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California Pears?  
Malaga Grapes?  
Catawba Grapes?  
Delaware Grapes?  
Aspinwall Bananas?  
New Crop Figs?  
Finest Apples?  
Oranges, Lemons?

## DO YOU WANT

Fresh Coconut Fritters?  
Fine Chocolate Creams?  
Fine Chocolate Pralines?  
"A No. 1" Marshmallows?  
Pure Plain Candy, our own  
make?  
Fresh Norfolk Oysters in any  
style?

## YOU CAN GET THEM AT

T. W. JACKSON & CO.,  
Hendon Block No. 3, Oxford, N. C.

## NEW GOODS!

## JUST RECEIVED

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SIL-  
VERWARE, SUITABLE FOR  
BRIDAL PRESENTS.

Also a new stock of watches of all kinds.  
If you are in need of a reliable timepiece  
and secure it from

**W. D. LYNCH,**  
JEWELER AND WATCHMAKER.

## LAND AGENCY!

The public are notified that I am  
prepared to buy, sell or ex-  
change Real Estate—both city  
and country property.  
Quite a number of lots are now  
in my hands, and I shall bring  
to the business the experience  
of ten years. Call on me at  
once in the courthouse for the  
present.

**R. W. LASSITER, JR.,**  
OXFORD, N. C.

## COAL!

**S. W. PARKER,**  
—DEALER IN—

ANTHRACITE COAL.—Nutt, Egg  
and Stove.

POCAHONTAS COAL.—Lump.  
Gayton Red Ash Coal.

FREE OF DIRT AND TRASH.  
Leave your orders now for your winter's  
supply. Office and yard on McClannahan  
Street.

## 100 FARMS 100

## Houses and Lots,

—FOR SALE IN—  
Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

—BY—  
**THORP & CURTIS,**

LAND AGENTS,  
Boydton, Mecklenburg Co., Va.

Write to them for particu-  
lars.

## WEDDING PRESENTS.

New line of Silver-Plated Ware. Finer  
Goods than I have ever carried before.  
Call and see them.

**FRED. N. DAY, JEWELER,**  
Commercial Avenue, Oxford, N. C.

## 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.**

A cold rain is with us today.  
The little birds quail when Johnnie  
gets his gun.

It is nothing to be ashamed of to  
hug—a fire on a raw, nasty day like  
this.

The excursion train to Raleigh this  
morning carried a large party of Ox-  
onians.

There are a few more marriages "on  
the list," to come off within the next  
few weeks.

Oxford was not honored this year  
with an assistant marshalship at the  
State Fair.

Candidates these days sleep with  
one eye open. Those herabouts are  
a wide awake set!

Inclement weather made things  
quiet today in the tobacco trade and  
mercantile circles.

The Oxford Literary Society will  
meet at the residence of Prof. Hob-  
good tomorrow night.

John R. Couch is now proprietor  
of the drugstore on Commercial Av-  
enue, next to the postoffice.

Indications are that the erection of  
hundreds of dwelling houses will be  
started early next spring. They are  
badly needed.

The soda water fountains have fallen  
into innocuous desuetude. Their  
days of usefulness in this year of grace  
1890 are gone.

Our permanent prosperity and future  
growth depend upon manufacturing  
enterprises. Oxonians, keep this fact  
ever before you.

The frost did not catch any tobacco  
in the fields this year. The Granville  
farmers have successfully housed a  
magnificent crop of the weed.

The accommodation train from  
Durham last night was three hours  
late. The excursion from the State  
Fair was two hours behind time.

Maj. C. H. Scott says the Oxford  
& Clarksville Railroad station, with  
its environments, is picturesque, and he  
contemplates making a sketch of it in  
water colors.

Owing to bad weather, the sale of  
household furniture, etc., at the Gran-  
ville Mansion, advertised to come off  
today was postponed until next Satur-  
day 2, p. m.

The lecture on "Moths" by Rev.  
Dr. Dixon, Friday night, October 24,  
is looked forward to with much pleas-  
ure by the Ononians. The talented,  
genial doctor is always sure of a hearty  
welcome when he comes here.

The Durham *Globe* says: "If the  
Oxford dramatic company will come  
and give us the Celebrated Case as  
soon as the wedding is over, all will  
be forgiven." Keep your forgiveness  
in scak. The wedding is over but the  
honeymoon is on.

The excursion train yesterday  
morning was crowded when it reached  
Oxford, and there was hardly room  
to pack in the people who were wait-  
ing for it at this point. Hundreds at  
the stations between here and Durham  
were unable to get on.

The best of news comes from the  
Williams-Brower joint canvas. Our  
townsman is handling his opponent  
with ease and doing him up complet-  
ely. At Madison Capt. Williams' re-  
ception was most enthusiastic and  
amounted to an ovation.

**Wanted !!**  
Thirty five more white girls wanted to  
work in the Oxford Knitting Mills. A  
number have already been employed. Good  
wages and steady work. None need apply  
who are not willing to work steady. Fifty  
to seventy cents a day can be earned with  
from four to six weeks' experience. The  
mills will start by the middle of next  
week, and want to begin with full force of  
fifty hands.

