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Cream Spray,  
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We carry the only First-Class  
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California Pears,  
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Bananas, Oranges,  
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First-Class Groceries, Fancy  
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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  
call and secure it from

**W. D. LYNCH,**  
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## COAL!

**S. W. PARKER,**

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ANTHRACITE COAL.—Nutt, Egg  
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POCAHONTAS COAL.—Lump.  
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FREE OF DIRT AND TRASH.

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Houses and Lots,

—FOR SALE IN—

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—BY—

**THORP & CURTIS,**

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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.

There will be a dance at Armory  
Hall tonight.

The Granville County Medical So-  
ciety met in Oxford today.

Stock in the West Oxford Land  
Company is selling rapidly.

Another sale of goods of the late  
Hartman Hoff took place today.

The kind of protection the people  
want is protection from the protec-  
tionists.

Miss Bettie Clark will give a Hol-  
loween Party at the Granville Institute  
tomorrow night.

Speaking at the Opera House to-  
night at eight o'clock by Prof. Gran-  
dison, the colored orator.

Granville is apparently a great po-  
litical battle ground just now. We've  
got 'em, and the desperate kicking of  
the Republicans is all in vain.

Hi. Henry's Minstrels, which we are  
assured are the finest now traveling  
South, will be at the Opera House  
next Wednesday, November 5.

The weather prophet sticks to it  
that we are going to have snow within  
the next few days. He says you may  
look for the white flakes to come down  
any moment.

The gentlemen on the road in the  
interest of the \$100,000 cotton factory  
of the Oxford Land, Improvement and  
Manufacturing Company report good  
sales. It is believed that this stock  
will be placed within a few weeks'  
time, as it is a number one invest-  
ment.

A cold thing—the speaking in the  
courthouse last night by Tim Lee.  
His hearers did not enthuse worth a  
cent. We give him credit for this  
much: he advised the colored people  
to allow any of their race who wanted  
to vote the Democratic ticket to go to  
the polls in peace and be respected.

The alarm of fire last night struck a  
chill to many a heart. The weather  
was very windy and favorable to great  
conflagration. If it had broken out  
in the business centre of the city, how  
could we have fought and conquered  
it? O! for a system of waterworks!  
We must have protection against fire!

### PURELY PERSONAL.

The Doings and Whereabouts of Some  
People You Know.

Miss Smith is the guest of her aunt,  
Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Dr. T. L. Booth, of Stem, came to  
the city this morning.

Thos. Gooch, of Philadelphia, is in  
Oxford seeing his trade.

Bob Featherstone, of Person county,  
once a resident of Oxford, is on a visit  
here.

L. F. Lucas, of Lucoma, N. C., is  
in the city with tobacco to sell. Mr.  
Lucas is a good patron of the Oxford  
market.

Mrs. I. H. Davis and daughter,  
Miss Berdie, after several days spent  
here, returned to their home near Stov-  
all this morning.

Dr. J. M. Blanton, of Cumberland  
county, Va., once commissioner of  
agriculture of Virginia, is in the city.  
He is selling tobacco here.

Jno. C. Knapp, first advance agent  
of Hi. Henry's Minstrels, was in the  
city today, and arranged for his com-  
pany to perform at the Opera House  
next Wednesday night.

### Thanks!

On behalf of the railroad company,  
and personally, I desire to return  
thanks to the citizens of Oxford, white  
and colored, who rendered valuable  
assistance in saving cotton from the  
car burned last night.

J. A. WHITE, Agent.

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

## THE VANCE DEBT.

The Supreme Court Decides that Vance  
County Must Pay Us \$9,000.

THE DAY mentioned yesterday that  
in the celebrated case of the  
Commissioners of Granville county  
vs. Commissioners of Vance county  
the State Supreme Court decided that  
there was an error and modified the  
judgment of the lower court.

When Vance county was erected it  
took three townships from Granville  
county, and our commissioners sued  
the commissioners of the new county  
for its proportion of the old county  
debt. The claim put in amounted to  
something over \$12,000. This decision  
of the Supreme Court scales that  
sum down to about \$9,000, which our  
neighbors will have to pay.

It is understood that the money  
from Vance will be used in remod-  
elling our courthouse.

### Box Car Burned.

A box car on a siding here caught  
afire at about nine o'clock last night.  
The Oxford & Henderson locomotive  
alarmed the town by loud whistling  
and brought a large crowd to the  
scene, but the flames had gained such  
headway that they could not be check-  
ed.

