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California Pears?
Malaga Grapes?
Catawba Grapes?
Delaware Grapes?
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Fresh Coconut Fritters?
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Pure Plain Candy, our own
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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

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—BY—

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Boydton, Mecklenburg Co., Va.

Write to them for particu-
lars.

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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.

"Flossie" tonight.
Business opens lively in Oxford this
fall.

A. P. Fleming will build a new resi-
dence on Broad street.

There is a touch of the North pole
in the weather today.

Visit any part of the city and you
will see new buildings going up.

Bullock & Currin are occupying
their handsome new leaf factory.

A fire company, composed of
youths of the city, is being organized.

An evening of rare enjoyment at
small cost: See "Flossie" at the
Opera House tonight.

Miss Annie Lee Currin celebrates
her fifth birthday this afternoon with a
party to her little friends.

Smith Watkins' horse got frighten-
ed at a bicycle this afternoon and ran
away, breaking in several places the
dray to which he was hitched.

Extensive work is being done at
the new cemetery in the way of open-
ing walks, drives, etc. It promises to
be a beautiful city of the dead.

The Democratic county campaign
opened today with speaking at Clay,
on the Durham & Northern Railroad.
A. A. Hicks made the speech of the
day.

Many people from distant States
are subscribing to THE DAY. They
want to keep informed of the progress
of the Queen City of the Golden To-
bacco Belt.

T. E. Hicks' handsome and stylish
new residence, in the northern suburbs
of Oxford, is nearing completion. It
will be one of the finest dwelling houses
in this section of country.

A first-class play, "Flossie," by a
first-class troupe, the Minnie Seward
Company, at the Opera House tonight.
Popular prices of admission—25, 35
and 50 cents, the latter for reserved
seats. Be sure to go. A crowded
house is confidently looked for.

T. L. Alfriend and S. L. Adams,
representing the well known Washing-
ton Life Insurance Co., will be in Ox-
ford tomorrow and canvas the city
and vicinity. The Washington has
assets of \$10,000,000 and its policies
are attractive and safe. See adver-
tisement in THE DAY.

A Clever Leaf Dealer.

One of the most enterprising, sub-
stantial and valuable citizen of Oxford
is W. C. Reed. He has been emi-
nently successful in his business and
merits the fullest measure of success.
He believes in Oxford and is putting
in as good work as anyone to promote
the growth of our city. This apro-
pos of the following from the *South-
ern Tobacco Journal*:

Among the many clever leaf dealers
of North Carolina W. C. Reed, we are
glad to say, is reaping well deserved
success. Since locating in Oxford his
order business has grown steadily
and today Mr. Reed enjoys a most
healthy patronage from some of the
largest firms in the country. The se-
cret of it all is that he thoroughly
understands the leaf tobacco business,
and keeps a close watch on the market
all the time. Mr. Reed has been in
the manufacturing business himself
and knows what the manufacturer
needs and wants. And then during
the past years he has been a close stu-
dent of the bright types of North Car-
olina leaf and knows what leaf is worth
when he sees it. It is gratifying to
know that Mr. Reed is succeeding far
beyond his expectations in Oxford.
Since going there he has become one
of the hustling movers in that town's
new life, and is today one of Oxford's
most progressive citizens.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some
People You Know.

T. H. Pace, of Raleigh, was in the
city yesterday.

C. B. Jones went to Richmond, Va.,
yesterday morning.

Dr. Parker, of Warrenton, is on a
short visit to Oxford.

Fred. Mitchell, of Henderson, spent
yesterday in Oxford.

Miss Nora King left yesterday af-
ternoon on the O. & H. train.

Mrs. T. L. Hargrove left on the
morning train for Henderson.

Col. R. O. Gregory and J. C.
Hundley went to Stovall today.

W. I. Meadows, of Durham, arriv-
ed in the city yesterday morning.

A. J. Field and Dr. J. E. Wyche
returned from Raleigh Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Orsey Jones and
child came from Durham this morn-
ing.

