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Califor nia Pears?
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Catawba Grapes?
Delaware Grapes?
Aspinwall Bananas?
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DO YOU WANT

Fresh Coconut Fritters?
Fine Chocolate Creams?
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"A No. 1" Marshmallows?
Pure Plain Candy, our own
make?
Fresh Norfolk Oysters in any
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Carry everything in the Grocery line,
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A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SIL-
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BRIDAL PRESENTS.

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

W. D. LYNCH,
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S. W. PARKER,

—DEALER IN—

ANTHRACITE COAL.—Nutt, Egg
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POCAHONTAS COAL.—Lump.

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FREE OF DIRT AND TRASH.

Leave your orders now for your winter's
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Houses and Lots,

—FOR SALE IN—

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Write to them for particu-
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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:**

There was a Republican speaking in
the courthouse last night.

About this time Parker, the coal
dealer, does a rushing business.

Our contractors cannot get the rail-
roads to haul lumber fast enough.

Have you registered? If not, go
and register at once. Do not put it
off longer.

The Oxford Literary Society will
meet tonight at Prof. F. P. Hobgood's
residence.

The weather is cool, sunny, bracing—
an agreeable contrast to that of
yesterday.

The framing of R. W. Winston's
leaf tobacco factory and the parsonage
of the M. E. Church, Oxford station,
are up.

There will be a called communica-
tion of Oxford Lodge, No. 396, A.
F. & A. M., tonight. Work in 2nd
degree.

There were not enough coaches on
the excursion trains on the O. & C.
road to hold all the people who want-
ed to go to the State Fair.

A number of Republican candidates
left in buggies this morning to speak
in the country. The big talker in
Granville on that side is Capt. Rutus
Amis.

The Granville Grays Cornet Band
will play a few tunes on the streets to-
morrow afternoon. The organization
is young yet, but it makes good music
and promises to be a credit to Oxford.

This is going the rounds of the
press: "In taking the census of New
York the policemen found the oldest
woman in the world. She was born a
slave near Oxford, N. C., and is now
118 years old. She is deaf and blind
now, but bids fair to live several years
longer."

The *State Chronicle* said yesterday,
in describing the State Fair: "The
Oxford Orphan Asylum has a general
exhibit of the articles made at the
institution, including brooms, shoes,
&c. The display is in charge of Miss
Josie Batchelor. It is a fine and
creditable exhibit of manufactures."

Some unknown parties rocked the
excursion train near Stem last night.
Fortunately no one was hurt. The
night previous a rail was put across the
track, about the same place, but the
cow-catcher knocked it aside and no
damage was done. Every effort should
be made to discover these miscreants
and bring them to the bar of justice.
The severest punishment of modern or
ancient times is not half severe enough
for these villains.

He is Ready.

B. M. Overton, who recently opened
a large stock of general merchan-
dise in the Cozart Building on Com-
mercial Avenue, announces in this
issue of *THE DAY* that he is ready to
serve the public and invites an early
call. He has a big store full of de-
sirable goods, and he does not pro-
pose to be undersold by anyone. Mr.
Overton is a live merchant and merits
a liberal patronage, which no doubt
he will get.

About Oxford.

The *Progressive Farmer* says: "Ox-
ford is a great tobacco market, and a
great deal of the weed is manufactured
there, too. The town was almost
burned up two years ago, but hand-
some brick buildings have taken the
place of those burned, and a prettier
town will not be found anywhere."

For Rent!!

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

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

J. G. Hunt came from Stems on
the morning train.

Maj. N. A. Gregory returned to the
city today from a short trip.

Mrs. Henry Perry and little child,
of Henderson, are in the city.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood was at an educa-
tional assembly in Raleigh yesterday.

H. C. Witwer, advance agent of the
Minnie Seward Company, is in the
city today.

Chief of Police J. A. Renn is in
Raleigh at a meeting of the policemen
of the State.

Mrs. T. H. Briggs will leave this
afternoon for Raleigh, after a short
visit to relatives here.

Dr. J. E. Wyche is attending a
special meeting of the State Dental
Association in Raleigh.

Capt. E. S. Parker, of Graham, our
noble, handsome and able candidate
for solicitor, is in the city today.

Capt. R. P. Hughes is home after
a week's stay in Durham assisting
Clerk of Superior Court Mangum.

Mrs. Jones, who was here visiting
her son, E. W. Jones, returned to her
home in Mecklenburg county, Va.,
this morning.

Mr. Marburg, of the firm of Mar-
burg Bros., extensive manufacturers of
tobacco in Baltimore, Md., is in
Oxford today, the guest of T. N.
Burwell.

Dr. L. B. Grandy will leave this
afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to accept
a position as professor in a medical
college in that city. Dr. Grandy is a
most promising young physician, and
we regret to see him go away from
Oxford. Success to him in his new
home.

Opera House Next Week.

Of Miss Minnie Seward and her
company in the bright comedy-drama,
"Flossie," the Pittsburg (Pa.) *Post-
Dispatch* says:

Pittsburg is proud of its repu-
tation of being most critical and
severe as regards new plays and
stars. Yet last evening at the 'Bijou'
a little woman entirely new to our
people won her way into their favor
and applause almost from her very
entrance. That lady is Minnie Sew-
ard, who, with a really excellent com-
pany, opened an engagement in her
new comedy-drama, 'Flossie.' She
is not handsome nor a great singer,
but is possessed of such rare artistic
and natural stage methods that it is a
pleasure to witness her clever work.
Miss Seward is certainly a most fasci-
nating little comedienne, and will do
a fine business all the week. Her
company is a large and most compe-
tent one, headed by a well-known and
popular actor, Mr. Federic Seward.