Guns, rifles and pistols at J. F. Edwards'

## PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Hon. R. W. Winston was in Dur-  
ham yesterday.

Mrs. A. Crews left for a visit to Bal-  
timore this morning.

Dr. S. D. Booth left this morning  
for a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Bettie Hart went to Wilson  
today, to remain a few weeks.

A. May, of Cincinnati, O., brother  
of Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, is in the  
city.

A. Goldsmith, of Charlotte, N. C.,  
a well-known drummer and president  
of the N. C. Travelers' Protective As-  
sociation, is in the city today.

**The Minnie Seward Company.**  
Popular prices of admission—25, 35  
and 50 cents—are charged by the  
Minnie Seward Company, and we are  
promised a No. 1 show in the bargain.

They will get crowded houses here.  
The Greensboro *Patriot* says:

"The Minnie Seward Company last  
night presented the program as adver-  
tised yesterday. In a 'Life for a Life'  
the interest was intense from the first  
to the last scene, and the company fully  
sustained the expectation of a truly  
artistic rendition. The 'Rose of Au-  
vergne' was simply irresistible and  
brought down the house.

The matinee this evening was high-  
ly enjoyed by a large house of ladies  
and children.

"The company will present Miss Sew-  
ard's own version of a 'Romance of  
Erin' or 'True Irish Hearts' to-night,  
and we predict a delightful time to  
those who attend. The performances  
are first class in every respect."

Will be in Oxford Monday and  
Tuesday nights, October 20 and 21.  
Reserved seats on sale at J. G. Hall's  
drugstore.

**Help the Band.**  
The ladies of the city are requested  
to meet at the Armory tomorrow morn-  
ing to devise means to raise money for  
the Granville Grays Cornet Band. The  
band is in debt, and makes an appeal  
for help. A festival or something  
of the kind, for their benefit, is sug-  
gested.

The band is learning rapidly, and  
is composed of good men who pro-  
pose making it a permanent organiza-  
tion and a credit to Oxford. They  
will always be ready to furnish music  
free for church entertainments and the  
like. Help them out of their financial  
straits.

**County Canvas.**  
The Democratic candidates in  
Granville for county and legislative  
offices will address the people at the  
following times and places:

Clay, Monday, Oct. 20.  
Grissom, Tuesday, Oct. 21.  
Creedmore, Wednesday, Oct. 21.  
Jones' Store, Thursday, Oct. 23.  
Berea, Friday, Oct. 24.  
Buchanan, Saturday, Oct. 25.

Young's X Roads, Monday, Oct. 27.  
Midway, Tuesday, Oct. 28.  
Stem, Wednesday, Oct. 29.  
Wilton, Thursday, Oct. 30.  
Stovall, Friday, Oct. 31.  
Oxford, Saturday, Nov. 1.

Examine the new "Excelsior" School  
Bag, made of Macreme Cord, at the Ox-  
ford Book Store.

Fresh stock of cigars at Couch's drug-  
store, next to postoffice.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
Sample tables, suitable for tobacco facto-  
ries.  
Cook stove, oil stove and heating stoves.  
A lot of carpenters tools—hammers,  
saws, etc.  
All for sale cheap. Call at the  
IRWIN PLACE.

**For Rent !!**  
A commodious dwelling, with all neces-  
sary outhouses, conveniently located. Ap-  
ply to  
R. W. LASSITER, JR.

We have the agency for Shannon's Files  
and Binding Case. Call and examine  
them.  
OXFORD BOOK STORE.

**Jersey Cow For Sale.**  
A fine Jersey Cow for sale. Will be at  
Osborn House several days.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

### SIFTED AND ARRANGED FOR THE BUSY READER.

**Happenings in North Carolina and  
Elsewhere as Gathered from Today's  
Exchanges.**

Senator Vance spoke in Durham to-  
day.

President Harrison has returned to  
Washington from his Western trip.

Emmet E. Bishop and Miss Claude  
Barham were married in Durham yes-  
terday morning at ten o'clock.

The mother of the late Justice Mil-  
ler, of the United States Supreme  
Court, was a native of North Carolina.

Paris is horrified at what seems to  
be a suicide epidemic. For some time  
past as many as twelve to eighteen  
suicides have been reported daily.

Alfred Wilkinson has consented to  
an interview, and said while he was  
averse to making any statement, such  
conflicting reports were sent out that  
he deemed it only justice to Miss Dav-  
is to say that the engagement was  
broken at her request, and that it was  
on account of her ill health.

A New York swindler entered a  
Fremont, Wis., store, leaned his  
elbows heavily on the glass case and  
broke it through. The owner demand-  
ed damages, but the stranger claim-  
ed he was strapped. The storekeeper,  
seeing a \$20 bill sticking out of the  
other's vest pocket, seized it and gave  
back \$17. It was a \$2 bill raised.

