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

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 hart by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite stored in a barn. The harn had caught fire and the department had been summoned to extinguish the flames. Never having been apprised of the presence of the explosives and fearing no danger, Chief Wallace, Captain Glenn and Firemen Barnes, Erwin, Todd and several others had just laid a line of hose and had rushed through a double fence for the purpose of reaching the seat of fire. The hose was not quite long enough and Chief Wallace had called for a little "slack." Several of the men turned to drag up the line and this accounts for their escape. The next moment the explosion occurred. Captain Glenn was killed instantaneously and Chief Wallace was felled in his tracks and also Firemen Barnes, Erwin and

such that planks and scantlings were walls of adjoining houses, one of these cutting the line of hose held by the men in two near the nozzle.

Captain Glenn was literally riddled with splinters, one of these passing through his left chest, another breaking his left hip ,and others inflicting fearful wounds all over his body. Both arms were broken and his head was creelly gashed by the flying missiles. Chief Wallace was a little to one side of Captain Glenn and his worst injury was that inflicted by a scantling that splintered his right shoulder, sections of wood being driven deep into his chest. His head was also gashed in a half dozen places, both eyes being injured.

The barn in which the fire originated belonged to Mr. Hawkins, a contractor, but he is unable to account for the presence of the dynamite and the people of Charlotte are disposed to believe that a colored man, who was seen in the community placed it there with evil intent.

It is most deplorable. The State mourns the death of two men in the discharge of their duty. Somebody 18 responsible for their death. If they met their death as a result of carelessness on the part of some one or at the hands of an assassin, the penalty in either case should be sev-

Every town and city in the State should make a thorough investigation to ascertain how careless the handlers of explosives have become, aw is found they should be punishd accordingly.

THREE-STORY HOTEL

Mr. Lonnie Smith some time ago aggaged a well known architect to fisit the Exchange Hotel with a view f enlarging and beautifying the lostlery. After looking over the plant carefully it was decided that ome minor changes in the interior and the addition of another story would greatly add to the appearance, onvenience and capacity of the hotel Jesigns and specifications were acfordingly drawn and submitted ,and Mr. Smith advises us that the contract will be let at an early date and the work pushed as rapidly as pos-

perience no inconvenience while the ronage. Work is being prosecuted.

This will give to Oxford a threeen improvements it will continue to the fall trade begins? the comfort and joy of the travel-

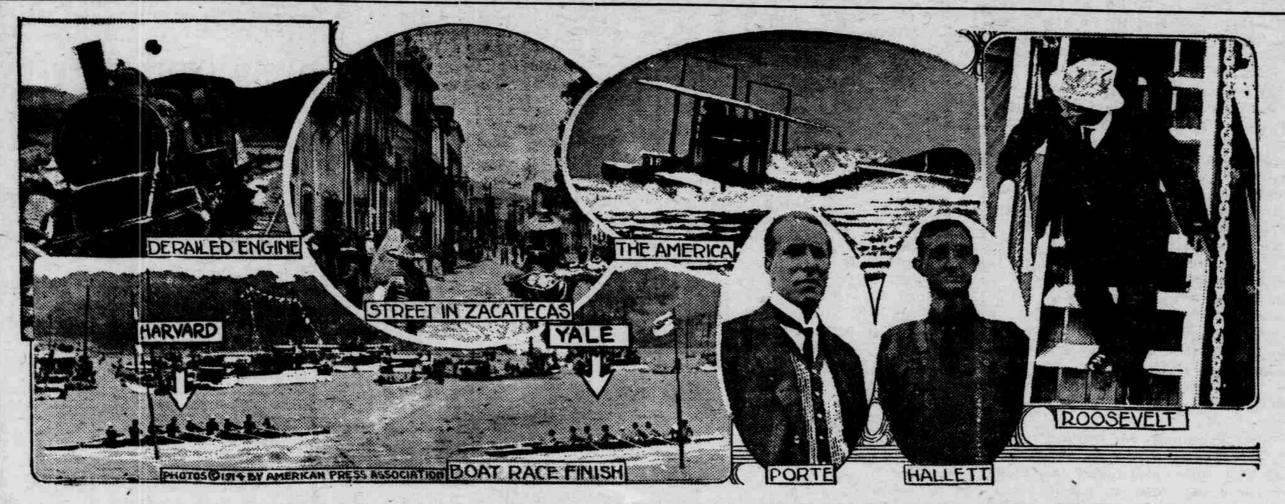
Bridge Party-Miss Fannie Gregory entertained the Bridge Club at her Measant home on College street Thursday morning in honor of Mrs. George W. Hobbs, of Rutherford, N. After a very interesting game the suest of honor was presented with a handsome center piece. Tempting and palatable refreshments were ser-

aip, and one of the nominees for County Comissioner, was on our treets Thursday.

BIG SALE

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

Work done satisfactory. for work, J. A. GUPTON at-pd vote. OXFORD, N. C., SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1914.