The car was full of raw cotton load-  
ed at Henderson yesterday, and by  
hard and gallant work on the part of a  
number of colored men several bales  
were saved. The remainder of the  
cotton, together with the woodwork  
of the car, was entirely consumed.  
The running works were but slightly  
injured. A spark from the O. & H.  
locomotive, or from the locomotive of  
the eight o'clock freight from Durham,  
is thought to have caused the fire.

We could not obtain from the rail-  
road people any information of the  
amount of loss or ownership of the  
cotton.

### Services at Baptist Church.

Last night at the Baptist church,  
Rev. J. L. White discussed "The Sec-  
ond Coming of Christ" in his own  
forcible manner. "Are you ready for  
His coming?" was the pointed ques-  
tion asked, and with the power of the  
Holy Spirit did it take hold of his  
hearers.

Much interest was manifested, es-  
pecially in the after-meeting. Every-  
body is cordially invited. Services  
every evening at 3 o'clock, and at 7:30  
o'clock.

### Speaking Tonight.

Prof. Grandison, of Greensboro, the  
colored orator, will speak in the Opera  
House tonight. White ladies and  
gentlemen, as well as the colored peo-  
ple, are invited to hear him. He is a  
fine speaker, very nearly approaching  
the eloquent Price.

He will have a large crowd.

### At Stem Saturday.

Capt. A. H. A. Williams will speak  
at Stem Saturday, November 1, instead  
of Friday, October 31, as was errone-  
ously printed in THE DAY yesterday.

Without doubt there will be a big  
crowd to meet him and hear him dis-  
cuss the live political issues.

### Samples of Carpet.

I will have on exhibit for ten days a large  
and beautiful assortment of samples of car-  
pet, from one of the largest manufacturers.  
Prices way down. Buy now, for carpets will  
be higher. Jos. A. WEBB.

Turner's N. C. Almanacs at the Oxford  
Book Store.

Three or four boarders wanted. Three  
dollars a week. Rooms furnished. Ap-  
ply to L. E. WRIGHT.

## AT WILTON TODAY.

J. M. BROWER COMES TO GRAN-  
VILLE COUNTY TO SPEAK,

And Ex-Speaker J. R. Webster is on  
Hand to Answer Him—County Dem-  
ocratic Candidates are There, Too.

Congressman John M. Brower, the  
Republican candidate, is at Wilton,  
this county, today. Although Capt.  
A. H. A. Williams, our noble standard  
bearer, is at the other end of the dis-  
trict, Mr. Brower is not having things  
his own way by a long shot. Ex  
Speaker John R. Webster, of Reids-  
ville, is on hand to prevent him mis-  
leading the people, to answer him and  
show up his unsavory record. The  
Mt. Airy statesman has a hard road to  
travel, but then transgressors cannot  
expect anything else.

The Democratic candidates for the  
legislative and county offices, with  
Hon. A. W. Graham and A. A. Hicks,  
are also at Wilton to preach true  
Democracy, non-sectional legislation  
and honest government.

Mr. Brower will come to Oxford to  
spend the night, and it is said that he  
will speak in the courthouse at eight  
o'clock, p. m. He may get a few peo-  
ple to hear him, but the big majority  
will go to the Opera House and listen  
to Prof. Grandison.

### FRESH FROM THE PRESS.

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

In Henderson yesterday George A.  
Ross and Miss Martha L. Perry were  
married.

The Durham Sun says: Durham  
does not intend to be left behind on  
the matrimonial question. Five this  
week and more to follow.

The postmaster at Fort Wayne,  
Ind., excluded from the mails a local  
morning paper that published a list of  
the winners of prizes at a church fair.

Barum's circus train was wrecked at  
Murder Creek, on the Macon & Cov-  
ington road, at six o'clock yesterday  
morning, while enroute to Athens, Ga.  
Five persons were killed.

In Philadelphia yesterday afternoon,  
before Magistrate O'Brien in the libel  
case of ex-Gov. Pattison against Clay-  
ton McMichael, proprietor and editor  
of the North American, McMichael  
waived a hearing and was held in \$1,  
500 bail to answer at court.

Arrangements are making for the  
laying of a double pneumatic tube  
line between New York and Philadel-  
phia. Between these two and all  
intermediate points it is expected that  
letters, newspapers and small pack-  
ages will be whirled at the rate of four  
miles a minute.

