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**SWEET!**  
**SWEETER!!**  
**SWEETEST!!!**

**Pineapples.**  
Nice lot Havana Pineapples received today. Something rare for the season.

**Grapes.**  
Both Malaga and Catawba grapes of the finest quality.

**Pears.**  
Small shipment of California pears just opened. Finest fruit on earth. Call early.

**Oranges.**  
We handle the celebrated Delmar Grove Florida Oranges, guaranteed the best.

**APPLES, BANANAS, LEMONS, OF THE FINEST QUALITY.**  
**COCOANUT FRITTERS**—Our own make. Fresh daily. The best candy made.

**FRUIT CANDY**—Our own make. Hard to beat. Fresh every day. Try it.  
Anything you want in Candy, in a penny stick to a candy case. Our own make.

**Dolls, Toys, etc.**  
Little Lord Fauntleroy Dolls, Infant Dolls in long dresses, Little Nigger Dolls. Any kind of a baby you want.

**FIREWORKS OF ALL KINDS.**  
T. W. JACKSON & CO.,  
HERNDON BLOCK NO. 3,  
1st Ave., - Oxford, N. C.

**HOLIDAY SWEETS!**

Malaga Grapes 25 cents pound at Couch's.

Florida Oranges, finest on the market at Couch's.

Baldwin and other varieties of apples at Couch's.

Finest Cocoanuts in town at Couch's.

All brands of cigars at Couch's.

Best Lemons at Couch's.

Raisins, Citron, Currants, Flavoring Extracts of all kinds and everything necessary for the holiday trade at

**COUCH'S,**  
1st Ave., - Oxford, N. C.

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

**SAUSAGE!**

**HECKLER'S**

**Fine Pork Sausage**

RECEIVED DAILY AT

**B. M. OVERTON'S**

—GROCERY.—

First-Class Groceries, Fancy and Staple, always on hand.

## 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.**

A considerable break of tobacco in town today.

Paris Bros. and Kronheimer's Clothing House have very tastefully decorated show windows.

Meeting of the Oxford Literary Society at the residence of Dr. J. B. Williams tonight.

The tobacco men would like to see a good stripping season between this and Christmas day.

Farmers are leaving town today with wagons loaded heavily with merchandise. The stores are evidently doing a rushing business.

About this time the small boy is unusually restless, and thinks and talks of Christmas all day and dream of Christmas all night.

The city commissioners ought to define the lines of the sidewalks, and require pavements in front of the store to be of uniform width.

There will be a number of public entertainments in Oxford next week and the week following. Our people are going to enjoy the holidays.

The Horner School has just closed one of the most prosperous sessions in the history of that institution. The same can be said of the Oxford Female Seminary.

Oxford's splendid schools are great drawing cards for our city. Many men of family are induced to remove here on account of the superior educational advantage offered their children.

One of the children at the Orphan Asylum, a girl thirteen years of age, named Bettie Griffin, fell down a flight of stairs at eight o'clock last evening, and broke her arm just above the elbow.

One of the speakers at the Horner School entertainment last night predicted that a classmate would be engineering the construction of an elevated railroad in South Oxford at some future day.

Miss Tempe Williams will open a school on the Kindergarten plan the first Monday in January. An advertisement appears in this issue of THE DAY. Miss Williams is a competent teacher, and we commend her to parents.

Numbers of the young ladies of the Oxford Female Seminary and cadets of the Horner School left this morning to spend the holidays at their homes. Of course they were happy, released from school duties and on their way to see their folks.

The Raleigh correspondent of the North Carolina writes: There are now white Orphan Asylums at Oxford, Thomasville and Charlotte, and one for the colored race at Oxford. The legislature will be asked by the negroes to make a special annual appropriation in aid of the latter institution.

**School.**  
I will open a school on the Kindergarten plan for girls and boys on the first Monday in January, 1891, at the residence of Dr. J. B. Williams. MISS TEMPE WILLIAMS.

**Wood.**  
We are prepared to furnish good oak and hickory wood in any quantity, delivered at our shops or elsewhere in the city. We bring it in on the R. R. and will have a supply in all kinds of weather. HUNDLEY BROS. & CO.

Guns, rifles and pistols at J. F. Edwards'.  
If you want a frame made for a crayon oil painting, or any kind of picture, go to Brinkley's Photograph Gallery.

Jewels and Pin Cases in Oxidized Silver and Plush at the Oxford Book Store.