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. The hydroplane America was launched at Hammondsport, N. Y. In this craft Lieutenant John C. Porte of the British navy and George E. A. Hallett, an American, will attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean from Newfoundland by way of the Azores islands. Yale defeated Harvard by a few inches in their annual varsity eight oared boat race at New London, Conn. This was the first victory for the Yale varsity eight over Harvard in years, and the result was universally a surprise as Harvard's crew was a strong favorite. The Mexican rebels captured Zacatecas. The derailed engine is a sample of their wrecking operations.

The force of the explosion was SHORT LEDGER LOCALS. A QUESTION OF ETHICS. THE ELECTRIC STORM. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE

hurled like shrapnel through the About People and Things That Are Cut Out the Mail Order Houses and During the Storm Wednesday Even- Personal Items About Folks and of Interest to The Public

Ledger Readers

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.

to rebuild his residence which was burned some time ago. Opened Business-Masters Willie Hicks and Henry Hunt have opened events will show.

up a candy stand on College street and are quite attentive to their busi-

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

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

Fine Tobacco Farms—A. C. Hughes, of Apex, is offering fine tobacco got up, or rather was to get up, farms for sale, and we ask you to contracting to have several hundred read his advertisement in another of them framed and conspiciously part of the paper.

Warrenton High School-We call the special attention of parents and lars of the good money from Oxford guardians to the advertisement of Warrenton High School in another not been seen or heard from since. 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. The Good Lord always evens up in the run of the season.

Blackstone College-This fine College, located at Blackstone, Va., has As the work will be completed an advertisement on another page of and out of the way before the fall this paper and we ask you to read business picks up, the hotel will ex- it carefully and extend it your pat-

you heard anything lately about the bers of good business men in Oxford lory hotel with ample room to physical connection of the Seaboard who practice as well as preach "patandle a large number of people, and and Southern Railroads in Oxford? ronize the home" doctrine, and to the with the installation of all the mod- Wonder if it can be secured before thousands of our readers in old Gran-

feel good to know that crops have Oxford believe in patronizing and commenced to grow off nicely since helping to build up home and home the rains have commenced to visit enterprises, and especially a good the different sections of the county, paper, you have only to watch the 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 Mr. R. S. Hart, of Oak Hill town- crossing and it is hoped that something will be done to them.

Attention Democrats-The Democratic County Convention will meet to day, Saturday, in the Court House to confirm the nominations made at the two primaries. From the present outlook the Convention will have to nominate one commissioner OTICE DON'T FORGET THAT I as it seems as per convention vote am still at work in the repair shop neither Mr. Peed or Mr. Williford at Tar River every Saturday. All are nominated, although Mr. Peed Yours received 99 majority of the popular

Thereby Keep the Money at

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN ALWAYS PRACTICE WHAT YOU SHOULD PREACH

Home

Only a little while ago a merchant handed us an item for publication from mail order houses as he himself has in stock. He requested us to urge our readers to patronize the home merchants and keep the money at home. At most, the merchant who prompted us to stand by the home mechants is a small advertiser, but nevertheless the Public Will Rebuild-Mr. R. T. Crews Ledger recognizes the wisdom of has commenced to make preparations patronizing home and keeping the money at home to the extent that cranks on the question, as subsequent

As this particular merchant seldom ever patronizes the columns of the home paper, we took it upon oursel-Had Hard Time—The tobacco buy- ves to look up his record and to see ers have had quite a hard time to get to what extent he practiced what he good seasons so they could take down preached. Our friend does not carand prize up their tobacco and ship ry millinery in stock, but when his wife wants a hat it must come from some other place first-handed and possess distinctive qualities.

> 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 that this same business 'man some time ago actually bought a good space on a piece of cardboard that some shrewd fellow came here and posted about town and county, for which he collected seventy-five dol-"business men" in advance, but has

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 VOTERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY The Physical Connection-Have home. Fortunately there are numville we desire to say that if you Commenced to Grow-It makes us want to know what business men in 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. A guarantee stands behind the home merchant's advertisement every time.

> 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. From the 1st to the 15th I will sell my entire stock of milinery and notions at cost.

MRS. T. LANIER PIN LOST-GOLD PIN IN SHAPE roof. Come and convince yourself that Norfolk and she will also visit Ocean returning same to Mrs. D. C. over the two buildings .