Tom Woolfolk was hanged at Perry,  
Ga., yesterday at 1:30 p. m. for mur-  
der, August 6, 1887, of Capt. Richard  
F. Woolfolk, Sr., his wife, Mattie  
Woolfolk, and their children, Richard  
F. Jr., aged 20; Susan Pearl 17, An-  
nie 10, Rosebud 7, Charlie 5, Mattie  
18 months, and Mrs. Temple West 84.  
All were killed by blows on the head  
with a butt of an axe, except in the  
case of the little boy whose head was  
cloven with an axe.

### A Card.

A circular is being spread, signed by  
John M. Brower, stating that I said to  
J. R. Peed, of Person county, that the  
Democrats of the district hired C. H.  
Moore to run for Congress and paid  
him one thousand dollars, of which  
amount Capt. A. H. A. Williams con-  
tributed one hundred dollars.

I denounce this statement as a most  
WILLFUL and INFAMOUS LIE. I never  
told Peed or anyone else anything of  
the kind. IT IS A LIE OUT OF THE  
WHOLE CLOTH. J. H. LONG.

Democratic newspapers in the Fifth  
District will please copy.

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

## HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

A Fine Company at the Opera House  
Next Wednesday Night.

The managers of the Opera House  
are fortunate in securing a date with  
Hi. Henry's Minstrels. This fine  
company will appear here next Wed-  
nesday night, November 5.

There are thirty people in the troupe,  
artists of reputation, and a splendid  
brass band. They travel in their own  
private parlor car, which is decorated  
in gold and interiorized with carved  
woods and costly plate mirrors, private  
baths, electric bells and all modern  
improvements.

It is a first-class attraction in every  
respect, and their performance is of  
high merit, free from vulgarity and  
shorn of chestnuts. The Greenville,  
S. C., News says:

The largest Saturday night audience  
ever in the Opera House and by far  
the largest and most appreciative of  
this season, greeted Hi. Henry's Min-  
strels last night. The curtain went up  
on the most gorgeous scene a Green-  
ville audience has had the pleasure in  
seeing in many days. The stage  
was bedecked in damask drapery and  
the minstrels were dressed in elegant  
costumes of silk and other fine textures.  
The music and singing was far superior  
to the average minstrel troupe and the  
encores were frequent. George Deck-  
er, the bass soloist, and Bart Winters,  
the tenor, were both heartily applaud-  
ed by the audience after their solos.  
Will G. Mack, in "Southern Life, or  
Scenes on the Levee," impersonated  
the old negro to perfection, and was  
supported in his songs and dances by  
a good corps. Billy Benson was so  
great in his female impersonations that  
many thought he was a woman. Hi.  
Henry and his cornet were special  
features of the evening and Mr. Henry  
was warmly applauded. The perform-  
ance, which was considered equal to  
any of George Wilson's, concluded  
with the transformation clog, some-  
thing entirely new and altogether sen-  
sational.

One night only. Admission: Gal-  
lery 25 cents; lower floor 50 cents; re-  
served seats 75 cents. Box sheet now  
open at J. G. Hall's drugstore.

Reduced Rates for Barnum's Circus.  
at Raleigh, N. C.

For those wishing to attend Bar-  
num's show, the Richmond & Danville  
Railroad will sell tickets to Raleigh  
and return at the following rates for  
round trip from points named. Tick-  
ets on sale from points on the O. & C.  
and O. & H. Railroads and points be-  
tween Auburn and Goldsboro, inclu-  
sive, evening of Nov. 5th and 6th;  
from all other points on Nov. 6th.  
All tickets limited, good returning  
Nov. 7th, 1890: Mebane \$2.00;  
Chapel Hill, \$1.80; Hillsboro, \$1.65;  
Durham, \$1.10; Cary, 35 cents; Au-  
burn, 35 cents; Clayton, 60 cents; Sel-  
ma, \$1.15; Princeton, \$1.50; Golds-  
boro, \$1.95; Wilkins, \$1.70; Stems,  
\$1.95; Oxford, \$2.25; Stovall, \$2.70;  
Dabney, \$2.25.

### Chewing Tobacco.

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

New Wood Cigars, all brands, at J. R.  
Couch's drugstore.

Parties wishing to purchase Iron Safe  
will save money by calling on J. F. Ed-  
wards. He is agent for Macneal & Ur-  
band's Iron Safes.

### 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 a Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Grapes, &c.,  
at Couch's drugstore.

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

Mrs. Wood's Infalible Salve at J. R.  
Couch's drugstore. Best in the World.