Mrs. Gilliam returned this morn-
ing from a week's stay with friends in
Raleigh.

Miss Mary Spencer came to the city
yesterday from Clarksville, Va., to visit
her parents.

Miss Hettie Minor, who is teaching
school at Stem, spent Sunday with her
father's family here.

T. E. Hicks came back yesterday
afternoon from a trip in the interest of
the Hicks Tobacco Co.

Mrs. Bettie Cooper and Mrs. Carrie
Mitchell took their departure Saturday
afternoon for Asheville.

H. C. MacNair, after spending a
few days in Oxford, left this morning
for his home in Wilson.

W. S. Grandy, of Raleigh, after a
few days spent here, returned to his
home yesterday afternoon.

Dr. M. V. Lanier, Col. L. C. Edwards,
J. W. Hays and R. W. Winston went
to Henderson this morning.

Miss Joe Batchelor is back from
the Raleigh Fair, where she had charge
of the Orphan Asylum exhibit.

Miss Minnie Seward and her com-
pany came over from Durham yester-
day morning, and are registered at the
Osborn Hotel.

C. E. Hartge, of Tarboro, is in the
city. He is a fine architect and com-
petent contractor, and is making
drawings and estimates for several
buildings to be erected here. Mr.
Hartge contemplates making Oxford
his future home.

He is Not Dead.

The information received here that
Jas. Hunt, of Brassfield township, fell
from an excursion train last Thursday
and broke his neck, dying instantly,
was incorrect.

Mr. Hunt fell off the platform of
one of the coaches on the R. & G.
road between Brookston and Neuse,
and landed on his head. The train
was stopped and he was at first thought
to be dead. He was taken to Neuse and
left there apparently lifeless. A little
while later he recovered consciousness,
and the next day he was able to go to
work again, evidently not much the
worse for the accident.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. Joseph Rennie yesterday ac-
cepted the call to give his whole time
to the Presbyterian church in Oxford.
At present he has charge of congrega-
tions at Oxford and Chase City, Va.,
preaching here every other Sunday.

Mr. Rennie is an exceptionally
strong pulpit speaker, and an earnest,
effective worker. He is regarded by
our people as one of the most prom-
ising young ministers of the South.
We extend him and his family a most
cordial welcome to our city.

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

THE LATEST NEWS.

SIFTED AND ARRANGED FOR THE BUSY READER.

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

The annual fair of the Colored
North Carolina Industrial Associa-
tion will take place this week at Camp
Russell, Raleigh, 21st to 24th ints.,
inclusive.

A Maxton N. C., telegram says:
Alex Williams, a negro, shot his
brother-in-law, a youth, Saturday
killing him instantly. No motive is
assigned for the deed, as Alex fled.
The weapon used was a small revol-
ver.

The managers of the Richmond
Theatre and Norfolk Academy of
Music have created quite a commotion
by ordering their orchestras to play
the audience out with "Dixie," instead
of the "Star Spangled Banner" which
has been adopted by a number of
Northern and Southern theatres.

The Mayor of New Orleans has ap-
pointed a committee to investigate
the state of affairs in the city. There
seems to be a set of secret society banded
together for the purpose of murder-
ing all who stand in their way. The
Mayor of the city yesterday received a
letter notifying him that he would be
the next victim.

A Washington special to the *Herald*
says it is understood that the Presi-
dent has resolved upon three things,
and as far as present indications go he
will adhere to them. First, he intends
to call Congress in extra session early
in November. Second, he will nomi-
nate Attorney-General Miller to the
vacancy in the Supreme Court. Third,
he will make Wm. H. Taft, the pres-
ent Solicitor-General of the depart-
ment of Justice, head of the depart-
ment. Mr. Taft's father was Attor-
ney-General during President Grant's
last term.

