



Armies Await Signal.

BRITISH REGIMENT KNEELS IN PRAYER BEFORE ATTACK—AFTER ARISING GO FORWARD AND DRIVE GERMANS FROM STRONG HOLD.

ALIES COMPELLED TO FIGHT.

Heavy Hail Storm With a Cold Wind Adds to the Hardship of the Entrenched Armies—Jules Vedrines Fights Fatal Duel in the Air

The war has progressed far enough to justify the statement that the first phase has been lost by the Germans, and their whole plan of campaign will have to be reconstructed.

From the viewpoint of military experts, the most startling phase of the war is the campaign pursued by the French. It is exactly the reverse of the tactics considered characteristic of that nation.

In the meantime, Russia has been going pluckily ahead with the work of clearing the road for her advance on Berlin.

Therefore it seems that the Kaiser's plan of smashing France before the Russians could get into action has failed.

BATTLE CONTINUES WITH GREAT FURY

In the midst of heavy gales, the battle between the allied forces and the Germans in Northern France continues, apparently with unabated fury.

Seemingly the most serious engagements have occurred around Rheims, on the plateau of Craonne, and near Noyon.

The French official statement announces the capture of prisoners near Craonne, in what is termed a "rather serious engagement."

The town of Rheims has been under bombardment for three days, the Germans using their heavy guns from a distance of three miles, and pouring a veritable rain of shells on the place.

It was from this town that Joan of Arc expelled the English in 1429. The famous Cathedral of Notre Dame, dating from the thirteenth century, is reported to have been struck by German shells.

British authorities give out no statement as to the progress of the battle, but have issued a list of officers killed in action during recent days.

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SHORT LEDGER LOCALS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to the Public

Ledger Readers GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Size more Bros.—Your attention is called to the card of Sizemore Bros. on the last page.

Executor's Notice—Your attention is called to the Executor's notice of Lee Hester in another column.

The Orpheum Theatre—Don't fail to read the interesting program of the Orpheum Theatre on last page.

Moved to Brogden Place—Mr. W. J. Webb has moved his family from Tally Ho to the Brogden place near Oxford.

Still Confined at Home—We regret to say that Postmaster Caleb Osborn is still confined at home on account of sickness.

Hancock Street—This street has been laid out and graded and makes a nice appearance and will be a good street to live on.

Bank of Stern—We call the special attention of our readers to the good statement made by the Bank of Stern on another page.

Read the Change—We call your attention to the change in the advertisement of Granville Real Estate & Trust Co. on another page.

The Shakespeare Club—This Club met a few days ago at the home of Miss Margaret Hilliard and reorganized for the fall and winter season.

Cotton Wanted—Mr. J. Robt Wood stands ready to aid the farmers in the war crisis, as will be seen in his advertisement on the last page.

Broadway Jones—The play by this name which was to appear at the Orpheum Theatre on the evening of September 25th has been cancelled.

Meet After Vacation—The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. G. Lassiter after a pleasant vacation and reorganized for the coming season.

Resumed Business—The stock in front of the National Bank of Granville after a long rest resumed business Saturday and we wish it a successful run.

The Speed Limit—It is said that the speed limit signs has had no effect on the speedsters thus far, as only 3 motorcycles have been called down and fined.

Tobacco Selling Better—There were small breaks of tobacco in Oxford Monday and Tuesday, and we are pleased to learn that it is selling better, which is good news to the farmers.

New Mail Carrier—A new mail carrier has arrived at the home of Mr. Joe Hunt, and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Hunt, who has been critically ill, is getting better to the joy of the family.

Progressive Meeting—A number of Progressives met in Oxford Saturday and after consultation it was decided not to hold a convention, but to call a mass meeting of all the Republicans of the county and nominate a county ticket.

Rook Party—The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell on Broad street a few afternoons ago was the scene of a large Rook Party. Nine tables were filled, and a delicious salad course was served after the game was over.

In Honor of Her Sister—Mrs. Jas. Horner delightfully entertained the Recreation Club last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edmund White, of Warrenton. Rook was the game of the afternoon and closed with a course of ice cream and cake.

Surprise Marriage—Miss Sallie Burwell, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell, of Oxford, and Mr. Alex Feilds, Jr., of Raleigh, were married Monday morning at the Vance Hotel in Henderson.

It was a runaway match and the talented young groom met her in Oxford in an automobile and they motored over to Henderson.

USES LITTLE WATER.

Oxford Uses Only About 15 Gallons of Water Per Capita Daily According to Estimates

CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA CONSIDERED LOW.

The Oxford people are certainly not extravagant so far as water goes, according to estimates made by the Oxford Water Company, which places the consumption at about 15 gallons per capita the day, which is perhaps as low or lower than any in any other town of its size in the entire country.

