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Over 100 Styles Fine French
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Fritters, Fruit Candy, Taffy, etc.,
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Leave orders for Fruit Cakes
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HOLIDAYS!**

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Figs,
Apples,
Cocoanuts,
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Almonds,
Palmnuts,
Peanuts,
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Pecans,
Bananas,
Candies of
All kinds,
Spices and
Flavoring
Extracts, all fresh
Stock, just
Received at
J. P. STEDMAN,

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.**

Regular monthly meeting of the
city commissioners at 7 o'clock to-
night.

R. Broughton is the proud owner of
a fast trotter. He claims to have the
finest horse in town.

A few more leaf factory buildings
and a great many dwelling houses are
much needed in Oxford.

The teachers attending the Educa-
tional Institute are being entertained
at the homes of citizens.

The Oxford Literary Society will
have an election of officers at the next
meeting, Thursday, December 18.

About this time the drummers are
pretty numerous, and they are already
selling goods for spring and summer
trade.

C. J. Ward is today removing his
store from Herndon Block No. 2 to R.
S. Usry's new building, across the
street.

The weather is all serene now.
There is a little bite to the atmosphere,
but that makes it invigorating and is
conducive to hustling.

The Granville Grays Cornet Band
has been doing some hard practicing
lately. When will it give the public
another taste of its music?

The Oxford merchants have an un-
usually handsome assortment of Christ-
mas goods this year. No need for our
people to send away for presents.

THE DAY's series of wire grass sto-
ries appear to take with the public.
"Give old wire grass thunder," said a
citizen "It ain't got a friend on
earth!"

Mrs. Partington is dead, but her
spirit lives. An Oxford young man
last night told of a morphine slave
who injected the stuff in his arm with
an epidemic syringe.

Parties from Virginia were in the
city a few days ago prospecting.
They wanted to engage in the leaf to-
bacco business here, but were unable
to rent a prize house.

Hundley Bros. & Co.'s steam brick
drying house caught afire yesterday,
but was extinguished before much
damage was done. The loss was less
than a hundred dollars.

The R & D. R. R. authorities have
accepted the roadbed to South Oxford,
have had crossies hauled and will soon
send the iron. It is expected to have
the road finished before the first of
next year.

If the fling the Raleigh *Visitor* makes
at Oxford affords the editor of that
paper any satisfaction and contributes
anything to his reputation for smart-
ness, we are glad he made it. It does
not hurt Oxford.

The Modern Tobacco Barn Com-
pany will move their plant from High
Point to South Oxford on January 1.
Capt. W. H. Snow, superintendent of
the works, has just patented a very
valuable tobacco granulator.

Prof. Geo. T. Winston, of the Uni-
versity of North Carolina, will deliver
an address to the Educational Insti-
tute next Friday. That will be the
big day of the week, and the people
are cordially invited to be present.

The entertainments at the Oxford
Female Seminary and the Horner
School, next week, will not be open to
the public as stated in this column
yesterday, but will be given by the
pupils of the schools to their friends.

Probably the most beautiful child
story ever written is Mrs. Francis
Hodgdon Burnett's "Little Lord
Fauntleroy." It is of absorbing in-
terest to the old as well as the young.
The drama has been a great success in
the United States and England, and
draws immense audiences. It will be
presented in Oxford Friday night,
December 12.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

P. G. Mayo and W. C. Biggs went
to Henderson today.

Rev. J. S. Hardaway left this morn-
ing for a visit to Roanoke, Va.

Cadet Julian Ingle, of Horner
School, went to Henderson this morn-
ing.

Mrs. S. W. Cooper and children
left this morning to visit relatives in
Norfolk, Va.

Col. A. B. Andrews and Col. W.
A. Turk, of Raleigh, N. C., are in
Oxford today.

Col. W. H. S. Burgynn and E. S.
Harris, of Henderson, were in the city
today on railroad business.

Wire Grass Tale No. 3.

Ben. K. Hays stepped into THE
DAY sanctum this morning and said:
"I am surprised that any one should
doubt the truth of your statements
about wire grass."

"The following came under my
own observation. Desiring to obtain
some carbonic anhydride (CO₂), I
burned some of the grass and collect-
ed the gas in a bottle.

