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OXFORD TORCHLIGHT.
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1887.

New Advertisements.
BULLOCK & MITCHELL.—Warehouse, J. H. ROBERTS.—Horse School.
MRS. B. CLARK.—Granville Institute.
R. P. THOMP.—Sale of Lot.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

It is a matter in which we trust our city council will direct their attention. Lined streets, electric lights and water works should be considered. Our increased wealth, population and importance should entitle us to these benefits and conveniences. A good fire engine with all necessary equipments is one of our pressing needs. It would lower rates of insurance considerably, and thereby in a short while save its entire cost to the citizens of the town. We make these modest suggestions, trusting that the town commissioners, may take due notice thereof.

OUR BRIGHT FUTURE.

Never before in its history has the outlook of Oxford been so favorable as at present. By the advent of autumn we can reasonably expect to see twenty five new brick stores, several new manufactories, two large new tobacco warehouses, and a new market house with town hall above finished which in addition to present business houses will make our town unusually attractive, as a commercial centre. We hope to see the O. & C. railroad completed before the fall trade is over, and Christmas goods transported here-by that channel.

The wheat and oat crop just harvested were good, especially the latter. The tobacco crop though small (our main dependence) is quite promising, while corn is especially fine. With agriculture prosperous, additional transportation at our doors, quick and reliable, giving us advantages far above any we have ever enjoyed before with a back country rich, extensive and populous, together with merchants, tobacco dealers, and tradesmen, whose energy, push, and business capacity are unsurpassed, pure free stone water, salubrious atmosphere, high, dry, healthy locality, free from malarial influences, educational and social advantages second to none in the state, probably it would be no error to say none in the South, with a cultured and refined population, no town in this Nation offers a more desirable place of residence. To the youth making a start in life who is willing to work, to the man of business, desirous of amassing a fortune, or to the retired capitalist who wishes to spend his days in dignified leisure, and to the manufacturer, especially, does our town present a most excellent field. Tobacco, cigars, wagons, saws, doors, blinds, farming implements, wood and iron goods of various kinds can be manufactured here most successfully by men of enterprise, who will put in new first class machinery and equip themselves thoroughly for business. More population, more capital, more working-men, is what we want, and confidently expect as soon as our new road is finished, which we trust will be the case before much of winter has passed. We think it but a fair estimate to say we will have 8000 people in Oxford by 1890.

STATE SUMMARY.

The News of the Week Cutler From Our Exchange.
 Three mad dogs have been killed near Kinston lately.—Kinston Free Press.
 It begins to look as if Tarboro is going to have a town hall.—Tarboro Southerner.
 Some of our city churches have dispensed with night services for the heated term.—Wilmington Star.
 The Revenue Collections at the Winston branch office for the week ending Tuesday, July 19, amounted to \$16,662.72.—Western Sentinel.
 Hon. James Lowery Robinson, ex-Lieutenant Governor, died at his home in Franklin, Macon county, on Monday, July 11th, last, aged 49 years.
 A negro woman on Mr. Wm. Thorne's place fell dead on Thursday last. She had her apron full of whortleberries when she fell.—Western Advance.
 The new engine for the electric light is 30 horse power. It was ordered extra large for the express purpose of furnishing electricity to the street railway.—Western Sentinel.
 The workmen are testing down the handsomest residence of Mr. J. S. Barr. It will be replaced by a grand mansion that will be

an ornament to the town.—Durham Tobacco Plant.
 The "Wet City" (Hickstock) has built a mayor's office. Yeavely, where whiskey abounded there the mayor and policemen do much more abound.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

There are said to be thirty places in the city where "summer drinks" are sold, and from the crowds that frequent many of these popular places one would judge that the people are quite fond of this class of beverages.—News & Observer.

Arbhibald Martin, colored, who shot and killed Henry McNeill, colored, on or about the 15th of last May, was hanged at Kockingham on Monday, 11th inst. The execution was witnessed by some seventy five persons. The crowd outside the enclosure in which the gallows stood approximated 2000.—Raleigh Signal.