The Henderson *Gold Leaf* says:  
The Wm. H. S. Burgwyn & Co. to-  
bacco manufacturing concern has been  
merged into a corporation called the  
Burgwyn Bros. Tobacco Co., with  
\$250,000 capital, all subscribed, with  
privilege of increasing to \$500,000.  
Col. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn is president  
and general manager. The company  
will manufacture both chewing and  
smoking tobacco.

Daniel F. Beatty was indicted at  
Trenton, by the Federal grand jury in  
session here, for the fraudulent use of  
the mails. Mr. Beatty is a manufac-  
turer of organs, and is charged with  
sending circulars through the country  
offering organs at ridiculously low  
prices and after the receipt of the  
money refusing to fill the order till a  
further sum would be forwarded,  
claiming that he had run out of the  
cheaper instruments.

A pitched battle is reported from  
Smithville, Deland county, Tenn.,  
yesterday. At Mine Lick, near  
Smithville, Tom Watson had had sev-  
eral persons arrested for firing his  
barn. They were acquitted, but words  
ensued between the two factions, which  
soon grew into war. Both sides had  
plenty of followers. About thirty men  
and women engaged in the fight. It  
is said that fourteen were wounded,  
two of whom may die. The Mine  
Lick crowd got the worst of the battle.

Dispatches from the interior, from  
Weston, Grafton, Philippi and points  
on the west fork of the Monongahela,  
Tygart's Valley, Little Kanawha and  
other tributaries of the Ohio, say that  
the storm reported Sunday night ex-  
tended over a wide area of country.  
Every where the heaviest fall of rain  
ever known occurred, amounting to a  
waterspout. All streams are swollen  
and traffic is entirely suspended.  
Great damage has been done to prop-  
erty. Weston was flooded and the  
loss will run into thousands.

A Washington telegram says: Rol-  
lins' bond has been approved and his  
commission issued. The bond was  
justified at \$400,000 and could have  
been double. Gen. Sewell, repre-  
senting the government, will close  
Eaves' account today, and Rollins will  
take charge tomorrow morning. He  
is on his way from here now for the  
purpose. He will at once install Jno.  
A. Nichols, of Marshall county, as  
chief clerk. This is the only impor-  
tant change he contemplates at pres-  
ent, except an early removal of the  
office from Statesville to Asheville.

## TWO PERSONS KILLED

**Near Durham by O. & C. Train Wed-  
nesday Afternoon.**

An account of the killing of Mrs.  
Sallie Scoggins, near Durham Wed-  
nesday afternoon, by the Oxford &  
Clarksville passenger train, appeared  
in THE DAY yesterday. Another fatal  
casualty of the same kind occurred  
nearly a short while after.

The Durham *Sun* says: "About  
an hour after this (the Scoggins) ac-  
cident the news came in that a man had  
been killed below the cotton factory,  
in East Durham. It was true. The  
body of Thad Gilbert was found on  
the N. C. railroad track in a terribly  
mangled condition. It is supposed he  
was killed instantly, and that he was  
struck by freight No. 19, coming in  
from Raleigh enroute to Keyesville.  
No definite account of this accident  
has been yet obtained. His wife says  
he started out and said he was going  
over to see Mrs. Scoggins, who had  
been killed not more than an hour be-  
fore. That was the last she saw of  
him until his mangled body was found  
upon the track."

**After a Century.**  
New York Times.

After allowing a century to pass  
without protest or complaint, the heirs  
of Benjamin Franklin, by right of des-  
cent, have now begun a contest of the  
philosopher's will in a Philadelphia  
court. The objective points are two  
trust funds left to the cities of Boston  
and Philadelphia, which have accumu-  
lated since Franklin's death, in 1790,  
until they now amount, respectively,  
to \$400,000 and \$100,000, and the  
descendants of Franklin demand that  
these shall be distributed among them.

**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.

**Wanted!**  
An ingenious mechanic who can construct  
a small, neat model of some machinery for  
patenting. The work is in wood and metal,  
light and easy handled. Apply to this  
OFFICE.

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

Norwood's cigars at Couch's drugstore  
next to postoffice.

Powder, shot and loaded shells at J. F.  
Edwards'

Avon edition of Shakspeare at the Ox-  
ford Book Store.

**Boarders Wanted.**  
Prof. Hobgood at the Aiken house offers  
table board at \$12.50, and with room, \$15.

**Sale of Household Goods.**  
There will be a sale of household and  
kitchen furniture, farming and garden uten-  
sils, corn, etc., at the residence of Mrs. E.  
M. Grandy, on Saturday afternoon at 2  
o'clock.

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

Picture Cord, Nails, etc., at the Oxford  
Book Store.

**Chewing Tobacco.**  
"Matinee"—You all know the brand.  
Five boxes received today at  
The Oxford Drug Store.  
JOHN P. STEEDMAN.

Be sure to call and see the Mantel Bed-  
stead at  
J. A. WOOD'S,  
The Furniture Dealer.

Large stock sporting goods at J. F. Ed-  
wards'

Ten cents buys One Dozen Rubber Tip  
Lead Pencils at the Oxford Book Store.

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.

Old Government Java Coffee at R. H.  
McGuire's.

Buy your cigars at Couch's drugstore,  
next-door to postoffice.