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GERMANS ON HIGH ROAD TO CITY OF PARIS

Eyes of the World Now Turns Toward Turkey--The Sultan Has a Million Men Ready to Strike Russia, But Italy and Greece Will Go to the Aid of the Allies With Two Million Men When She Does.

Teutons are Near Paris

VAST EXTENT OF UNPRECEDENT BATTLEFIELDS OF MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE MILES LONG---BUT THE HARDEST FIGHTING YET TO COME.

GERMANS PRESS ON WITH QUICK FIRING GUNS

The Official Note On the Fighting Describes it As a Kind to a much greater extent than they of Siege Warfare---Germany Makes Renewed **Effort to Bring Italy Into Camp**

The seat of the French Covern-Oment is to be removed from Paris to

The proclamation announcing this action refers to it as a temporary arrangement.

Regarding the progress of the bat- Fair was started the Fair Associa-

Direct advices from the Russian Fair is self explanatory: Capital give the official report of a battle lasting seven days between the Russians and Austrians around Lem- Educational Exhibits of the Southern berg, Capital of Galicia, in which the Railway Company, etc: Russians were successful, forcing the Austrians to retreat and seizing heavothers were engaged.

at the hands of the Germans. In this of the Southern Railway Company or Walters is rather lonesome. a number of staff officers were killed. favored at an early date, I am An official report from Paris says a German cavalry corps marching towards the forest of Campiegne, engaged the British and the British captured 10 guns.

Japan has landed thousands of troops at the Chinese port of Lung-Kow, 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau pheum Theatre on the last page. and the German Legation at Peking has protested to the Chinese Foreign Office against this alleged infringement of China's neutrality.

(Paris Cable September 3) The Paris correspondent of the Times, says:

"At no point has the enemy succeeded in driving a wedge through the circle, which is drawing closer and closer around the capital, and gaining in strength as it retires."

BATTLEFIELD 75 MILES LONG.

(London Cable, September 3.) An official review just issued re veals the vast extent of this unprecedented battlefield, 75 miles long. Forty-five miles southward from their main army, the allies blocked the German path.

"Whether the same British force is fighting on the Somme to the southwest or another we don't know. Near Sedan the French had to effect a slow retreat, but it repelled another German attack and inflicted

"The official note on the fighting describes it as a kind of siege warfare. At every position previously captured by the French in the Vosges region has been strengthened and organized, the French advance there is necessarily slow.

LA BELLE PARIS' REPLY

Parisians, in reply to the message from the German aeroplane to surrender, say:

wing that we should surrender to you? You brought death-a bomb. That is all. That is why you will never have Paris. Paris is civilization in its beauty. You are barbarism in its ugliness.

"Many wounded continue to arrive in Paris. The Red Cross ladies here have been officially informed minating the Mediterranean. that twelve of their number were killed, and that others are missing." ed garrison. The town has also ex- vertisements this season.

THE BRITISH ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY (London Cable, September 3.)

FAMOUS EXHIBIT COMING Bordeaux, 358 miles southwest of The Southern Railway Company Will Have Its Educational Exhibit at County Fair.

tle which the Germans are waging on tion has endeavored to induce the French and Belgian soil, both French Southern Railway Company to bring and British Governments are virtual- its Educational Exhibit to Oxford. It ly keeping silence. The movements is gratifying to note that the people of the troops are meagerly reported of Granville county will have an op-

The following letter addressed to Mr. E. T. Crews, Secretary of the

dence and interviews relative to the

The Granville County Fair, of Oxford, is included in our itinerary. The ily fortified positions. The Russians necessary space to accommodate the captured 150 guns and the Austrians Domestic Science, Horticultural, Daiare said to have suffered enormous ry exhibits ,etc. will be about 12 feet losses. In this battle three full Aus-long. It would be desirable also to trian army corps and parts of two have such space alloted not in close French aviators have pursued a player pianos, motordromes ,etc. It er of the residence he now occupies German aeroplane over Paris. There will be necessary for this office to on King street. battle two Russian army corps were free of all charge to the company for badly cut up and three generals and the purpose indicated. Hoping to be

Yours very truly T. GILBERT WOOD Agent, L. & I. Department.