"After I was through, with the gas
the empty bottle was thrown in the
garden. The next spring, while plow-
ing, the horse stepped on the bottle
and broke it. Ere the vegetables
which were planted came up the wire
grass was several inches high."

Educational Institute.

The Educational Institute for Gran-
ville county was opened in the Opera
House this morning with prayer and
bible reading by Rev. W. W. Walker,
rector of St. Stephens' Church.

Prof. E. A. Alderman's talk to the
teachers was very interesting as well as
instructive, and commanded the closest
attention.

The attendance of public school
teachers and citizens was larger than
yesterday.

Railroad Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Oxford & Clarksville and the
Oxford & Henderson railroads was
held here this morning. The old of-
ficers of both companies were re-elec-
ted. Col. A. B. Andrews, president,
presided over the meeting.

"An Evening in Dixie" at the
Opera House tomorrow night.

Triumphant Songs.

No. 2 and Nos. 1 and 2 combined, at
The Oxford Book Store.

To Whom it May Concern.

Desiring a prompt settlement of the af-
fairs of the late Rev. Junius T. Harris, this
is to request any persons who may have a
claim of any character against him to please
forward the same to me, duly authenticated,
for settlement. Address, Julian S. Carr,
Durham, N. C.

Step to the Cashier's Desk Gentlemen

Parties having accounts at my store will
please call AT ONCE and settle up. I need
money—I must have money.
J. G. HALL.

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

Florida oranges at Conch's 40 and 50c. a
doz.

For Sale.

10,000 Strawberry plants of the Crescent
and Sharpless varieties, for sale. Apply to
H. A. Taylor.

K. R. G. at Couch's.

Mrs. Woods salve will cure any skin
disease for sale by J. R. Couch & Co.

3,000 Choice Hams, 13½ cts. per lb.
Every one warranted. At Ward's.

THE LATEST NEWS.

**SIFTED AND ARRANGED FOR THE
BUSY READER.**

**Happenings in North Carolina and
Elsewhere as Gathered From To-
day's Papers.**

Parnell has been offered \$75,000 to
deliver one hundred lectures in Amer-
ica.

Jay Gould and George Gould were
yesterday elected directors of the
Richmond Terminal.

The House yesterday passed a bill
appropriating \$25,000 for a federal
building at Reidsville, N. C.

Senators Daniel and Berry spoke on
the force bill yesterday. The debate,
it is reported, will close tonight.

Baron Von Maltzahn, of Berlin,
Prussia, was yesterday married in
Charlotte, N. C., to Miss Maggie Mc-
Dowell.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, Senator-elect,
has accepted an invitation to join the
Farmers' Alliance, and was initiated
yesterday afternoon.

A Birmingham, Ala., special says a
bloody fight between negroes and white
men is reported as having taken place
near Littleton, resulting in the death
of a white man and seriously wounding
another. Two negroes were wounded
but none killed.

The South Carolina Legislature bal-
loted yesterday for a successor to Sen-
ator Wade Hampton. The first vote
resulted: Irby, 55; Donaldson, 48;
Hampton, 45. Another ballot will be
taken today. Irby is Tillman's candi-
date; Donaldson is the Alliance candi-
date.

Gus Aron, one of the best known
citizens of the county, was murdered
Saturday night in his store at Roebuck
Landing, Miss., by Dennis Martin, a
negro. Martin was creating a distur-
bance outside of the store, and Mr.
Aron ordered him away, whereupon
the negro drew a revolver and shot
him dead. Martin was pursued by a
posse of colored citizens, who soon
captured him and swung him from the
nearest tree.

The tax on manufactured tobacco
will drop to six cents January 1.
The reduction won't help the farmer
any, and we do not know that it will
be a great encouragement to the
manufacturers. The blunder of the
engrossing clerk, in overlooking the
rebate section when he prepared the
McKinley bill for the president's
signature, has caused considerable
trouble to the trade for the past few
months and did it much hurt. A bill
restoring the rebate section passed the
House this week, and it is thought
will go through the Senate and be
by signed President Harrison before
the new year.

