





SOME GOOD MONEY IS BEING HOARDED IN GRANVILLE

BUT ON A WHOLE THE CONDITIONS ARE

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

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ADVANTAGE RESTS WITH ALLIES LOCAL HAPPENINGS COMING AND GOING A MORE CHEERFUL

LARGE NUMBER OF KAISER'S MEN BEING SENT TO About People and Things That Are Personal Items About Foiks FRANCE AND BELGIUM --- FRANCO-BRITISH FORCES

TAKE INITIATITE IN FIGHTING

Germans Show Renewed Activity in Belgium, But Allies Continue to **Assume Offensive; Russians Report** Success on Eastern Front..

CONDENSED WAR NEWS

The Austrians have been cut off from their western base, and are being backed southward toward the Carpathians. Thus reports Petrograd on the operations of the Russians against the Austrians in Galicia. Heavy losses, it is averred, were inflicted on the retiring armies, 30,000 men having been killed or wounded, and 200 cannon captured.

The Russians say they are successively developing offensive movements against the East Prussian front, and already are attacking Sieradz, on the Warthe, in Russian Poland. This engagement, they say, marks the advance against the last fortified position of the Germans on Russian soil.

The Germans report they have defeated three divisions of Russian cavalry, which crossed the Warthe above Kelo, and have driven the Russians back to the other side. "There has been no encounter elsewhere," the report adds:

In the west, southwest of Ypres, more than 1,000 Frenchmen and four weighed down by the vote against the guns have been captured, according tax amendment and that but for the to the Germans, who declare also

THE AMENDMENTS

The Amendments were Lost in Granville by 1,959 Votes-Were not Popular in the State

The official returns shows that the amendments were defeated in Granville county. The votes stands: Against Amendments5,483 For Amendments4,524

Lost by1,959 In connection with his admission that the tax amendment to the State Constitution has been defeated and statement that he will await the offi-

cial count of the returns by the State Board of Elections to determine definitely the fate of the other nine amendments, Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the amendments campaign committee takes occasion to say: "It is up to Chairman Travis of the State Tax Commission. He is an able man, a skilled man and a resourceful man. I hope that he will succeed in re-

forming our present revenue system by way of enforcing the Constitution Williamsboro street. that we have and I shall be glad to help him in any way I can."

Chairman Bailey takes the view that if the other nine proposed amendments are defeated they were sentiment against the tax amendment and

of Interest to The Public Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME

AND COUNTY

Come Off-Don't be a grouch. Everybody in this town wishes you Greenville Saturday.

well-even the doctors. Is Improving-The many friends section, was in town Monday. of Mrs. John Meadows will be glad Mrs. Lee Taylor returned Saturday to learn that she continues to im- from a visit to relatives at Tarboro. prove after a serious illness.

that visited this section on Sunday night was a welcome visitor as it was town Monday.

Will Do It-Newspaper advertising in Oxford Monday. creates an immediate demand which Mr. E. A. Hunt, of Route 5, was in knocks at the dealer's door. Try it Oxford Monday. and see!

Getting Better-Mr. Pete Wood, in town Saturday. much better.

Glee Club Coming-The Trinity a town visitor Monday. Glee Club will be at the Lyon Memor- Mr. Luther Freeman, of Route 6 ial Building on Friday night, Novem- was in Oxford Saturday. ber 20th.

Adding Room-The congregation in town Monday. of the Baptist church is adding another room to their parsonage on on our streets Monday.

School House Finished-We are in Oxford Monday. glad to learn that Mr. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Annie Lee Llewllyn returned the reliable contractor, has completed Saturday from a visit to Richmond. a splendid school house at Hester. Sale of Personal Property-We call town visitor Saturday. your attention to the sale of personal Mr. R. S. Jones, of Berea, was in property by Dr. I. H. Davis, Executor, Oxford Saturday. advertised in another part of this Mir. J. R. Renn, of Ro

eir Friends Who Travel Here and There

YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. Otho Daniel, of Route 1, was

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of Route 5, wa

Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was a

Meesrs, J. H. and D. P. Stroud

Backed by a Noble Farming Element and an Able Secretary the Fair was the Best Yet Held

The Granville County Fair was such a notable success this year con-Mr. Thos Green of Route 6, was in gratulations are in order. Perhaps to no one individual is due more credit than to the forethought and labors of Mr. Eugene Crews, the effi-Mr. Richard Crews, of Route 6, was cient and genial Secretary of the Fair. He took hold of the work early in the summer and there were no let up in his labors and anxities until Dr. B. W. Bullock, of Hester, was the sun went down on the closing day. Mr. Crews was one of the men who believed that good wholesome attractions would be a drawing card r. W. R. Nelson, of Route 4, wa and we are glad to say that he shares the belief of the good majority of the patrons.

It is well to note that behind Mr. Mr. D. Currin, of Route 6, was tered enormously, and the balance of Crews is an able Board of Directors, trade may wear a different aspect. and still behind the organization is a sturdy farming element that can be relied upon. It was by an united efevil who raise their voice on every fort on the part of the people as a whole that made the 1914 Fair the success it was. This is one of the enper until the German army is crushterprises of Granville county in which the Public Ledger holds dear to its European war continues the United heart. There was no feature of the States will prosper financially and lay Fair that we watched with more in- a broader foundation for future busiterest than the friendly rivalry and ness. If we would stop weeping and the hearty hand shake. The Board try working it is surprising what a of Directors, encouraged by the rechange we would effect in our financisults of the 1914 Fair, are already al, physical and spiritual health. talking and planning for a larger and The Public Ledger favors the much better fair next year. quoted idea throughout the country that the people themselves can re-Drag the Roads-We have always store "flush times" by the simple proneard that the best time to drag a cess of paying off debts, not necessarroad is right after a rain, and hence ily meaning the payment of bills in now is time to do that job, Mr. Read full, but the making of partial pay auts where one is unable to pay

OIt is Strange That as Soon as the Cry of War is Heard the People Every-Where Begin to Hoard their Money.

