



DIED AT POST OF DUTY

Some One is Responsible For the Death of Two Firemen in Charlotte

A WARNING TO THE HANDLERS OF EXPLOSIVES

Chief Wallace and Capt. Glenn, of the Charlotte Fire Department were killed Wednesday morning and three other firemen more or less seriously hurt by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite stored in a barn.

The force of the explosion was such that planks and scantlings were hurled like shrapnel through the walls of adjoining houses, one of these cutting the line of hose held by the men in two near the nozzle.

It is most deplorable. The State mourns the death of two men in the discharge of their duty. Somebody is responsible for their death.

THREE-STORY HOTEL

Mr. Lonnie Smith some time ago engaged a well known architect to visit the Exchange Hotel with a view of enlarging and beautifying the building.

As the work will be completed and out of the way before the fall business picks up, the hotel will experience no inconvenience while the work is being prosecuted.

Bridge Party—Miss Fannie Gregory entertained the Bridge Club at her pleasant home on College street Thursday morning in honor of Mrs. George W. Hobbs, of Rutherford, N. J.

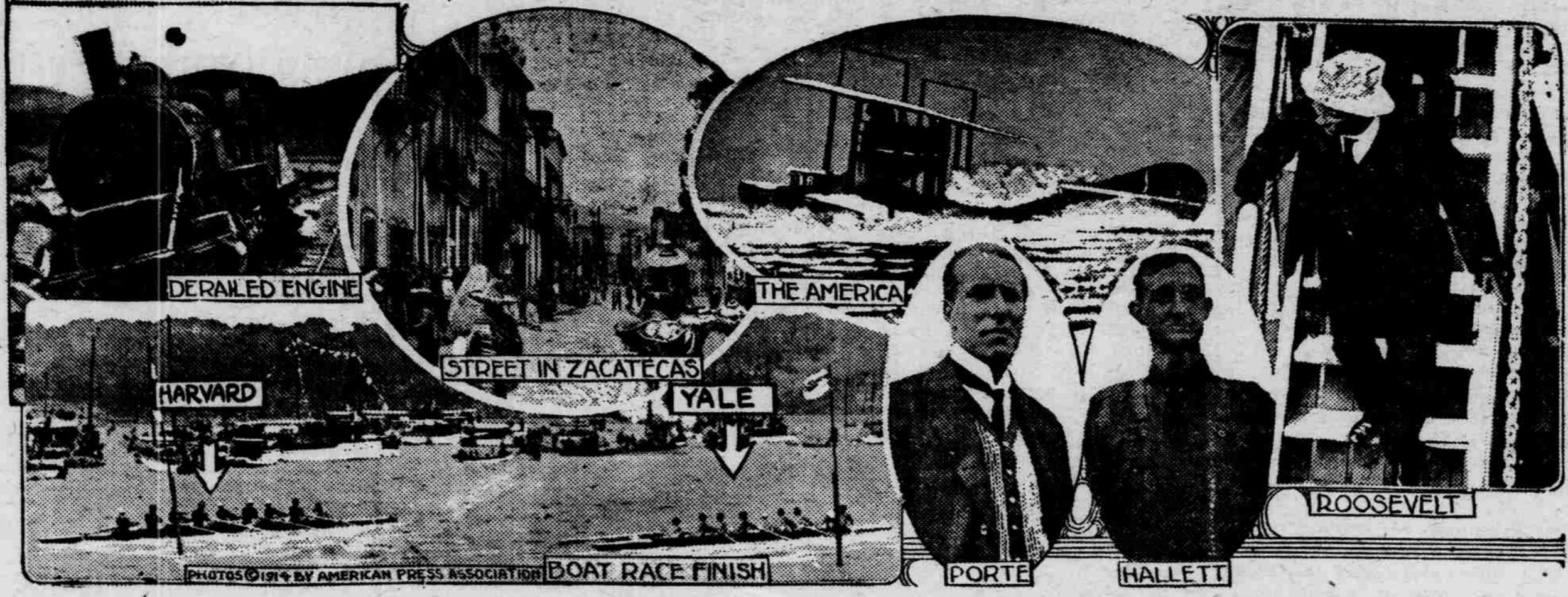
Mr. R. S. Hart, of Oak Hill township, and one of the nominees for County Commissioner, was on our streets Thursday.