An enormous bomb, sixteen inches
long and weighing two and a quarter
pounds, plugged at one end with dy-
namite and well-filled with powder,
and having gun cotton wad in the other
end, was thrown on the porch of
the residence of the mayor of Lexing-
ton, Va. The mayor says: "Last
Thursday night at ten minutes to 12
o'clock, two men came to my front
yard and threw something in my porch
and immediately ran off. Happening
to awake at the time, I went out to
investigate the noise, and found this
thing lying there sparkling, and occa-
sionally shooting up a blaze. I im-
mediately threw water on it and suc-
ceeded in stopping the fire before it
reached the powder."

For Sale.

Two horse wagon, Old Hickory make,
with steel skis; also set of double har-
ness. Almost as good as new. Apply to
THOS. WHITE.

Handsome line of Jardiniere Stands at
the Oxford Book Store.

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.

Beautiful new line of Antique Oak, Silk
Plush Rockers; Willow Rockers and high
art furniture at
Jos. A. WEBB'S.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

**Harry Lindley's Company in Little
Lord Fauntleroy.**

The Baltimore *Daily News* says:
"Harry Lindley and his excellent com-
pany opened their week's engagement
at Kelly's Front Street Theatre last
evening to a full house. This is Mr.
Lindley's second visit to our city and
he has become one of the general fa-
vorites with the theatre goers. 'The
Castaways' has been remodelled, and
is now the strongest nautical drama on
the stage. The hit of the evening was
made by Little Mabel Paige in her
songs and dances. 'The Castaways'
will be played the entire week."

This company will play the famous
and charming "Little Lord Fauntle-
roy" in the Oxford Opera House next
Friday night, and the thrilling com-
edy-drama, "The Castaways," on Sat-
urday night, December 12 and 13.
Popular prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.
Buy reserved seats at Hall's drugstore.

Hotel Arrivals.

OSBORN HOTEL—T. C. Goodson,
Durham, N. C.; W. H. Smoot, Hen-
derson, N. C.; T. B. Pittard, Albin,
N. C.; J. S. Harper, Richmond, Va.;
G. Wilson and wife, Albin, N. C.;
M. W. Arnold, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sam
Campe, Norfolk, Va.; P. C. West-
mantand, Baltimore, Md.; W. T.
Christian, Richmond, Va.

EXCHANGE HOTEL—Miss Viola
Fleming, Lyonsville, N. C.; Miss
Mary Beasley, Dutchville, N. C.;
Americus Dunronki, Sharpingtonville,
Canada; Will L. Hazell, W. S. Thom-
as, Reidsville, N. C.; W. W. Davis,
Chapel Hill, N. C.; C. F. Harris,
Durham, N. C.

**Rates to Annual Meeting of N. C. State
Grange, P. of H., Potcast, N. C.**

For above occasion the Richmond
& Danville R. R. will sell tickets to
Raleigh, N. C., and return at follow-
ing rates from points named. Tickets
on sale Dec. 8, 9 and 10, good return-
ing until and including Dec. 13:
From Charlotte, \$4.70; Winston-
Salem, \$3.50; Greensboro, \$2.85;
Durham, \$1.20; Oxford, \$2.15; Sel-
ma, \$1.20; Goldsboro, \$2.00. Rates
from intermediate points in same pro-
portion.

**Rates to Annual Conference N. C. M. E.
Church, Wilson, N. C.**

For above occasion the Richmond
& Danville R. R. will sell tickets to
Selma, N. C., and return at following
rates for roundtrip from points named.
Tickets on sale Dec. 8, 9 and 10, good
returning until and including Dec. 19.
From Charlotte, \$8.20; Winston-
Salem, \$6.45; Greensboro, \$5.40;
Durham, \$2.95; Oxford, \$4.55; Sel-
ma, \$1.65. Rates from intermedi-
ate points in same proportion.

A good second hand organ for sale. Ap-
ply at this office.

If you want a frame made for a crayon
oil painting, or any kind of picture, go to
Brinkley's Photograph Gallery.

Wanted.

A situation as housekeeper in private fami-
ly. For particulars apply to this OFFICE.

During the session of the next General
Assembly the N. C. *Intelligencer*, aleigh,
N. C., will be sent to any upon the receipt
of thirty five cents. It will contain full and
accurate proceedings of the General Assem-
bly and a synopsis of all important measures
introduced, and such as may be passed.

Baldwin apples at Couch's—best apple on
the market.

TUETONIC—the best 5c. Cigar. Try
it, at J. P. Stedman's.

Bananas at Couch's only 25c. doz.

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.