Happy Parents-A fine boy was

On the Eastern war struggle Russia frankly confesses to disaster to wo corps and the loss of three genhas been successfully invaded, and Lemberg, it is reported, will soon be evacuated. If this is true, the Aus- or Day it is a National holiday and standings that might arise let me ask trian menace to Russian Poland will the post office will keep Sunday hours you to think twice and then come to

On the upper Oise the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from securing one of the most direct routes to Paris. News of this battle, reaching here from two different sources, is the first definite information since the end of the battle of Mons. The battle raged Sunday and Monday, and by sheer weight of numbers, the Germans se-

cured a slight advantage. Military experts point out that from the present position on the Oise, the German advance will become increasingly difficult, owing to the natral features of the country, as well

as artificial defenses. "What did you bring under your along the Western line the allies are move their poles next to the new side Company. playing for time, in the hope that the walk on lower Raleigh street so the German assault will become exhausted.

Germany is making renewed efforts to bring Italy into her camp by a proclamation which cites that a victory for England and France will de-

perienced a shudder because of another Zeppeih visit. The great diriwithout dropping any bombs.

THE WAR

(Charlotte Observer) pression that productive activities in plays at home left vacant by these Earope have about ceased, or will will be filled by old men, women and cease in consequence of the war. A children, both in agriculture and very large propertion of all the coun- manufacturing. tries at war are carrying on their activities, agricultural and manufacturing, just as they were before the

tinued, and the ordinary pursuits in were discontinued.

The population of Europe has not been increased, but there is only a change of vocation of a certain proportion of its inhabitants. These in-

more than five per cent of the pop-There seems to be a general im- ulation engaged in the war, and the In the Civil War the Southern

States were hampered by the blockade of all their ports. While the During the Civil War in America European ports are not blockaded, merchant marines are liable to capagriculture was by no means discon- ture on the ocean, therefore, commerce will be hampered. While the and what is lacking can be made by the knit goods factories in this country. So, also, with other products, and will not require much more food German and French are just as anxgreat calamity, but the food required just as anxious to buy our cotton as

habitants have heretofore been fed, agricultural and manufactured. The Ever since the Granville County largely made in the countries them. The commerce will be continued on for the life of the people will be ever, and will find a way to do it. selves. There is probably a little a war basis instead of a peace basis.

occupation. Strolling About Farm

A TRIP OVER THE PRODUCTIVE ROLLING HILLS OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM FARM, ONE OF THE VERY BEST IN THE STATE

RIBBON STOCK AND PEDIGREE POULTRY.

merchant ship escapes her particular Plans of the Little Tots' Buidling, Nearing Completion, Were Drawn By Superintndent Brown, With a View to Convenience, Comfort and Ventilation.

during the war than they did before. ious to sell their goods as ever, and To Mr. Richard T. Howerton, Jr., to Take Place November 10,

> 1914 nounced by her cousin, Miss Eliza- street. beth Hancock, at a most delightfu! guests were cordially welcomed by ed at the hog range in an oak grove, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. The care and forethought that char-Frank W. Hancock, and soon after acterizes all the works about the ments. The favors were miniature places for the hogs to wallow in.

and get down to business is our aim.

Miss Royster is the daughter of we saw about two hundred of the we extend to an parents a special in
General and Mrs. B. S. Royster and most aristocratic Duroc Jersey shoats vitation to be with us on the opening is a young woman of great culture morning to show us and your child- and charm. She and Miss Hancock ren that much encouragement. I am were becomingly gowned in pink, on the Asylum farm, on which we ure that if you would come to the while Misses Mary Royall and Ethel counted fifteen stacks of hay, and opening and make it a point to come Hancock and Misses Helen and Dor- this was from the third mowing. was an exchange of shots in the air, have a letter from you as Secretary, Still Empty—We are glad to be at least once a month during the othy Royster, who served, wore There is so much hay, soy beans and but the German escaped. Russia ad- assigning and donating this space to able to say that the Granville county year to see what your children are white—all of them fitting in harm- peas that Mr. Brown is installing an

> among them several out-of-town vis- to harvest the crop itors-Miss Eleanor Huske, of Fayetteville, Miss Hines, of Red Springs, through the farm lands of the Asy-Miss Louise Currin and Miss Lena lum at this time of the year, when May White, first grade; Miss Lillian This announcement will be of inter- doubt that the majority of the people

> > "MUTT & JEFF IN MEXICO"

more than sixteen hundred dollars per week each. As no musical comedy since the inception of entertain. The Asylum will some in for sev-

Mr. S. H. Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., tre Monday night. If you've seen en snow. The Buff Orpington ducks, was an Oxford visitor Thursday and "Mutt & Jeff" before, see it again by the first we ever saw, won our admirhis old friends were glad to see him. all means, there's a new laugh to ation. There are more than fifty of

Mr. Oscar Breedlove has returned was in town Thursday.