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

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

K. R. G. at Couch's.

## THE HORNER CADETS.

**A Delightful Entertainment by the Elocution Class Last Night.**

The Horner School cadets of Dr. G. A. Wauchope's elocution class gave a delightful entertainment last evening. A large audience was present, and manifested their appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. The following program was rendered:

Salutatory—By the President.  
Essay—"The Charms of Music," by S. W. Minor, of Oxford.  
Song—Chorus—"There's Music in the Air."  
Oration—"Self-Made Men," by T. D. Warren, Edenton.  
Recitation—"Destruction of Pompeii," by R. W. Hobgood, Oxford.  
Song—Quartet and Chorus—"Upidee."  
Debate—"Should a Student Have a Sweetheart?" Affirmative—E. A. Bancker, Atlanta, Ga. Negative—Bruce Cotten, Falkland, Va.  
Song—Chorus—"Polly Wolly Doodle."  
Historian—F. L. Carr, Castoria.  
Recitation—"Scouts in Camp," by F. A. Parham, Granville.  
Song—Quartet and Chorus—"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party."  
Recitation—"Keenan's Charge," by S. R. Buxton, Jackson.  
Poet—"Dream of My Schoolboy Days," by Darius Eatman, Oxford.  
Song—Chorus—"Bull dog and Bull-frog."  
Recitation—"Mountains," by J. I. Wilder, Birmingham, Ala.  
Prophet—Wm. A. Graham, Hillsboro.  
Song—Chorus—"Good Night, Ladies."

President A. M. Faison's salutatory and introductions were neatly done. The essay by S. W. Minor was well written, with touches of sentiment and flashes of humor, and was well delivered. The orator, T. D. Warren, was eloquent and held the close attention of his auditors. R. W. Hobgood recited with much elocutionary skill. The debate was probably the hit of the evening. E. A. Bancker, on the affirmative, had rather the best of it, but Bruce Cotten made the most of the wrong side of the question.

F. L. Carr gave an amusing, witty history of his class. The recitations by F. A. Parham and S. R. Buxton were very good. Darius Eatman's poem was very clever, and he gives promise of winning fame with his pen. J. I. Wilder's recitation was spirited and evoked uproarious laughter. The little corporal, W. A. Graham, was a prophet with a keen sense of the humorous and his predictions were thoroughly enjoyed.

The songs were well rendered.

## Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Richmond & Danville R. R. will sell tickets between all points on its line in North Carolina on account of the Christmas holidays, at rate four (4) cents per mile one way, for the roundtrip. Tickets on sale December 20 to 25 inclusive, good returning until and including January 2; and December 29 to 31 inclusive, good returning until and including January 5, 1891.

Tickets will also be sold Inter-State and to points on other roads as follows: From Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, to Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Richmond, Va., Wilmington, Fayetteville, N. C.; Chester, Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga.

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
OSBORN HOUSE.—R. L. Norris, Richmond; I. P. Hoag, Petersburg; J. C. Cadwell, N. C.; C. W. York, Greenville.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—S. London, Richmond; Luther Daniel, Granville; J. Goldberry, Norfolk; J. T. Regans, Granville.

**A Big Bargain.**  
One hundred acres of land within a mile of the corporate limits will be sold at a bargain. For particulars, apply to this office.

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

## THE LATEST NEWS.

### SIFTED AND ARRANGED FOR THE BUSY READER.

**Happenings in North Carolina and Elsewhere as Gathered From Today's Papers.**

Durham is talking about building a \$250,000 hotel.

The miners' strike in Alabama grows more serious.

Two Michigan doctors claim to have discovered a positive cure for consumption.

The bill for a \$25,000 public building for Reidsville, N. C., passed the Senate yesterday.

There are five inmates of the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh and seven applications on file.

Peg Leg Williams, who has orders for 7,000 North Carolina negroes to be taken South, cannot get 70.

A foreign nobleman, Duke d'Auxy, was arrested in New York yesterday for failing to pay his hotel bill.

The House yesterday passed the reapportionment bill, on the basis of 356 members for the House, by 187 yeas to 82 nays, party lines being ignored in the division.

The Asheville Citizen says: Dr. Williams received this morning a cable message from Dr. Battle, now in Berlin studying the Kich method for cure of tuberculosis. Dr. Battle cables: "Results unfavorable frequently. Further investigation necessary."

President Harrison is not satisfied with the sufficiency of the financial guarantee of the World's Fair directors, and will defer issuing his proclamation announcing the fair to the world until the financial guarantees necessary for its complete success are assured.