At the Opera House, Oxford, next
Monday and Tuesday nights, October
20 and 21. Admission 25, 35 and 50
cents. Reserved seats sheet open at
J. G. Hall's drugstore.

Miss Minnie Seward at Durham.

The Minnie Seward Company played
at Durham last night. The fol-
lowing is an extract from a private let-
ter to the editor from W. T. Mead-
ows, of that place: "The Minnie
Seward Company gave one of the best
performances last night I have seen in
sometime. There is no deadweight
with the company. They are all good
and each one seems to be an artist."

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.

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

THE LATEST NEWS.

SIFTED AND ARRANGED FOR THE BUSY READER.

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

Chief of Police Henry, of New Or-
leans, was shot and mortally wound-
ed last night about 11:30 o'clock.

Durham closed her schools, banks
and factories yesterday to give every-
body a chance to take in the Raleigh
Fair.

The Leland Hotel, one of the finest
in the United States, was destroyed by
fire yesterday. Loss \$216,700; insur-
ance \$229,000.

Dr. B. F. Dixon took a carload of
young ladies from the Greensboro
Female College to the State Fair at
Raleigh yesterday.

Census returns: State of Texas,
2,232,220, increase 746,471, per cent
40.24. State of Tennessee, 1,763,-
723, increase 221,364, per cent 14.45.

The mortal remains of ex-Secretary
of War Wm. W. Belknap were yester-
day interred in the Arlington Na-
tional Cemetery in the ground tender-
ed for that purpose by the War De-
partment.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, brother of Rev.
Thos. Dixon, is to be the pastor of
Hanson Place Baptist church, Brook-
lyn, N. Y. He resigned the pastorate
of Immanuel Baptist church, in Balti-
more, to accept this call.

The wife and three children of
Jonathan Luther, living near Frank-
linville, were bitten by a mad dog
some days ago. They all died last
week. Two young men were bitten
by the same dog and one of them has
also died.

A special from Maxton, N. C., last
night, says a destructive cyclone passed
within three miles of Maxton that
afternoon, in a northeasterly direc-
tion. Everything in its path was
completely demolished, several houses
were blown down, and much loss of
property is reported, but no loss of
life is known as yet.

The executive committee of the Un-
ion League Club yesterday suspended
Elliot F. Shepard, editor of the *Mail
and Express*, from the privileges of
the club for ten days. The suspension
was imposed because Mr. Shepard
printed in his paper the names of
members of the club who had been
suspended for failing to pay their bills
at the club.

The Winston-Salem Land and In-
vestment Company has been organ-
ized, with a capital stock of \$250,000.
English, New York, Philadelphia, and
Roanoke capitalists are to supply the
money. The company purchased 600
acres of land on the southwest of the
city, upon which large cotton mills
and machine shops will be located.
Applications for \$35,000 worth of
stock from the North was turned down.
Representatives of English and North-
ern factories are negotiating to have
an establishment here.

The *Newbern Journal* says: At
11 o'clock Monday night fire broke
out in the drug store of R. N. Duffy,
on the corner of Middle and Pollock
streets. The whole of the interior of
the building was soon a solid mass of
flame which burst out on the north
side and led into the offices of Drs.
Charles and Frank Duffy, the two
barber shops of J. B. Brown and
Robert Green, and the tailor shop of
Richard Sawyer. Also the law office
of Duffie & Nixon, over the drug store,
was burned out. R. N. Duffy suffered
the heaviest loss, probably \$4,000 or
\$5,000 worth of drugs and druggist
stationery, and about half that amount
on buildings. Other losses by fire
and water we would suppose to be
not over \$1,500 or \$2,000.

Guns, rifles and pistols at J. F. Edwards'
Examine the new "Excelsior" School
Bags, made of Macrame Cord, at the Ox-
ford Book Store.

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

BROKE HIS NECK.

**Another Man Killed in a Railroad
Accident.**

As the excursion train on the Dur-
ham & Northern road was returning
from Henderson Wednesday evening,
the coaches were so crowded with
Fair visitors that a number of persons
were forced to stand on the platforms.
Among these was a young white man,
Jim Hunt, who lived in Brassfield
township, this county.

Mr. Hunt was on the platform of
the rear car, when a sudden lurch of
the train caused him to lose his bal-
ance. He fell to the ground, break-
ing his neck and dying instantly.

The deceased was a brother of Chas.
Hunt, formerly of this place.

This makes three persons killed by
trains in this vicinity within the past
week.

The Sudden Death of a Former Horner Cadet.

We regret to learn of the sudden
death of Dr. Robt. Winborne, of
Chowan county, N. C., which occur-
red at his father's home on Saturday
last.

A few moments before he was ap-
parently in perfect health. He was
found dead in the cotton house by his
sister, and his death is thought to have
been caused by heart disease.

It will be remembered that Dr. Wi-
borne was at the Horner School for
several years. He had many friends
in Oxford. He was about twenty-
four years of age, and one of the rising
young physicians of the State.

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.

Potato onions and sets at R. H. McGuire's.

Jersey Cow For Sale.

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

Wanted!

An ingenious mechanic who can construe
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 Shakespeare at the Ox-
ford Book Store.

Boarders Wanted.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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'.

Chewing Tobacco.

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

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

Large stock spotting goods 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.

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