O When on Wednesday last an invitation was extended to us to jump into Mr. R. L. Brown's buggy and accompany him to the Orphan Asylum farm, little did we expect to see so much grandeur on the rolling hills The engagement of Miss Mamie and meadows that lay immediately Royster, of Oxford, to Mr. Richard T. behind the building and magnificent Howerton, Jr., of Durham, was an- oak grove at the head of College

Taking the road that leads out by and artistic party given on Thursday the hospital and barns, passing a afternoon, September 3, 1914. The large field sown to alfalfa, we arrivtheir arrival the announcement was Asylum is noticeable in the care of Referring to previous correspon- GATHERED FROM THE TOWN PARENTS INVITED TO ATTEND by carried out in place cards, decoration ten feet wide and about one foot tions, entertainment, and refresh- deep are provided in convenient carrier-pigeons perched on the rims These are partly filled with water of the punch glasses, bearing the an- and a supply of oil is poured in to intakes a plunge bath, and as a result and pigs we ever saw.

There are two fine large meadows mits a serious defeat in East Prussia the Land and Industrial Department jail is still without boarders and Jail- doing we would be able to do much oniously with the general color up-to-date hay press to facilitate in the handling of the provinder. There There were about 25 guests, is so much of it that it will be a task

It is a rare privilege to wander everything is green and growing. We lives ever drank in the beauty of those hills. It is almost mountaneous in some places, and deep down With a nentire new production at the foot of one of the hills is the have set out to conquer new worlds. Spring," cool and sparkling. The hills "In Mexico" is the title of the new and the lowlands vie with each other vehicle selected to lead our hero's to in fertillity, and the general rule is fame and fortune in the land of trop- two full ears of corn to the stalk, but ond year and Mrs. Paris will have ical beauty. From its premier pres- in many instances we counted three assistance of myself. Departmental lute capacity business, during the one field of corn, we judge about fifthree seasons it has been before the teen or twenty acres in all that lays public. The success of "Mutt& Jeff" close to the eastern end of the farm, We teachers, after having spent a is not alone unprecedented, but ai- of the most prolific growth we have automobile needs repairing at any good vacation in rest and improve- most unbelievable. It is not a whit seen this season. Every stalk and erals. Elsewhere the Russian arms time Carden & Royster are just the ment professionally feel that with of an exaggeration to proclaim Gus ear is absolutely perfect. The rows seemed to have triumphed. Galicia boys to do it and we ask you to read your support we are to have a better Hill's cartoon play the most remarkare are seven feet apart and the corn year than last. And in order to able play in theatrical history. The stands about seven inches apart in play has yielded its owner an actual the rows. Besides large patches of profit of a million dollars in three peas here and there about the farm seasons of thirty weeks each. Divid- soy beans and peas predominate being this equally among the five sep- tween the rows of corn throughout arate and distinct companies which the farm. To Mr. R. I. Daniel, the have toured the United States and Asylum farmer, is due much credit Canada, their profits have averaged for the abundant yield. Many of the acres will surely produce one hundred bushels this year.

ment of that character has ever be- eral prizes at the County Fair this fore equalled this record, we dare year if they care to make exhibits, Mrs. T. L. Booth and son have re- proclaim 'Mutt & Jeff" the greatest and of course they will. Beside the fine swine we noticed three hundred It's coming to the Orpheum Thea- or more chickens as white as the drivthem in the inclosure and every one of them is entitled to a blue ribbon. lightful visit to relatives in Boston. Mr. Irby Adcock, of Tar River, We accompanied Mr. Brown through the buildings now being erected for hoped that the Carolina Power and from the Northern markets where he Miss Lizzie Gooch is at home for a the reception of children whose ages range below six years. The building Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crudup, son in appearance resembles the Old Eng-Gen. B. S. Royster returned Wed- and mother, of Kittrell, and Mrs. J. lish style of architecture in its outnesday from Buffalo Springs greatly R. Rogers, and child, of Raleigh, lines. The building is given a promimproved from his stay and is ready were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. inent place in the beautiful grove, near College street, and it is eminent-Mr. Robert Parham, of Church ly worthy of its sittings. After conanything to sell, and who want to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Street and fine Roads, Va., spent the week-end with sulting the needs of the Institution Mr. Brown drew the plans of the prive Italy of all chance of do- in Granville and adjoining counties were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken- Messrs. Josh King and Frank building. The porches are broad will find the Twice-a-Week Public dell Street in Oxford Thursday and Blalock returned Friday morning and long and the multiplicity of winfrom the Northern Markets where dows are so arranged as to insure We are glad to see in Oxford they bought fall goods for the Long perfect ventilation. Forty by sixty feet of the lower floor is given over Miss Lillian McFarland has return. to a play room for the little tots and