A gentleman of this city who was present at the celebration at the Oxford Orphan Asylum in June, returned here with a glowing account of the management of the institution, the happy and healthy appearance of the children, &c. He says, Dr. Dixon, the superintendent, is the right man in the right place.—Wilmington Star.

Mrs. Susup Linck's habes corpus case was argued at great length before Judge Phillips. It resulted in her being admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, which was given. She had been in jail nearly three weeks on the charge of her being accessory to the murder of her husband, Paul Lincke, near Aurora, Beaufort county.—Kinston Free Press.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, will deliver a free lecture to-morrow evening, 14th at 8:15 o'clock, in the lecture room of First Presbyterian church. His subject will be "The boys of North Carolina." Dr. Dixon is known as a forcible and entertaining speaker, and his lecture cannot fail to be interesting. Arrangements have been made to have some fine singing on the occasion.—Wilmington Star.

The President last week appointed Mr. Frank Fries Patterson, of Salem, to be Register of Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, vice P. H. Winston, Esq. Mr. Patterson is a young lawyer about 25 years old, well educated and we believe he will be an excellent officer. Our congratulations, Mr. Patterson, and we have an idea that Mr. Cleveland is to be congratulated on his choice.—Winston Sentinel.

The serial fish pond of Messrs. Duke, which is built on top of their mammoth factory, is now the topic of conversation. The pond has been there for some time, and the fish are becoming numerous and large. Handsome four pound carp have been caught there and the Recorder now says is a beautiful sight to see the "fish darting from under the cover" of the moss that fringes the edge of the water. It is a fish tank and not exactly a fish pond. The water in the tank is continually changing, for a current passes through it all the time. Business and pleasure, and profit, necessities and luxuries, all mixed and mingled and entertained.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

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L. L. BECK.	W. L. CLARK.	E. J. RAMSEY.	A. G. T. WALTERS.
One Lot \$84 50	One Lot 70 00	One Lot 44 00	One Lot 35 00
" 53 25	" 40 00	" 33 00	" 73 00
" 38 50	" 82 25	" 20 00	" 59 50
" 18 25	" 25 00	" " " "	" 35 50
F. P. WHEELER.	W. L. MITCHELL.	W. B. CASH.	Average
One Lot 69 50	One Lot 77 50	One Lot 79 00	41 50
" 49 75	" 48 00	" 59 75	" " " "
" 34 75	" 8 50	" 43 00	" " " "
" 29 00	" 24 00	" 34 50	" " " "
" 26 00	" " " "	" 25 00	" " " "
RAMSEY & CO.	H. O. STEM.	Average	S. L. MOSS.
One Lot 40 00	One Lot 79 00	45 31	30 25
" 24 00	" 89 25	" " " "	" " " "
" 23 00	" 38 75	" " " "	" " " "
" 19 00	" 27 25	" " " "	" " " "
SAMUEL CLARK.	M. L. WINSTON.	One Lot	Z. E. LYON.
One Lot 69 00	One Lot 60 00	" 30 00	" " " "
" 29 00	" 39 75	" 34 00	" " " "
" 29 50	" 30 00	" 63 00	" " " "
" 24 00	" 18 75	" 95 00	" " " "
" 20 00	" " " "	" 15 75	" " " "
I. O. RUSSELL.	S. C. LYON.	Average	P. O. BROGDEN.
One Lot 49 00	One Lot 53 50	50 80	62 25
" 34 00	" 40 00	" 57 75	" " " "
" 24 75	" 26 25	" " " "	" " " "
" 18 25	" 25 00	" " " "	" " " "
" 11 00	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
JACK WILKINS.	M. C. WASHINGTON.	One Lot	H. DORSEY.
One Lot 75 00	112 lbs 100 cents 112 00	" 50 00	" " " "
" 37 50	" 87 " 181 " 9 55	" 35 00	" " " "
" 35 00	" 50 " 431 " 46 90	" 30 00	" " " "
" 27 75	" 115 " 594 " 102 92	" 30 00	" " " "
" 19 25	" 175 " 100 " 175 00	" 30 00	" " " "
" 14 00	" 155 " 443 " 69 80	" 25 00	" " " "
	" 107 " 34 " 36 85	" 15 25	" " " "
	Average for all grades 59 42	Average 52 25	

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J. J. JONES, Pub. Adm'r.
 2011, 1887. 2/10

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 Trains Run by 75 Degrees Meridian Time.