Alfred Wilkinson, who was to have
married Miss Winnie Davis, says in a
card issued Saturday, that the reasons
for breaking off the engagement were
matters purely personal. He adds:
"It is ridiculous to suppose that polit-
ical or fanatical reasons had anything
to do with it. Imputation of any
mercenary motive to her is false. Fur-
thermore, Miss Davis has known for a
year or more that I was poor. The
burning of our house, though a serious
loss, has nothing to do with her deci-
sion, for she had decided to terminate
our engagement before that happened.
When a lady decides the gentleman
has nothing to do but submit."

An opinion has just been handed
down by the State Supreme Court in
which \$10,000 damages are awarded
to J. T. Young, of Craven county,
against the Western Union Telegraph
Company. Last year Young's wife
was taken very ill in Columbia, S. C.
Mr. Young was at Newbern, in this
State, and his wife telegraphed him
that she was sick and requested him to
come to her at once. He did not get
the message until six days later, and in
the meantime Mrs. Young died and
was buried, Young not knowing of
either fact until all was over. Young
at once brought suit for damages in
the Superior Court and won the case;
but the Western Union appealed and
carried the case before the the Supreme
Court, which has just confirmed the
opinion of the court below.

A Phantom Party.

The ladies have decided, instead of
an old maids' sale, concert, etc., at
the Opera House Thursday night, to
give a Phantom Party at Armory Hall
Friday night, October 24, for the
benefit of the Granville Grays Cornet
Band.

Refreshments will be served. The
admission fee will be 25 cents.

The entertainment will be an unique
and most enjoyable one, and promises
to be largely attended.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Miss Minnie Seward and Her Company
Will Play "Flossie."

Follow the crowd and see this bright
little comedienne, Miss Minnie Sew-
ard, and her excellent company in
"Flossie." It is an intensely inter-
esting drama, with plenty of good
comedy and lively music, songs and
dances. Nothing will be said or done
to offend the most fastidious. The
ladies are expected to attend in large
numbers. Read the following from
the *Durham Sun*:

"A Life for a Life" was the play
last night at Stokes Hall by the Min-
nie Seward Company. It was a high-
ly exciting melodrama and the com-
pany played it in an entertaining man-
ner, to the enjoyment of the audience
present.

The after-piece, a farce, "Woman's
Right," was a most laughable and
amusing one and kept the audience in
a roar of laughter.

The company is a good one and the
charming stage manners of talented
Miss Seward have won for her friends
among those who have witnessed her
leading characters.

Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Reserved seats at the latter price. Box
sheet at J. G. Hall's drugstore.

The Richmond Tobacco Market.

Correspondence of THE DAY.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 17.—Our
market has been painfully quiet this
week with very light sales of bright
tobacco. Manufacturers, order buy-
ers and speculators are buying scarcely
anything, and the Exchange has present-
ed pretty much the same as it does on
Mondays and Saturdays. There has
been something done in dark tobacco,
about two hundred and fifty hogsheads
being sold one day, but this was done
privately at offices.

Receipts and deliveries both light.

J. M. T.

North Carolina received \$1,972
from the Peabody Educational Fund
during the year ending October the
first. South Carolina heads the list
with \$9,655.

Salem Female Academy is contem-
plating a pedestrian tour to Pilot
Mountain for its girl pupils.

Chewing Tobacco.

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

New line of Rubber bands, at the Oxford
Book Store.

Grapes, 40 cents a basket, at Couch's
drug store, next to postoffice.

25 Webster's Primary Dictionaries—
25 cts., at the Oxford Book Store.

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

50 Harvey's Elementary Grammars—45
cts., at the Oxford Book Store.

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.

Bananas at Couch's drug store, next to
postoffice.

100 Harrington Spellers—20 cts., at the
Oxford Book Store.

Tablet billheads—36 to tablet—10 cents,
at the Oxford Book Store.

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

Blotter draft books—36 to book—10 cents,
at the Oxford Book Store.

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

50 Harvey's Revised Grammars—70 cts.,
at the Oxford Book Store.

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

"Delineator" Fashion Magazine for No-
vember, at the Oxford Book Store.