The silver half dollar is so unpopular a coin that \$17,000,000 worth of them remain piled up in the Treasury vaults, and cannot be got into circulation. The director of the mint suggests that they be recoined into dimes and quarters, and asks for an appropriation for that purpose.

A Boise City, Idaho, telegram of yesterday says: In a joint session today in the legislature Gov. Geo. L. Shoupe, W. J. McConnell and Fred Dubois were elected United States Senators. According to the agreement last evening, Shoupe and McConnell with short terms ending March 4, 1891 and March 4, 1893. Dubois gets the full term of six years from next March.

A Janesville, Wis., telegram says: A struggle for Wisconsin tobacco has begun by the descent upon the market of many eastern dealers. All last week the demand for the leaf was sharp, but yesterday prices rose with a jump from 8 to 10 and even 12 cents. Sales have been heavy, and no such excitement has been seen in the market since 1885. Throughout the southern part of the State the same activity has prevailed. From all reports there will be a marked shortage of good leaf this year, and the indications are that the eastern buyers are bent on cornering the market.

Of the work of the Inter-State Immigration Convention at Asheville yesterday, the Raleigh Chronicle says: A resolution denouncing the Force bill was tabled, through the convention is against the bill. The railroad committee asked Congress to prohibit scalping and ticket brokerage, and requested the railroads to issue home seekers' and land excursion tickets at low rates. The report was adopted. A full committee has recommended the establishment at Washington, D. C., of a central bureau in a commodious building, where space will be provided for exhibits from every southern State. Vice-President McKenzie, of the Columbian fair, presented reasons why the South should have splendid exhibit.

Bronze Busts, Urns, Pitchers, &c., at the Oxford Book Store.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

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

J. W. Markham, of Durham, is in Oxford for a few days.

Dr. B. F. Dixon left yesterday afternoon for Greensboro.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim returned from Henderson last night.

A. J. Feiler returned to the city this morning after a short absence.

J. C. Caddell, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in Oxford today.

Mrs. Mary F. Osborn is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Mann, in Raleigh.

Ran. L. Norris, of Richmond, Va., tobacco commission merchant, is in Oxford.

R. R. Roberts, of Richmond, Va., after spending several days here, left this morning for Chase City, Va.

## Madame Fry's Concert Co.

Of that superb musical organization, Madame Fry's Concert Company, which will be in Oxford next Friday night, December 26, the Lockport (N. Y.) Journal says:

Madame Fry is a very talented and pleasing vocalist, and her execution on the violincello at once pronounces her a musician of great genius and excellence. Her appearance on the stage combines elegance, dignity and grandeur.

Miss Lulu Fry, flute soloist, has received everywhere flattering testimonials on the correctness of her technique, pure tone, and elegant phrasing. The beauty and artistic finish of her solos wins for her deepest admiration. She is also a contralto singer. Her voice is sweet and sympathetic, her manner magnetic, and she renders her songs in a charming style.

Miss Eugenie Fry is the prima-donna soprano of the company. Her voice is high, pure and sweet; her songs, both classic and popular, have been selected with care and taste to please her audiences. She is beautiful, and her manner is very pleasing.

Miss Alta Fry, the youngest of the sisters, has attained a high degree of perfection on that wonderful instrument, "The King of Instruments," and her violin solos are executed superbly. Although a young artist, those before whom she appears must at once acknowledge her superior force of character, her gentleness of manner and her determined purpose to attain to the highest perfection of the art. She is a universal favorite.

Miss Bertha Cheney, reader, dramatic, humorous, and pathetic. She is indorsed by the most intelligent and cultured people who know her. She has a pleasing stage presence, and a voice that portrays the intense passions of joy and grief admirably.

## THE TRAINS.

OXFORD & CLARKSVILLE R. R.  
Northbound trains leave 11:02 A. M., and 8:25 P. M.

Southbound trains leave 4:09, P. M., and 3:30, A. M.

OXFORD & HENDERSON R. R.  
Trains arrive 10:15, A. M., and 3:30, P. M., and 7:45, P. M.

Trains depart 5:00, A. M., 11:10, A. M., and 4:25, P. M.

## 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.

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

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

## For Rent.

Three nice dwellings. Apply to W. C. BIGGS.

We will give big bargains in millinery for thirty days. HART & LAWRENCE.

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

Bananas at Couch's only 25c. doz.