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SHORT LEDGER LOCALS. TO OPEN ON MONDAY and it has been impossible through portunity this year to see the famous About People and Things That Are The Names of Teachers Who Com-

of Interest to The Public Ledger Readers

New Barn-Mr. R. W. Harris is building a new storage barn at home on Cherry Hill.

Attractive Home-The nice bungalow of Mr. Lee Taylor on College street will soon be completed.

Bought Residence-We learn that proximity to machinery exhibits, Dr. Nat Daniel has become the own-

Little Miss-The home of Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Wright on Broad street will in future be brightened by a sweet little girl who arrived a few

On Leave-Mr. Alex Williams, the Choice Program-We call the at- excellent and faithful carrier on Minor, the second grade A; Mrs. est to a large number of people who have lived in Oxford all their tention of our thousands of readers Route 4, is taking a few days need- Graham Roberts, the second and third throughout the state. to the choice program of the Or- ed rest and is enjoying mingling with grades B; Miss Lucy Webb, the third his old friends.

born unto Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hicks mud hole is still sloshing around at Fifth grade; Miss Ella Clement, the from scenery to music, "Mutt& Jeff" famous old "Thousand Dollar out on Route 3, a few days ago who the intersection of Main and Little- sixth grade. brought joy to the hearts of his par- john streets, when three good loads of dirt would put it out of existence.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOM turned Thursday from a visit to relwith bath and lights. Address atives in the Middleburg section of the ninth and tenth grades with the entation, they have played to abso- and four ears to the stalk. There is 1t. Vance county, and reports the finest crop prospects he has seen this year.

Automobile Repairing-If your their advertisement on another page.

Legal Honday-As Monday is Labbe ended and the Russian forces can and the carriers in both town and see us before you take sides with begin to converge for the march on county will rest on their oars. The

banks will also be closed. Have Clothes Cleaned-Our young friends, G. T. Elliott and A. M. Averett, are now in charge of the Eureka Pressing Club, and you are asked to extend them your patronage. See advertisement in another

column. Hustling Pullett-Mr. Walter Howell, of Route 3, was in town Thursday and informed us that he had a pullett hatched out the 14th of March that had layed 14 eggs and set, hatching out 11 chickens on the 22nd of August.

Let Poles be Moved-it is to be It is becoming evident that all Light Co. and the Telephone Co. will purchased goods for Perkinsn-Green few days from Baltimore. traveling public can enjoy the benefit of the widened street.

The Place to Plant-Warehouse- for all business that may come his H. Britt Thursday. men, business men, and all who have way. reach the largest number of people son, of Mill Creek, Person county, Mrs. Banister Robeson. Antwerp has asked for an increas- Ledger the place to plant their ad- Friday.

gible was fired on, and it departed turned a few days ago from a very come to his old home for a vacation ed to the D. & D. school at Morgan a room of equal size for sleeping pleasant stay at Buffalo Springs.

CHONT I FROED I

pose the Faculty of the Graded School This Session

THE OPENING

Oxiord Graded School opens Mondo not expect to have anything specdo not expect to have anything spec-tacular at the opening. To organize and dainty little baskets of flowers. better by them. Some few do this scheme. already, but I hope to see more of them in the future. Come out and be with us Monday and as often as

you can thereafter. The following teachers will have charge of the different grades: Miss Robertson, both of Richmond, Va. grade A; Miss Jeanette Biggs, the Same Mud Hole-The same old fourth grade; Miss Sadie Parham, the

in the High School Department Miss Carrie Fuller will have the first Fine Crops-Mr. J. A. Shotwell re- year, Miss Sophronia Cooper the secwork will be done throughout the high school grades.

make sure against any misunderthe child.

Don't forget that the compulsory attendance law goes into effect on the 7th.

Respectfully yours to serve, J. A. PITTS

PERSONAL MENTIONS

turned home from a very pleasant ever. visit to relatives at Enfield.

Mrs. John A. Niles and two fine every minute from start to finish. children have returned from a de-

again our good friend, Cortez Company. Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell re- Wright, of Washington City, who has di two weeks.