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The Day.

OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1890.

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DAILY. NO. 52. 2.30 a m, 9.42 a m, 8.00 p m, 11.59 p m, 2.55 a m, 7.10 a m, 6.30 a m, 9.50 a m, 11.19 a m, 12.08 p m, 4.22 p m, 5.55 p m, 11.24 a m, 12.40 p m, 9.40 p m, 1.00 p m, 9.07 p m.

DAILY. NO. 53. 8.00 a m, 4.50 p m, 7.10 a m, 5.30 p m, 7.05 p m, 12.24 p m, 2.02 p m, 5.32 p m, 6.42 p m, 7.12 p m, 8.40 p m, 11.47 p m, 8.50 p m, 4.55 a m, 11.11 p m, 5.00 a m, 7.35 a m, 9.00 a m, 12.40 p m, 9.00 a m, 11.00 a m, 12.10 a m, 2.38 p m, 1.17 p m.

Sunday. BALTIMORE. 5 & 103. 5.10 p m, 4.45 p m, 4.40 p m, 4.45 p m, 4.00 p m, 5.58 p m, 4.7 p m, 3.30 p m, 10 p m, 55 a m, 40 a m, 24 a m, 15 a m, 10 a m, 5 a m, 6 a m, 1 a m, 10 a m, 10 a m, 10 a m.

CASES CRACKERS!
 Rich Milk,
 Cream Spray,
 Soda,
 Washroom,
 Knacks,
 Wafers,
 Snaps,
TO-DAY
 the only First-Class
 Crackers in the City.

CHESTNUTS!
 of Candy. Gum Drops
 10 cents per pound.
W. JACKSON & CO.,
 Block No. 3, Oxford, N. C.

Are Here!
 AND READY—
SERVE YOU
 WITH A CHOICE SELECTION OF
GROCERIES,
 CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, &c.
 everything in the Grocery line,
 Heavy and Fancy, and assure prices
 as anybody. Call and exam-
 ine and compare prices.
 Yours anxious to please,
B. M. OVERTON,
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JUST RECEIVED
 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.

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.

Phantom Party at Armory Hall tonight.

One feels the need of good sidewalks in Oxford on days like this.

The tobacco market is rather quiet today—rainy weather the cause.

The Democratic county and legislative candidates are at Jones' Store today.

When will that handsome new passenger station be built? Does anyone know?

There is a good deal of interest manifested in registration today. The books close tomorrow.

The Granville Grays Cornet Band blew themselves in public favor with the first blast of their horns.

The Hi Henry Minstrels were booked today by the Opera House syndicate for Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4 and 5.

Mrs. T. L. Hargrove has bought of W. I. Wilkinson the lot on the corner of High and Raleigh streets, and will at once build a fine residence.

Smith's "Tourist in a Pullman Palace Car" is the next theatrical attraction, to appear at the Opera House Thursday night, October 30.

Wanted—a hundred dwelling houses to rent out to people who wish to remove to Oxford. Men of money, why don't you supply this demand?

A big heater has been put in the basement of the Oxford Female Seminary, and the school rooms and dormitories are now heated with registers.

Several stockholders of the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company were in the city yesterday to see their lots in South Oxford.

Hon. J. M. Brower will "jump" the joint canvas with Capt. A. H. A. Williams next week, and come to Granville to speak. He will get cold comforts hereabouts.

McClannahan street is being graded to the new cemetery. It is hoped that the city commissioners will see their way clear to erect a substantial fence around the cemetery.

What's the matter with Oxford having signboards on the corner of the streets? South Oxford has them, and the old part of the town ought to keep pace with the new.

Oxford's future prosperity rests upon manufactures. And we are going to have manufactures. Some important steps in this direction have been taken in the past few days.

See the "hants" at the Armory Hall tonight. It's a ghost show, and the boys will not be able to say that they were not given "a ghost of a show" to get up a first class band.

Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D. D., president of the Rutherford College, who will lecture at the Opera House tonight, educated free two thousand and two hundred indigent orphans in the past thirty-eight years.

Big political times at Berea tomorrow. Grand Democratic rally. Addresses by ex-Gov. Jarvis, Hon. W. R. Cox, Hon. E. C. Beddingfield and county and legislative candidates. A great dinner to feed the crowd.

The decision of the State Superior Court in the case of the Granville Commissioners vs. the Vance Commissioners is awaited with interest. If it is favorable to our county, the money paid over by our neighbors will be used to improve the courthouse here.

Durham's fine fire department and waterworks saved half the business portion of the city from destruction this morning. What means have we in Oxford to fight fire? Why don't someone go to work and secure waterworks here? It will be too late to lock the stable after the horse is gone.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some People You Know.

J. P. Wood and O. B. Barnes went to Virginia today.

A. W. Graham attended court at Durham yesterday.

C. J. McHenry left for Richmond on the morning train.

J. H. Drumwright, of Mecklenburg county, Va., is on a short visit to Oxford.

Rev. R. L. Abernethy came to Oxford yesterday and will remain here a few days.

Willie Rowland, of Durham, after a visit to his parents, returned to Horner School yesterday.

Mrs. T. T. Grandy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Crawford took their departure this morning for Ocala, Fla., which place they will make their future home. We are sorry to see them leave Oxford, but wish them well.

Armory Hall Tonight.

The Phantom Party, for the benefit of the Granville Grays Cornet Band, will be one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in Oxford in a long while.

A thoroughly good time is in store for all who attend, and the hall ought to be well filled. The ladies of the city, under whose auspices the party is gotten up, are making extensive preparations, and are determined that it shall be an entire and memorable success.

Ice cream and cake will be served. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged at the door.

Lecture on "Moths."

"Moths" is the subject of Dr. B. F. Dixon's lecture at the Opera House tomorrow night, and our citizens are promised an intellectual treat.

Dr. Dixon will certainly be here this time, we are assured, and he ought to be greeted with a crowded house.

Reserved seats 50 cents, for sale at J. P. Stedman's drugstore; general admission, 25 cents; gallery 15 cts. Benefit of the Oxford M. E. Circuit parsonage.

Rev. Dr. Abernethy.

Owing to inclement weather Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D. D., of Rutherford College, did not lecture at the Methodist church last night. He will be at the Opera House tonight, and the public is cordially invited to come and hear him. His lecture will be on "The Human Soul and Mind," illustrated by a large diagram showing all the faculties of the mind. Free admission.

Stoves For Sale.

Prof. Hobgood has a large lot of second-hand coal and wood stoves for sale. Apply to him.

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

Chewing Tobacco.

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

Three or four boarders wanted. Three dollars a week. Rooms furnished. Apply to
L. E. WRIGHT.

Lost

Near the Episcopal Church a watch charm. Please return to C. R. Blackley.

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

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

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

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

Parties wishing to purchase Iron Safe will save money by calling on J. F. Edwards. He is agent for Macneal & Urband's Iron Safes.

FIRE AT DURHAM.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN THE GRASP OF THE FIRE FIEND.

Caught at 4:30 O'clock This Morning—Origin Unknown—Heavy Loss but Nearly Covered by Insurance.
 [By telegraph to THE DAY.]

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 23.—The First National Bank building of this city caught afire at 4:30 o'clock this morning. It is not known how it originated. The fire started on the second or third floor, and was confined to these floors by the splendid work of the fire department.

The third floor was occupied by the Knights of Pythias and Masonic orders, and most of their furniture and paraphernalia were destroyed, but were covered by insurance.

W. H. Proctor, grocer, on first floor, had his stock badly damaged by water. His loss is about \$15,000; partially insured.

The furniture of the Bank was wrecked, but money, papers etc., are O. K.

A number of gentlemen slept in apartments on the second floor. All got out safely.

The building was owned by J. S. Carr, and is supposed to be fully insured.