Southbound,	DAILY.	No. 48.	No. 49.
Leve New York,	4:45 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	
" Philadelphia,	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
" Baltimore,	9:45 " "	9:43 " "	
" Washington,	11:30 " "	11:00 " "	
" Charlottesville,	3:35 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	
" Lynchburg,	5:50 " "	5:05 " "	
" Danville,	6:45 " "	7:45 " "	
" Richmond,	8:00 " "	8:30 " "	
" Burkeville,	4:57 " "	4:33 " "	
" Keyville,	5:43 " "	5:04 " "	
" Drakes Branch,	6:41 " "	6:21 " "	
" Danville,	8:50 " "	8:05 " "	
" Gretnboro,	10:44 " "	9:48 " "	
" Goldsboro,	11:50 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	
" Raleigh,	5:39 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	
" Durham,	6:55 " "	3:37 " "	
" Chapel Hill,	5:50 " "	11:00 " "	
" Hillsboro,	7:05 " "	3:38 " "	
" Salisbury,	7:45 p.m.	6:30 " "	
" High Point,	11:15 " "	10:16 " "	
" Salisbury,	12:39 a.m.	11:23 " "	
Ar Statesville,	11:15 " "	12:34 p.m.	
" Asheville,	11:15 " "	8:37 " "	
" Hot Springs,	11:15 " "	8:37 " "	
Northbound,	DAILY.	No. 51.	No. 52.
Leve Atlanta,	7:00 p.m.	8:40 a.m.	
Ar Greenville,	8:30 " "	9:15 p.m.	
Ar Spartanburg,	9:17 " "	5:43 " "	
Ar Charlotte,	5:05 " "	6:25 " "	
" Concord,	6:01 " "	7:35 " "	
" Salisbury,	6:41 " "	8:01 " "	
" High Point,	8:45 " "	3:34 " "	
" Greensboro,	9:50 " "	9:15 p.m.	
" Greensboro,	8:23 " "	12:15 a.m.	
" Salem,	11:28 " "	12:15 a.m.	
" Hillsboro,	12:18 p.m.	3:41 a.m.	
" Chapel Hill,	12:47 " "	4:43 " "	
" Raleigh,	1:50 " "	6:30 " "	
" Goldsboro,	4:45 " "	11:30 " "	
" Danville,	10:10 a.m.	11:39 p.m.	
" Drakes Branch,	12:45 p.m.	2:41 a.m.	
" Keyville,	1:04 " "	3:15 p.m.	
" Burkeville,	1:42 " "	3:53 " "	
" Richmond,	3:50 " "	6:40 " "	
" Lynchburg,	1:15 " "	3:00 a.m.	
" Charlottesville,	3:40 " "	4:10 " "	
" Washington,	4:55 " "	5:10 " "	
" Baltimore,	11:25 " "	10:08 " "	
" Philadelphia,	6:50 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	
" New York,	6:40 " "	3:30 " "	

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No. 53	No. 57	
Daily.	Daily.	
Leve Petersburg,	11:50 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Leve Story,	12:30 p.m.	4:15 " "
Leve Jarrett's,	12:47 " "	" " "
Leve Belfield,	1:25 " "	" " "
Ar Weldon,	1:15 " "	5:15 p.m.
No. 54.	No. 58.	
Daily.	Daily.	
Leve Weldon,	4:35 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Leve Belfield,	5:40 " "	4:15 " "
Leve Jarrett's,	5:11 " "	" " "
Leve Story,	5:51 " "	4:15 a.m.
Ar Petersburg,	12:57 " "	5:12 " "
Ar Weldon,	1:15 " "	5:15 p.m.

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