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**W. JACKSON & CO.**  
Received To-Day:  
5 Cases Oranges.  
5 Bus. Scuppernon Grapes.  
10 Bunches Bananas.  
10 Cocoanuts.  
**DEPT OF SHOW CASES**  
FILLED WITH THE  
**FINEST CANDIES**  
—EVER—  
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**W. JACKSON & CO.**  
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**WE ARE READY!**  
**ARE YOU?**  
**WE ARE READY**  
To show you a new complete stock  
of goods that will please you in price, style,  
material, durability, assortment and in  
every other particular.  
**WE ARE READY**  
To show you the latest and most fashion-  
able Dress Goods and Trimmings.  
**WE ARE READY**  
To show you a well-selected line of La-  
dies' Wraps, Cloaks, Capes, Jackets and  
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**WE ARE READY**  
To show you the best and handsomest  
of Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Children's  
wear, made especially for us and unequal-  
led by any in this market.  
**WE ARE READY**  
To show you Men's and Boys' Clothing  
of all kinds. Fit, make and style equal to  
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To show you Hats, made on the latest  
slap and Youman blocks. Soft and stiff  
to suit.  
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Ladies' and Men's Underwear.  
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and Rugs ever offered in Oxford or any-  
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To show you House Furnishing Goods of  
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To show you Dinner and Tea Sets of  
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To show you Trunks, Valises, Umbrel-  
ls, etc.  
**WE ARE READY**  
To show you a beautiful line of samples  
of custom work. Fits guaranteed or no  
de.  
**NOW IF YOU ARE READY**  
Give us an immediate call. We will do  
it best to please you.  
**PARIS BROS.,**  
HERNDON BLOCK NO. 1, MAIN STREET.  
**R. J. E. WYCHE,**  
**DENTIST,**  
NORTH CAROLINA.  
Uses Nitrous Oxide Gas administered for  
painless extraction of teeth.  
Office in Herndon Bank Building,  
Main Street.  
**R. C. D. H. FORT,**  
**DENTAL SURGEON,**  
OXFORD, N. C.  
Recently had his office refurnished and  
with gas apparatus for extracting teeth with  
no pain. Office over Haincock's drug  
store.

## 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 no let up on the cry for dwelling houses.  
Join the Young Men's Democratic Club. Meeting tonight.  
Oxford is moving along under bright skies. There isn't a cloud in sight.  
We are indebted to H. A. Taylor for some fully ripe, second-crop strawberries.  
Mayor Smith had several small cases to try this morning, and exacted several small fines.  
The Hettie Bernard Chase troupe left yesterday afternoon for Henderson, where they perform tonight.  
A grand ball will be given here the night of October 10. The music will be furnished by the Durham orchestra.  
A meeting for the organization of a social club will be held tonight in B. F. Kronheimer's room, in Herndon Block No. 1.  
The Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company will put six arc electric lights on the streets of South Oxford at once.  
The Williams-Brower joint canvas opens at Wiltan today a week, the 29 inst. On the 30 the two speakers will talk politics in Oxford.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim announced last night that he will next Sunday morning preach a special sermon to the ladies. Everyone invited.  
The tobacco curing season is nearing an end, and farmers will soon pour into the city to sell tobacco and buy fall and winter merchandise.  
Rev. J. T. Harris, the new superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, delivered a very fine sermon at the Methodist church yesterday morning.  
The wedding bells will ring Wednesday of this week. Dame Rumor has it that several other marriages will be solemnized in the city within the next month.  
F. J. Hague has just finished two very large and finely-executed signs for the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company and the Panacea Springs Company.  
There are a few wooden shanties on our principal streets which detract much from the beauty of the town. But Oxford is growing and the eyesores are bound to go ere long.  
The Young Men's Democratic Club of Oxford will meet tonight at the courthouse. Every member, and every Democrat who wishes to join the club, are urged to be present.  
A new street is to be opened near the railroad depot, in the rear of J. Meadows' and W. C. Reed's prize-houses. R. W. Winston's prizehouse, in course of construction, fronts on this new street.  
Some of the property-holders in the neighborhood are talking about taking out an injunction to stop Chief of Police Renn from cutting down the hill on Williamsboro street between New College street and the old O. & H. depot.  
The Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company is having posters and handbills galore printed, and will send a man to various towns in North Carolina and Virginia to advertise the great land sales of October 9, 10 and 11.  
John P. Stedman's stock of drugs, medicines, spices, toilet and fancy articles is complete. Give him a call. New goods received every day.  
OX-FORD SMOKING TOBACCO at Furman & Hays'.  
Be sure to call and see the Mantel Bedstead at J. A. WEBB'S, The Furniture Dealer.  
Bring your orders for tobacco flues to J. F. Edwards.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