The members of the Durham Fire Department worked like beavers, and but for them half of the business portion of the town would now be in ashes.

A Trunk Line From Norfolk via Raleigh to Cincinnati.

The Winston correspondent of the Raleigh State Chronicle writes:

It was stated on the best authority today that the Richmond Terminal Company will secure a through trunk line from Norfolk via Raleigh and Bristol to Cincinnati.

The line will start from Norfolk over the road already built to Tarboro and extended to Stanhope, Nash county. From thence it will go to Raleigh where it connects with the regular Richmond and Danville line to Wilkesboro. From Wilkesboro the road is in course of construction to Bristol, Tenn., where it will connect with the South Atlantic and Ohio road, which is being pushed forward to Cincinnati. The Richmond Terminal jointly owns the road already built from Norfolk to Stanhope, Nash County, with the Atlantic Coast Line.

From the latter place, the Richmond and Danville Company will build 30 miles to Raleigh to connect with this line to Wilkesboro. The latter place and Bristol being connected, they will only need connection between Bristol and Cincinnati, and will get that by an extension of the South Atlantic and Ohio, which is owned by the Richmond Terminal.

Your correspondent is informed by the same authority that the extensions will be made immediately.

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

Large stock sporting goods at J. F. Edwards'.

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

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

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 November, at the Oxford Book Store.

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

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

FRESH FROM THE PRESS.

Happenings in North Carolina and Elsewhere from Today's Papers.

Advices from the village of St. Ann Des Monte, Quebec, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, report two feet of snow on the ground there.

A fire in the Asheville Female College yesterday morning did damage to the extent of about \$10,000. The pupils were gotten out without being hurt.

Two trains on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad collided in a tunnel yesterday morning. Five persons were instantly killed and many injured. The wreck caught afire.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Thos. M. Webb, of Wilmington, N. C., for rescuing Miss J. J. Hayes and Miss Irene Jackson from drowning at Wrightsville beach, N. C., in August last.

A farmer in Wilson county raises a crop of sunflowers. The Advance says he planted the sunflowers among his peanuts. He will make 50 bushels of peanuts to the acre, and also an excellent crop of sunflowers. He says hogs love the seed, and there is no better food for chickens, geese, turkeys, etc. He is looking around for a market for the seed.

The steamer Virginia of the Bay Line was in collision off Fort Carroll at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with the tug Volunteer. The Volunteer at the time was towing the schooner Hanson P. Barnes to Baltimore. The tug was forced into collision with the schooner and the latter was sunk, going down in a very few minutes. No lives were lost.

The action of the managers of the Richmond and Norfolk theatres in ordering that "Dixie" be played to dismiss audiences rather than the "Star Spangled Banner," has excited the indignation of the Elliott F. Sheperd gang of Northern fire-eaters, and already savage assaults through radical newspapers are being made upon the Virginia managers of theatres.

At Tacoma, the other day, F. C. Smith, convicted of burglary, was left alone in the court-room with the judge and the clerk. Smith reached over the clerk's desk and, seizing the revolver that had been found on his person, covered the judge and the clerk with it. Then he backed out of the court-room and made his escape before the police could be notified.

A Florence, Ala., special says: Much excitement prevails over the discovery of natural gas seven miles from this city by H. O. Weller and others. It has been known for months past that gas existed in this section and several surveys have been made for this purpose. One company has been at work for months getting up options of land in this neighborhood. Prominent geologist experts have relied forcibly on indications for finding gas which has at last been accomplished.

Patrick J. Gleason, Mayor of Long Island City, who was convicted a few days ago of assault in the third degree upon George R. Browley, reporter of Associated Press, was arraigned before Judge Cullen in Long Island City for sentence. The judge sentenced the Mayor to five days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$250. Stay was refused, and Sheriff Goldner conducted the Mayor to his private apartments on the first floor of the jail, and he will not be locked up at all. He will be merely kept in nominal custody.

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.

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

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

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