ing the Electric Wires Snapped and Oxford was in Darkness

FOLLOWED BY A MOST RE-FRESHING SHOWER

Soft mellow clouds began to gather in the Northwest at the sitting of the berating those who order such goods sun Wednesday evening and ere long they began to boil and fume like the waves on a storm tossed sea. The air was surcharged with electricity and pedestrians scurried to shelter long before the rain decended. One flash, followed by a loud clap of thunder, and the sub station of the Carolina Power and Light Company was put out of business and utter darkness reigned upon the face of the earth, save the blinding light flashed we have been accused of being from the clouds. Little flocks had gathered at the local churches, as is their custom on Wednesday evening, to engage in prayer. The service was well in hand when the switchboard was turned off by the hands of the Almighty, which had a tendency to quicken prayer in the hour of darkness. All the homes of Oxford, where electricity is depended upon for light, was in utter darkness. A large crowd was at the Orpheum and they remained there in darkness through the storm save the glow of an improvished mellow light. The storm raged for thirty minutes and the light from the electric wire re-

kindled as suddenly as it died. The first storm swept over Oxford at 9 o'clock, and as the mutterings of thunder were heard in the passing clouds, the second storm was gathering in the Northwest, which reached Oxford about ten o'clock. There was but little bluster in the second storm as compared to the first flury, and the people retired with a feeling of gratitude to the All Wise Providence that the earth was being mel-

ORDINATION SERMON

lowered and pulverized by the rain.

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.

In the Rector's absence morning prayer will be read in St. Stephen's church at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

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 ville.

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 sold at half prices. Nothing is held in recerve. Remember on or about September 1st we will move our son, of Route 1, were in Oxford red brick while ours is stone." Men's Store into old Post Office Thursday. building next to our Ladies Store. Having our big business under one to visit relatives at Port Norfolk and of a cresent, set with three garnet Cohn & Son's sale offers real barsets. Finder will be rewarded by gains. Look for the big green signs advt.

Here and There SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Their Friends Who Travel

Dr. A. P. Tyer spent the week a Buffalo Springs. Mr. Carl O'Brien, of Route 5, was

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

n town Wednesday. Mr. Elam Currin, of Route 1, was

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

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

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

as in town Thursday. Mr. J. T. Duncan, of Berea, was

n 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 town visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Titus Currin, of Route 6, vas 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 own Friday morning. Mr. L. L. Gresham, of Route 3

was in town Friday morning. Mrs. R. J. Cobb and children are risiting relatives at Blanche, Va.

Mr. "Little" Frank Currin, 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.

Route 1, were in town Wednesday. Prof. W. A. Howell, of Gray Rock ection, was in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. O. J. Eakes, of Route 7, was

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yancey, of

an, was an Oxford visitor Thursday. ville County. Mrs. Melfichampe is on a-visit to her mother, Mrs. Short, at States-

among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. Cecil Smith, of Route 7, was among the Oxford visitors Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradsher, of Shady Grove, were in town Thursday.

was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hobgood and

Miss Frances Brown left Friday

View and Virginia Beach.

TRY OUR SMALL PICNIC HAMS COHN & SON; 20c. per lb. Phone 115 Taylor Bros

DATE OF COUNTY FAIR.

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

PREMIUM LIST WILL BE DIS-TRIBUTED 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. This year it is understood that the Fair will be better and larger and more interesting in every way than last year. Why? Because we live to learn, and Secretary Crews has been a very close observer of things in general and he can place his finger on all weak places. The farmers who have been helping make the Fair a success are this year going to be more in evidence. Mr. Crews has under consideration several interesting schemes along educational and progressive lines that is sure to prove of increased interest this year.

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. While I regard the amusement feature with interest, I shall be very careful in granting concessions."

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.

Later on in the season it is the intention of Secretary Crews to take a force of men out and shape up the grounds and paint the buildings. Possibly there are some stumps to be removed and some grading to be done, and you can wager that all this will be done before Mr. Crews invites his best girl to step in and

There are some little details that does not fall to the lot of the Secretary, one of which is the appointmen of a Marshall for the Fair. Mr. Crews says that the Fair Association will meet in the near future and among other things they will name the Chief marshall, who in turn will appoint his aids.

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. He is anxious to get the premium list in he hands of the people as early as possible, and in order to distribute the pamphlets he will place large packages at all the well known business places to be handed out, but in the event you do not get one in a reasonable length of time after they have been issued by all means drop him a card.

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 splindid excuse for its existence. But it has done so much it requires nothing but praise, and the Public Ledger hopes all the farmers of Granville will get busy and prepare something to exhibit. Remember that the dates of the Fair are Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 and 29-but now is the time to get busy. Do not wait until all the things worth while are put away. Get up something for the Fair. Secure a premium list next week and see what you have or will have on the farm that will help Mr. Ruben Blackwell, of Buchan- make the exhibit a credit to Gran-

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. Since coming to Oxford Mr. Morrell was requested by the Government to inspect some work on the Henderson Mr. Willie Currin, of Providence, postoffice, and he is responsible for the assertion that the Oxford postoffice surpasses the Henderson office Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knott, of in every detail. In arguing his point, furnishings and millinery must be Enon, were town visitors Wednesday a Henderson lady said to an Oxford lady: "O, yes, you may have the best building and all that, but it is only

> WATCH FOB LOST-ON TUESDAY I lost a ribbon watch fob with gold medal attached on College street or the Asylum grounds. Finder will be rewarded by informing Carl Ragland, of Route 1, Oxford, N. C.