The estimate of the consumption is based on the eight manufacturing plants which use the town water for steam purposes, the Imperial Tobacco Factory being the largest consumer.

New York uses water moderately, it is said, at the rate of 200 gallons per capita daily while one Pennsylvania town with two creeks furnishing an unlimited supply, wastes and uses together more than 1,600 gallons for every man woman and child in the community as often as the day rolls around.

HOSPITABLE COUNTY HOME.

Quite a number of Mr. Charlie Easton's friends accompanied him in his automobile out to the home of Mr. John D. Williams at Fairport Sunday and spent the afternoon under the tall oaks and grape arbor.

It is a fine old country place and Mrs. Williams contemplates making it still more attractive, comfortable and productive. To give some idea as to the altitude of this ideal spot, the well is sixty feet deep.

Mr. Easton's friends thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Mrs. Williams, one of the most hospitable homes of the county.

FINE DISPLAY OF MILLINERY

Interest Manifested in the Opening Date, Thursday, September 24th.

The ladies of Oxford and throughout Cranville County will be pleased to learn that the five up-to-date millinery establishments in Oxford will have their opening next Thursday, September 24th.

The Oxford milliners have been well represented on the Northern markets this year, getting acquainted with the latest styles and purchasing the very best materials, and you will find in the Oxford millinery stores just what you would find in the large fashionable establishments throughout the country.

The following well known Oxford firms will have their opening Thursday, and they extend a most cordial invitation to the good ladies everywhere to visit their establishments:

The Long Company. Landis & Eastor. Cohn & Son. Mrs. T. Lanier. Perkinson-Green Company.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of Superior Court at the approaching Democratic convention. Your support at the precinct meetings and at the convention will be greatly appreciated. D. C. HUNT 3t.

OXFORD IS ON THE MAP

Manufacturers and Merchants Endorse Proposition to Strengthen Commercial Ties that Bind

WILL ACCEPT COTTON AT TEN CENTS A POUND

All the manufacturers of Oxford met at the Commercial Club rooms Monday afternoon and in adopting a resolution they put Oxford on the map, bold face black letters.

The letter which will be printed and sent to customers throughout the South and the districts nearer at home will be printed on the Oxford Commercial Club letter head and bear the signature of all the manufacturers and as many of the merchants as care to sign it.

We, the undersigned Manufacturers of Oxford, N. C., deeply deplore the conditions that now exist in Europe, over which we have no control. To assist you in this crisis, we have decided to accept cotton at ten cents per pound, based on Middling Bonded Warehouse receipts.

THE VANCE FARMERS

We spent a few hours in Henderson Saturday in company with our townsmen, Messrs. W. A. Parham and Sidney Betts, of the Farmer's Warehouse, and while there we met many Vance county farmers and from them learn about the same conditions exist there as in our own county.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary Brassfield Church, September 26th and 27th, 1914

PROGRAMME Saturday, 1.30 p. m. Devotional Exercises.—Mrs. T. B. Lawrence.

Welcome.—Mrs. T. B. Lawrence. A Survey of Associational Work.—Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Report of Association Officers.—Miss Kelly, Mrs. D. S. Vann, Mrs. Ethel Crittenden.

Reports from Societies. Our Plans.—Mrs. John Duckett. Personal Service in a Country Neighborhood.—Mrs. Carstarphen, and Mrs. Clarence Chambie.

A Successful Mission Study Class.—Mrs. Ethel Crittenden. Appointment of Committees. Adjournment.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Devotional Exercises.—Mrs. J. W. Whitfield.

The Best Way of Teaching Children Mission.—Miss E. N. Briggs. Taking and Reading the Missionary Magazines.—Mrs. W. N. Jones. The Missionary Library.—Mrs. C. J. Thompson.

The Jubilate in Our Association.—Mrs. W. L. McGee. Woman's Part in State Missions.—Mrs. Robert Royall.

Address.—Miss Sophie Larneau, China. Report of Committees. Closing Devotions.

Afternoon Session Sunbeam Exercises. Address.—Miss Kelly. A pleasing feature of the meeting will be the presence of our returned Missionary from China.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—I HAVE

4 chairs and divan, Chippendale design, made of rosewood for sale. J. E. Adkinson. 2t.

AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY

There will be an educational rally at Knap of Reeds High School on Friday, September 25, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Jno. W. Hester, Dr. J. A. Morris, Supt. J. F. Webb, and Mayor Stem, of Oxford, will be there and deliver addresses.

The school will open on Monday, September 28. We are opening two weeks later than usual this year on account of the late crops. R. P. CRUMPLER, Principal.

The War is a Benefit.

A FEW STRAWS COLLECTED AT RANDON SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS—A DECIDED TENDENCY TOWARD NORMAL.

