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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,
• Rullers, 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.

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

I have already engaged the services of
one 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.

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.

NOTICE.

S. S. Haithcock & 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
call and pay the same at once. Persons
claiming against said firm will present
same for payment.

A. A. HICKS,
Trustee

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.**

Oxford Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F.,
meets tonight.

There is some talk of starting a col-
ored people's paper in Oxford.

The new brick building for the Ox-
ford Knitting Mills will be completed
this week.

Between \$75,000 and \$100,000
worth of buildings are now being erect-
ed in Oxford.

Chief of Police Renn and his force
of laborers are clearing Hays street of
weeds today.

The independent colored Republi-
cans held another meeting at the court-
house last night.

Little Leon Cape, an orphan at the
Asylum, about six years of age, died of
dropsy yesterday afternoon.

A young mulatto woman, Bettie
Nelson, died suddenly last night. It is
supposed that her death was caused by
heart disease.

Granville's delegation to the State
Democratic convention, which meets at
Raleigh tomorrow, will leave on the
afternoon train.

Davis & Gregory, the hustling prop-
rietors of the New Johnson Ware-
house, received this morning three
solid carloads of new tobacco from the
eastern North Carolina counties.

The contract for the new building
in South Oxford for the Modern Barn
Company was this morning awarded to
Hundley Bros. & Co. The build-
ing will be of brick 50x200 ft., and
work on it will be started in a few
days.

To pay the interest and principal on
\$50,000 worth of bonds for waterworks
would only bring the taxes of Oxford
up to what they were last year. Taxes
last year were \$1.20 on the hundred
dollars worth of property. This year
they are reduced to 80 cents. The
waterworks tax at extreme figures
would be 40 cents.

In this issue of THE DAY appears a
notice of the dissolution of the firm of
Feild & Royster, insurance and real
estate agents and attorneys at law, Mr.
Feild retiring to devote his whole time
to the practice of law. Mr. Royster
will continue the business of the old
firm in its various branches. Both of
these gentlemen are deserving of the
confidence of the public, and we wish
them the greatest success.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

W. R. Henry, of Henderson, is in
the city today.

Mayor T. T. Hicks, of Henderson,
is in Oxford today.

Miss Bertha Field is home from a
two weeks' visit to Stovall.

O. S. Smoot returned from Buffalo
Springs yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mallory and W. T. Meadows,
of Durham, are in Oxford today.

Maj. N. A. Gregory arrived in the
city on the morning train from Ral-
eigh.

Miss Anna Landis returned to the
city this morning on the Durhar.
train.

Miss Fannie Hughes, who has been
spending some time at the mountain
resorts, returned home yesterday after-
noon.

Miss Maie Southerland, who has
been visiting the family of Maj. T. B.
Venable, took her departure this morn-
ing for her home at Wilmington, N. C.

Ladies Phatons, 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.

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

KILLED HER CHILD.

**A Young Colored Woman Put in Jail
Charged With Infanticide.**

Mention was made in THE DAY
yesterday that N. H. Whitfield, special
coroner, went to Dutchville township
to hold an inquest over the body of a
negro baby.

This morning Mr. Whitfield return-
ed to the city, bringing with him in
custody Dora Grissom, a young negro
woman, who was put in jail to stand
trial for infanticide.

Dora lived on the plantation of
"Sheriff" Tom Lyon. She was the
mother of an infant boy a month old,
whom she wanted to get rid of. She
offered to give him away, but no one
wanted him. Yesterday morning
Dora called some neighbors to her
cabin, and showed them the baby ly-
ing on the bed dead. The child's face
was bruised, and when questioned, the
woman could give no satisfactory ac-
count of how he came to his death. A
telegram was sent to Oxford summon-
ing the coroner.

At the inquest Dora said the child
accidentally dropped from her arms to
the hearth, and was dead when she
picked him up. Cross examined she
made several statements contradictory
and damaging. Witnesses testified
that they asked Dora if she dropped
the child and she said no, refusing at
the same time to give any account of
his death.

The testimony of the physician was
that the infant was bruised nowhere
but on the face; that the bruises were
such as could have been made by
pressing the hand over his mouth, and
his death might have been caused by
suffocation.

The jury rendered a verdict to the
effect that the child came to his death
from bruises and wounds at the hands
of his mother, Dora Grissom.

Dora was in jail here several years
ago charged with being an accomplice
in the murder of her father, Squire
Grissom. Two negro men implicated
in the crime were taken from the jail
and lynched. Dora was released after
the lynching for want of evidence
against her.

Tobacco Sales Warehouses.

From the present outlook Oxford
will have five tobacco sales warehouses
in operation this fall, all conducted by
strong, enterprising and competent
firms, as follows: Banner Warehouse,
Bullock & Mitchell; Meadows Ware-
house, Cooper, Hunt, Stem & Co.;
Davis & Gregory's Warehouse, Davis
& Gregory; Minor Warehouse, Minor,
Hobgood, Crews & Co.; Farmers' Al-
liance Warehouse, R. F. Knott man-
ager.

Card from Judge Whitaker.

Editor of the News-Observer.—My
telegram from Asheville of 16th inst.
seems to have been misconstrued. It
was written on the spur of the moment,
in great haste, and therefore may not
have been sufficiently explicit.

I have from the beginning declin-
ed and must continue to refuse to answer
an anonymous circular or be interview-
ed on any political subject.

SPIER WHITAKER.