BIG SALE

Look out for announcement of big sale at Landis & Easton which will begin on Wednesday July 8th.

NOTICE—DON'T FORGET THAT I am still at work in the repair shop at Tar River every Saturday.

For work, J. A. GUPTON at-pd



News Snapshots Of the Week. Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt returned from Europe, where he attended the wedding of his son Kermit, and issued a broadside against President Wilson's administration.

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS. A QUESTION OF ETHICS. THE ELECTRIC STORM. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Getting Better—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Out Again—The friends of A. A. Chapman are glad to see him out again after two weeks sickness.

Still Grunting—The Brown town Bristles have commenced to grunt and are dispensing an unpleasant odor in the balliwick.

Will Rebuild—Mr. R. T. Crews has commenced to make preparations to rebuild his residence which was burned some time ago.

Opened Business—Masters Willie Hicks and Henry Hunt have opened up a candy stand on College street and are quite attentive to their business.

Had Hard Time—The tobacco buyers have had quite a hard time to get good seasons so they could take down and prize up their tobacco and ship it.

House for Sale—Mr. H. G. Williams advertises a house and lot for sale in another column, and you are asked to read it, with B. K. Lassiter as Attorney.

Will Make Quick Time—It seems that automobiles will sell in Oxford. Dr. G. S. Watkins is the owner of a new model Ford, and can answer a call in quick time.

Fine Tobacco Farms—A. C. Hughes, of Apex, is offering fine tobacco farms for sale, and we ask you to read his advertisement in another part of the paper.

Warrenton High School—We call the special attention of parents and guardians to the advertisement of Warrenton High School in another part of this paper.

Fine Showers—While there's rain there's hope, so don't get out of heart about the crops and the garden patch.

Blackstone College—This fine College, located at Blackstone, Va., has an advertisement on another page of this paper and we ask you to read it carefully and extend it your patronage.

The Physical Connection—Have you heard anything lately about the physical connection of the Seaboard and Southern Railroads in Oxford? Wonder if it can be secured before the fall trade begins?

Commenced to Grow—It makes us feel good to know that crops have commenced to grow off nicely since the rains have commenced to visit the different sections of the county, and the farmers are making every turn of the plow count.

College Street Residents—The residents of College street are greatly pleased with the granolithic sidewalks as they can walk down town without wading through mud every time it rains, with the exception of crossing and it is hoped that something will be done to them.

Attention Democrats—The Democratic County Convention will meet today, Saturday, in the Court House to confirm the nominations made at the two primaries.

Cut Out the Mail Order Houses and Thereby Keep the Money at Home

ALWAYS PRACTICE WHAT YOU SHOULD PREACH

Only a little while ago a merchant handed us an item for publication berating those who order such goods from mail order houses as he himself has in stock.

As this particular merchant seldom ever patronizes the columns of the home paper, we took it upon ourselves to look up his record and to see to what extent he practiced what he preached.

Investigation further revealed the fact that this same merchant has almost invariably been a liberal patron of the wild advertising schemes sprung on the business men by shrewd "foreigners."

This same merchant to whom we have so manfully stood by in the hour of his peril in the advance of the parcel post upon his legitimate domain, has patronized the advertising columns of the Public Ledger in the last three years to the extent of a three line local of a cow which had "gone dry" on his hands.

We sympathize with any struggling community whose people desert the business men and fly to other marts for things they can get at home. Fortunately there are numbers of good business men in Oxford who practice as well as preach "patronize the home" doctrine, and to the thousands of our readers in old Granville we desire to say that if you want to know what business men in Oxford believe in patronizing and helping to build up home and home enterprises, and especially a good paper, you have only to watch the advertising columns of the Public Ledger and get better goods at less cost than you can by patronizing irresponsible mail order houses scattered over the country.