BUSINESS WORLD TAKES HEART

The Wall Street Journal, John Wanamaker, Clarence H. Mackay, Col. H. P. Bope and the Tobacco Interest Predict Improved Commercial Conditions.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

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

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. J. S. Currin, of Route 2, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Mr. Sam Usry, of Corinth, was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. V. Bobbitt, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Pittard, of Bullock, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Ike Royster, of Bullock, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. John Dorsey, of the road, was in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Hester, of Route 1, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. John Mayes, of Stem, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Woody, of Route 5, was in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. Percy Parham, of Route 3, was in town Saturday.

Mr. C. P. Hester, of Route 2, was a town visitor Saturday.

Miss Alene Minor has gone to Greensboro to teach school.

Mr. J. E. Jones, of Culbreth section was in town Monday.

Mr. Lester Williford, of West Granville, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Currin, of Route 6, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, of Bullock, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Will O'Brien, of Route 5, was in town Monday selling tobacco.

Mr. Sam Cohn left Sunday for Baltimore on a 10 days visit.

Mr. W. L. Umstead, of Knap of Reeds, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Ned Hight, of Fairport section, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Will Royster, of Buchanan, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mr. James Booth, of Atlanta, is on a visit to his old home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Averett, of Route 7, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Winslow, Uncle Sam's working road man, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. D. N. Hunt has returned from a visit to friends at Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parham, of Route 5, were in Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Route 3, were town visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller visited Rocky Mount Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Sikes, of Grissom, was numbered with the Oxford visitors Saturday.

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

Mr. Herder Lanier, of Baltimore, was among the Oxford visitors Monday.

Mr. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, was an Oxford visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hobgood and children, of Route 1, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. N. N. Cupp and sister, Miss Lakel, visited friends in Charlotte the past week.

Miss Eva Minor returned to Durham a few days ago to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Currin and two little daughters, of Route 6, were in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Burroughs and Miss Naoma Crews, of Watkins, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Parham has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pugh at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Currin, of Henderson, were numbered among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

The first panic that threw the markets of the world into confusion is gradually wearing off. Conditions show a decided tendency toward normal, and with the increase of ocean trade of neutral nations, and a small revenue of exports from Germany, the commercial world is beginning to take heart again.

THE WAR A BENEFIT

In discussing the probable effect of the war on American trade and upon the tobacco trade in particular, the Wall Street Journal quotes one of the largest tobacco interests as saying:

"There are many materials incidental to the manufacture of tobacco which we have always imported but which we will now have to manufacture here. For instance, take the matter of cigarette paper of one of our most popular brands. For years we have imported it from a factory in northeastern Germany that makes this paper exclusively. Even if an American firm had offered us the same paper at 30 per cent less in times of peace, we would not have changed. It is not an indispensable part of the cigarette, but is important and we could afford to take no chances of killing a brand that we have built up by years of labor and advertising expenditure."

"Now we are compelled to manufacture our own paper, and if we find it fully as satisfactory as the old, and we get our manufacturing plant established, we probably will never change back, no matter how cheap Germany may offer it to us when peace is established."

THE RETAIL SITUATION

John Wanamaker declares that within next fortnight business conditions will take turn for better. He says: "I think everything points to easier times and to great opportunities for American manufacturers."

Discussing retail situation, he said: "I am not raising prices even though I have to pay from 10 per cent to 20 per cent more for merchandise."

WILL CAPTURE FOREIGN TRADE

Clarence H. Mackay, returning home through London, emphasized America's opportunity to capture foreign trade heretofore in Germany's hands, and is quoted as saying: "Too much importance cannot be attached to this phase of the war. It is an opportunity which probably will never again appear in the history of the world."

AN ERA OF PROSPERITY

Col. H. P. Bope, first vice president of Carnegie Steel Company, predicts that steel industry of this country as a result of European war is about to enter upon era of great prosperity. He declares that when war ends, belligerents instead of being competitors, will be customers of the United States.

SENDS MONEY TO UNITED STATES

Zurich General Accident and Liability Company has increased surplus of its United States branch from \$750,000 to \$1,600,000. This is first foreign insurance company to send funds to United States branch since war commenced.

WANTED—ROOMERS OR A SMALL

family to occupy a part of the ten room house in which I now live. Mrs. A. S. Peace. 2t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County to succeed the late J. G. Shotwell, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters. Your support will be heartily appreciated. JOHN S. WATKINS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor of Cameron Green, deceased, late of Granville County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of September, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of September, 1914. LEE HESTER, Executor.

PRIVETT PLANTS—NOW IS THE

time to improve your lawn as I have several hundred well rooted Privett plants for sale. W. I. Howell. 1t-pd.