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

A. S. Grandy spent yesterday in Raleigh.  
C. L. Paxson, of Virginia, is in the city today.  
Mac Roberts went to Virginia on the morning train.  
C. Hunter, of Henderson, is spending the day in Oxford.  
Col. W. Overbey, of Clarksville, Va., is in the city today.  
J. F. Royster went to Raleigh today, and will be absent several days.  
Oscar Hicks took his departure yesterday afternoon for his home in Athens, Ga.  
Rev. Jos. Rennie preached here yesterday and left this morning for Chase City, Va.  
Miss Rosa Wood, who was here several days canvassing for the *State Chronicle*, left today for Henderson.  
W. Z. Mitchell and wife and Mrs. W. L. Meadows spent Sunday at Stems, and returned to the city this morning.  
J. G. Hall, after a visit of two weeks to Western North Carolina and Southwest Virginia, returned to the city yesterday morning.  
Misses Annie and Maggie Lunsford, of Durham, arrived in the city this morning, bringing with them Miss Rosa Crews and Master Eugene Crews.

**Killed a Big Eagle.**  
A large eagle was killed on C. H. Landis' farm, near here, last Saturday by Fred Magee, colored.  
Magee saw the eagle swoop down and attempt to carry off his little boy, who was playing in the field. He seized his gun and ran to the assistance of his child. Failing to get his prey the first time, the huge bird descended to try again, when the father blazed away and killed him.  
The eagle was of great size, the wings, when severed from the body, measuring four feet four inches.  
**Lecture October 3.**  
Dr. J. J. Lafferty, of the Richmond *Christian Advocate*, will deliver a lecture in the Opera House on the night of October 3 for the benefit of the Oxford station Methodist parsonage. The subject will be announced later.  
Dr. Lafferty is a lecturer of wide reputation. He was here several years ago, and attracted large audiences. He is an original thinker, an original humorist and wonderfully entertaining.  
High Point N. C.; has a land improvement company.  
Do you use lamps? Have you seen those beautiful new parlor lamps at John P. Stedman's Oxford Drug Store?  
MAY APPLE, AIKEN AND FARMERS' ALLIANCE chewing tobacco at Furman & Hays'.  
Large stock of Lanterns, Tobacco Knives and Thermometers for sale at J. F. Edwards.  
SHEFFIELD'S CREME DENTRIFICE, the best tooth preparation extant, at Furman & Hays'.  
CARTER'S INK, the best in the world for office, school and general work, at Furman & Hays'.  
Lemons, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Bananas received today at Oxford Drug Store. JOHN P. STEDMAN.  
Buy the Excelsior Cook Stove. The best in use, at J. F. Edwards'.  
**Twenty White Pekin Ducks** For Sale. Apply to ROBERT GILLIAM LASSITER.  
DR. MCGILL'S ORANGE BLOSSOM at Furman & Hays'.  
Large stock Wagon and Buggy material for sale at J. F. Edwards'.  
SAFOLIO, CUTICURA AND CASTILE SOAPS at Furman & Hays'.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