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

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

ONLY 80 CENTS.

**OXFORD'S TAX RATES REDUCED
40 CENTS ON THE \$100 WORTH.**

**The City Commissioners Met Last Night
to Levy Taxes for the Year 1890-91
--A Big Cut in Rates.**

The city commissioners met in
special session last night for the pur-
pose of levying taxes for the year
1890-91.

And excellently well did they do
their work!

There were present at the meeting
Mayor L. G. Smith, A. W. Graham,
L. R. Hunt and R. T. Smith.

The tax rates were fixed at eighty
cents on the hundred dollars worth of
property!

For corporation purposes, 48 cents;
for railroad, 25 cents; for market
house, 7 cents—total 80 cents.

The reduction is great—a third less
than last year, nearly a half less than
two years ago.

1888-89 rate was \$1.40 cents.

1889-90 rate was \$1.20 cents.

1890-91 rate is 80 cents.

These comparisons give the lie to the
old saw—they are not odious.

Instead they reflect credit upon
Mayor Smith and his board. These
gentlemen are now serving their sec-
ond term in office, and economy has
been their guiding star; they have ex-
pended money judiciously and proved
themselves worthy of the trust reposed
in them.

A committee was appointed to pre-
pare for publication a financial exhibit
of the town.

The other business transacted by
the board was allowing two accounts,
viz: H. H. Eatman, for painting
Opera House roof, \$29.50; E. T.
Crews, for renting Opera House,
\$2.50.

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.

Rates to the Republican State Con- vention, Raleigh, N. C.

The Richmond and Danville Rail-
road will sell parties attending the
Republican State Convention tickets
to Raleigh, N. C. and return at the
following rates for the round trip from
points named, tickets on sale Aug.
25th to 28th inclusive, good until and
including Aug. 31st: From Charlotte,
\$7.45; Salisbury, \$6.30; Greensboro,
\$4.30; Winston-Salem, \$5.60; Dur-
ham, \$1.65; Oxford, \$3.15; Selma,
\$1.65; Goldsboro, \$2.75. Rates from
intermediate points in same propor-
tion.

For Rent or Sale.

The Beasley cottage on Main Street. Lib-
eral terms to purchaser. Apply to J. B.
Roller.

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

Please call and settle your account with
S. S. Haithcock & Co. without further ask-
ing. Very respectfully,
A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

Somebody has "borrowed" or otherwise
carried off my bunch of keys. That some-
body by returning same will much oblige
the
REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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.

FRESH FROM THE PRESS.

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

Hotel Fountain at Winston was in-
sured for \$4,000 instead of \$40,000 as
reported.

Raleigh and Durham base ball clubs
played a game at the former place
yesterday. The score was 28 to 2 in
favor of Raleigh.

The Winston Daily states that
Messrs. F. & H. Fries have an order
for 300 bales of heavy sheeting from
Shanghai, China.

Inquiry was yesterday made of Rev.
Dr. T. E. Skinner, the agent, in regard
to the Baptist Female University, as to
whether that institution will be opened
this year. His reply was that it would
probably be opened early next year, in
a small way. The delay is due to the
scarcity of money, and the trustees
must perforce bide their time until
subscribers are in funds.—Raleigh cor-
respondent of the *Globe*.

The Greensboro Patriot says: As
a gentleman was digging a well on his
plantation near this city, a few days
since, he noticed signs of oil in the
earth excavated; on going deeper, the
signs became more pronounced. He
sent for an oil expert from Pittsburg,
Pa., who came, and after a careful ex-
amination of the signs and surround-
ings, expressed it as his opinion that
oil would certainly be found on boring
to the underlying rock stratum. The
gentleman is making preparations to
investigate the matter fully, and we
hope in a few days to chronicle that
he has struck oil in paying quantity.

The Greensboro Patriot of yester-
day says: Mr. Jack Farquhar, a prin-
ter in the employ of Messrs. Thomas
Bros., became tired of living yester-
day, and about five o'clock in the af-
ternoon took a dose of strong poison.
He was soon found in a dangerous
condition, and Dr. Wakefield was called
in. It is not known what kind of
poison he used, but it affected him
somewhat as strychnine would. He
says that it was a powerful East India
drug. Farquhar gives as a reason for
his rash act, disappointment in love,
but as he has been in low spirits for
some time, it is probable that his mind
was temporarily unsettled. He will
recover.

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

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

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

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

Wanted at Once.

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

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.

Wanted at Once.

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

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

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

We hereby announce to our patrons and
the public generally that the firm of Feild &
Royster, hitherto engaged in the insurance
and real estate business and the practice of
law, has this day been dissolved by mutual
consent by the retirement of Mr. Feild, who
in the future will devote his entire time to
the practice of law. Mr. Royster will con-
tinue the practice of law and the insurance
and real estate business at the old office.
This step is taken in the most friendly spir-
it and is purely a matter of business.

ALEX. J. FEILD,
BEV. S. ROYSTER.

August 19th, 1890.

I take this opportunity of thanking my
friends for their kind patronage, having sold
my entire interest in the insurance business,
including the good will to Mr. Royster, I re-
spectfully ask my friends to continue their
patronage to him.

In the future I shall devote my entire time
and energies to the practice of law, and for
the present I will have my office in Herndon
Block, No. 3, next to Dr. J. M. Hays office.
Respectfully,
ALEX. J. FEILD.

Aug. 19, 1890.