ENTIRE MILLINERY STOCK AT COST. On July 15th I will move to the Mitchell Building (above the Union Bank) and fit up a beautiful and up-to-date Millinery Parlor.

PIN LOST—GOLD PIN IN SHAPE of a crescent, set with three garnet sets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. D. C. Hunt.

During the Storm Wednesday Evening the Electric Wires Snapped and Oxford was in Darkness FOLLOWED BY A MOST REFRESHING SHOWER

Soft mellow clouds began to gather in the Northwest at the sitting of the sun Wednesday evening and ere long they began to boil and fume like the waves on a storm tossed sea.

Next Sunday the Rev. Horsfield will be in Raleigh, where he has been appointed by the Bishop to preach the sermon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, at the ordination of the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor to the Priesthood.

VOTERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

I desire to express my heart felt thanks to each and every one of my friends in Oxford and Granville county for the support they gave me in nominating me for Treasurer and when elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the public.

Your Friend HENRY J. ROBARDS advt.

COHN & SON'S

Removal and Rebuilding Sale is still going and will last two more weeks. Hundreds have taken the advantage of the bargains offered in this great sale and during these remaining weeks of the sale we will give further price reductions on entire stock of Men's Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, and ladies and men's furnishings and millinery must be sold at half prices.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Dr. A. P. Tyler spent the week at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. Carl O'Brien, of Route 5, was in town Thursday.

Mr. R. T. Slaughter, of Berea, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Elam Curran, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Curran, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Cozart, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Hamilton Hester, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Walter Phipps, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Duncan, of Berea, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Floyd, of Wilton, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. N. Critcher, of Route 5, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Crews, of Tar River, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Titus Curran, of Route 6, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Abner Newton, of Route 2, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Graham Smith, of Tar River, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Ike Bullock, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. George Parham, of Route 1, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Brummitt, of Route 2, was in town Friday morning.

Mr. L. L. Cresham, of Route 3, was in town Friday morning.

Mrs. R. J. Cobb and children are visiting relatives at Blanche, Va.

Mr. "Little" Frank Curran, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Hubert Gregory, of Stovall section, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Jones, of Culbreth, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Fuller left yesterday for a ten days stay at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Averette, of Route 7, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yancey, of Route 1, were in town Wednesday.

Prof. W. A. Howell, of Gray Rock section, was in Oxford Wednesday.

DATE OF COUNTY FAIR.

The Two Days, Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th, Crowded Full of Interest

PREMIUM LIST WILL BE DISTRIBUTED NEXT WEEK

Mr. Eugene Crews, Secretary of the Granville Fair, states that the premium list will be in the hands of the people within the next ten days or two weeks.

Asked as to amusement feature, Mr. Crews said, "O, yes, we need a little good cheer, and I have a large list of the very best attractions to select from, and in all probability the grounds will be brilliantly lighted and thrown open to the public both nights of the Fair."

Asked as to whether there would be an "Oxford Day" or a "Children's Day," Secretary Crews replied that it is his aim to make the Fair of general interest to everybody in the county and that the two days, Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th, would be crowded full of interest and those who came the first day is sure to come the second day.

There are some little details that does not fall to the lot of the Secretary, one of which is the appointment of a Marshall for the Fair.

Any one who believes Mr. Crews is worried over the last election is sadly mistaken. He is brim full of enthusiasm for the Fair and has entirely forgotten that there was an election. If you want to talk about the Fair, the same cordial greeting that has characterized Mr. Crews throughout his career, awaits you at the Court House.

It is to the interest of every farmer, of every citizen to make the Fair a success. If it had done nothing more than to create the interest it has created in raising produce in this county it would have a splendid excuse for its existence.

A VERY FINE POINT

Mr. Morrell, who has supervised the erection of a number of Federal buildings, says that Oxford postoffice, taken as a whole, is one of the very best buildings in the country.

WATCH FOB LOST—ON TUESDAY I lost a ribbon watch fob with gold medal attached on College street or the Asylum grounds.

TRY OUR SMALL PICNIC HAMS 20c. per lb. Phone 115 Taylor Bros