### SIFTED AND ARRANGED FOR THE BUSY READER.

**Happenings in North Carolina and Elsewhere as Gathered from Today's Exchanges.**  
A statue of Horace Greeley was unveiled at the *Tribune* building Saturday. Mr. Depew made an address.  
A coffin factory was destroyed by fire in Burlington, N. C., last week, and four thousand coffins were reduced to ashes. Loss, about \$20,000.  
An explosion of gas in a shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company resulted in the death of four persons and the fatal injury of another.  
The Winston base ball club again defeated the Roanokes, last Friday. It was a ten inning game, the score being 4 to 3. This ends the series, Winston winning three out of four games.  
In a desperate encounter between Italian laborers and a sheriff's posse near Wayne Court House, Va., several of the former were killed and wounded, and about twenty others arrested. The remainder escaped to the woods.  
Among the distinguished gentlemen announced to speak at the convention of Democratic Clubs at Raleigh, September 24 and 25, are Gov. Fowle, Senators Ransom and Vance, Congressman Bunn and Henderson and Capt. Baldy Williams.  
The Roxboro *Courier* says: Roxboro will have a new bank and ten prizehouses ready for the new crop of tobacco. With two banks, two warehouses and plenty of storage houses she will be ready to handle a large quantity of the leaf this season.  
A Monroe correspondent of the *Charlotte Chronicle* writes: Gabriel Johnston, a brother of Mrs. J. L. Parker, and now an Episcopal minister in Canada, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the "Gospel Society" in London. Mr. Johnston was born and raised in Edenton, in this State, and has many friends and relatives here and in Edenton.  
A Halifax county special to the *Raleigh News and Observer* says: At a large Democratic meeting held here today, a very strong and conservative appeal was made to the Democrats against the compromise proposed by the county executive committee. The resolutions offered against the compromise were adopted with but four dissenting voices.  
Senator Blair Saturday presented the following telegram, which was signed by about fifty names: "The undersigned, delegates to the State Republican Convention of South Carolina, respectfully request you to protect the interests of the colored farmers and laborers of the South by using your influence to defeat the Conger lard bill." The same convention declared in favor of the force bill.  
The *State Chronicle* says Gov. Fowle, Saturday pardoned, James L. Henry, of Cherokee county, out of imprisonment. The pardon was granted upon the certificate of the county physician that if compelled to serve out his sentence, his life would be endangered; also upon recommendation of the Attorney General and various citizens of Cherokee county. The crime was assault and battery with deadly weapon.  
A passenger train on the Reading road was thrown into the Schuylkill river, near Shoemakersville, fifteen miles from Reading, Pa., Friday night. An accident to a coal train on the other track a few moments before had thrown several cars on the track the passenger was on, and the men on the coal train had no time to either clear the track nor to warn the passenger train. The latter ran into the obstruction and the entire train went down a twenty foot bank into the river. Twenty bodies of the dead have been taken from the wreck. The injured number fifty.

## THEATRICAL.

### Hettie Bernard Chase at the Opera House Saturday Night.

Considering the fact that it was Saturday night—the worst show night of the week in the average Southern town—a good-sized audience greeted Miss Hettie Bernard Chase and her excellent company.  
"Uncle's Darling" is not particularly strong in plot, but it is bright with music and sparkling with humor, and thoroughly enjoyable.  
Miss Chase is a most charming actress, and deserves all the nice things said about her by the newspapers wherever she has appeared. The Oxonians were highly pleased with her, and applauded her with enthusiasm. Her support was good. Mr. Cassidy, as the Chinaman, was a favorite and came in for a large share of applause.  
The play was clean, without a suggestion of vulgarity.  
**COLORS ARISTOCRACY.**  
The next attraction at the Opera House is the "Colored Aristocracy," which will be played there Wednesday, Oct. 1.  
It is something great. It is described as a side splitting black face burlesque musical farce comedy, and it is played by great stars and specialists. It is a new idea, and it is funnier and better than any minstrel show.  
There are twenty-five people in the troupe, including celebrated comedians, fine vocalists, eccentric musicians, dancers, acrobats and contortionist. A magnificent brass band and orchestra furnish music.  
Get ready for not one hearty laugh, but for two hours or more of continuous and uproarious laughter. There will be a crowded house, of course.  
**A CELEBRATED CASE.**  
This stirring and sterling drama will be put on the stage October 9 and 10 by a company of Oxford amateurs. Rehearsals commence this week. The parts have been assigned to talented young ladies and gentlemen, and that the play will be well presented is certain.  
**Rates to Land Sale at Oxford, N. C.**  
The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell parties attending the Land Sale at Oxford, N. C., tickets to that point and return at following rates from points named: Tickets on sale Oct. 9th, good returning until and including Oct. 13, 1890: From Charlotte, \$7.70; Salisbury, \$6.45; Winston-Salem, \$5.75; Goldsboro, \$5.40; Greensboro, \$4.55; Durham, \$1.90; Raleigh, \$3.15; Selma, \$4.55; Henderson, 70 cents.  
Rates from intermediate 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 A. 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.  
**Feather Bed For Sale.**  
Newly renovated. Apply at this office.  
**HOYT'S GERMAN COLOGNE** at Furman & Hays'.  
**Boarders Wanted.**  
Prof. Hobgood at the Aiken house offers table board at \$12.50, and with room \$15.  
**NEW LOT PAPER AND ENVELOPES** just received by Furman & Hays'.  
**Safe for Sale—Hall's Patent.**  
Has been in use two years. Will be sold at less than half value. Apply to T. D. CRAWFORD.