-  
lina in 1880 had a bonded debt of  
\$15,422,045; in 1890 it is \$7,511,000;  
no floating in either 1880 or 1890.  
Cash and funds on hand in 1880, \$95,  
569,57; in 1890 \$73,032,21. The net  
debt in 1880 was \$15,326,475,44; in  
1890 it is \$7,539,568,79.

A special from Asheville to the  
Raleigh News-Observer, dated Satur-  
day, says: News has just been received  
here of the burning of Rutherford  
College near Connelly's Springs at  
2 o'clock this morning. It is sup-  
posed to have caught from one of the  
society halls. Nothing saved. Loss  
in the library alone is estimated at  
\$5,000. No insurance. The school  
will continue and the buildings will  
be replaced at an early day.

Clarkson Saturday tendered his  
resignation of the First Assistant Post-  
master Generalship, to take effect  
September 1. He is still being urged  
to accept the secretaryship and the  
management of the Congressional  
Campaign Committee, but has thus far  
declined. Clarkson told the Presi-  
dent that he would accept the place,  
arduous and thankless as he believed it  
to be, if he thought the force bill was  
to become a law, but that he did not  
believe it would, and so must decline  
to undertake what he evidently regard-  
ed as a hopeless task.

The Henderson Gold Leaf says:  
At a meeting of the incorporators of  
the Atlantic, Henderson & Virginia  
Railroad Company, (the name under  
which the charter was obtained for the  
purpose of building the road into  
Nash county) recently held, the fol-  
lowing officers were elected: Presi-  
dent, J. R. Young; Vice-President,  
Dr. J. H. Tucker; Secretary, Samuel  
Watkins; Treasurer, Col. Wm. H. S.  
Burgwyn; Board of Directors, D. Y.  
Cooper, G. B. Harris, Wm. H. S.  
Burgwyn, W. S. Parker, J. R. Young,  
J. H. Tucker, S. Watkins, Jas. H.  
Lassiter.

A telegram from Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
dated August 7, says: This county,  
which gives ordinarily about 1,000  
Republican majority, has to-day elect-  
ed the entire Democratic ticket by  
majorities reaching as high as 500.  
The change was brought about by the  
new registration law and the Aus-  
tralian system of ballot. Quite 60 per  
cent of the negro vote was lost by  
the Republican in consequence of these  
laws. The election was very quiet,  
but to-night the Democrats are hold-  
ing high carnival. This is the first  
time since the war that the entire  
Democratic ticket was elected in the  
county.

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