Optimism and good cheer are the dominant notes everywhere. The Federal Reserve Board has notified the Exchequer of England that the United States stand ready, if it is desired, to pay the \$200,000,000 it owes to England and the British Chancellor makes it clear that England would prefer the payment in commodities rather than in gold. Wheat. oats, flour, cattle, arms and munitions of war and other exports to Great Britian are steadily reducing the amount of the debt and when the Lancaster cotton mills begin to purchase cotton next week, as they are expected to do, the financial condition of the whole South will be bet-

This country is not in a desperate condition, despite the prophets of hand. A great many people cannot see how the United States can prosed, but the fact is, the longer the

Welcome Visitor-The good rain Oxford Monday. Mr. Len Gooch, of Route 1, was in needed.

the expert driver of the Fire Wagon, Mr. J. P. Mize, of Route 1, was in who has been sick several days is Oxford Monday.

THE GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR Mrs. Maud Pugh returned Mr. L. T. Williford, of Culbreth

Voyon, Vaily and the Chavonne have carried. Mr. Bailey takes the view been repulsed with severe losses.

The admission is made, however, that the French have retaken the village of Soupir and part of Sapigneul.

France says that, while the Germans have been active along the be proposed again to amend the whole front in the west, all their constitution it would be wise to subattacks were repulsed. The allies have takenya suches near Thiepval and the village of St. Remi, on the heights of the Meuse, at the point of the bayonet.

The Turkish troops are in touch with the enemy along the entire front, says Constantinople, but no details are given of any fighting.

On the Black Sea, however, Constantinople says the Russians have bombarded Zunguldiak and Kuzlu, destroying the French church and French consulate in the former, and sinking a Greek steamer at the latter place.

According to Petrograd, placards from Turkish presses are being dis-, tributed throughout Persia to breththe Turks in the war against Russia.

Engineers from the Krupp gun works are placing heavy guns on the sea front at Ostend.

A Tokyo report says a battle in the Pacific between the Japanese and German fleets is imminent.

GERMANS FALL BACK (London Cable, Nov 9th)

The German and Austrain armies are now on the defensive both on the east and west. They have given up, least for the present, their efforts to break through the allied lines around Ypres, in Belgium, where the British and French have taken the offensive, and, according to the reports from French headquarters have commenced to advance. In the east they have Russian cavalry has penetrated Silethe German railway.

said, have cut the retreating Austri- can hear the rustle of a wing.-R. G. ans off from Cracow, while the Ger- Ingersoll. mans are retiring through Poland.

GONE TO ELIZABETH CITY

sides on Route 5]. FOUR GRANVILLE CHURCHES | members of the Legislature are tain F. P. Hobgood on the fact that ford Saturday. He was taken to the **OPERATIC STARS** Rev. T. A. Tatum, who filled the strong and capable men, who will he "lit" all right as State Senator. It hospital in Durham Monday for an The Owen Warehouse-We call atpulpit of Pullen Memorial, Raleigh, prove faithful representatives of the would have been unfortunate had he operation. The Neopolitan Orchestra will tention to the advertisement of Owen on a number of occasions, has arriv- people. play a return engagement at the Or- V rehouse elsewhere in this paper. "lit" like the amendments, which he ed in Oxford to take the pastorate of Chairman B. K. Lassiter and others so heartily endorsed and worked for. pheum Theatre this Wednesday It is noticable that prices are contin-SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION The Fishing Creek Township Sun- night. It will be remembered that ually advancing at the Owen. Mr. four Baptist churches in Granville who had the campaign in charge did We are glad he did not hit the ceilcounty. These churches are located very efficient work, and to them is ing. day School Association will meet with this Orchestra played here some Fleming says that now is the time to at Knott's Grove, Bulah, Corinth and due much credit for the good Demo- Court Next Week-Granville Su- Rehoboth church on Thanksgiving weeks ago to a small house on ac- sell your tobacco. Note some of the Stovall. He will preach at the Ox- cratic majority in the county. The perior Court will convene next week Day, and the speakers for the oc- count of inclement weather. It is high averages quoted in the adverford Baptist church next Sunday Public Ledger joins in congratulating with pleasant Judge Frank Daniels casion will be Gen. B. S. Royster, one of the leading musical organiza- tisement and favor the Owen Wareevening. the gentlemen elected and hopes that presiding. The peple of the county Messrs. A. A. Hicks, Andrew Harris, tions of the country, and embraces a house with your next load. He will reside in Oxford and will each one of them during their term will be glad to have him preside over John Hester and Dr. Salls. Every- number of Old World favorites. occupy the dwelling on College street of office will so conduct themselves the Court again. There will be the body is invited to come and bring a Lovers of classic music and popular Hail at Berea-Mr. Dorsey Oakley which will be vacated by Mr. J. C. as to win the continued support and usual number of criminal cases, with well filled basket of good things. The airs should hear this celebrated band informs us that considerable hail fell Howard, and we extend him a cordial approval of the true and tried Demo- quite a number of cases on the Civil exercises will begin promptly at ten and singers. See adv. on last page at Berea on Monday morning making welcome to Oxford. crats of Granville count. o'clock a. m. W. S. HOWELL, Sec. of this paper. lit feel like regular winter time. Calender.

that attacks by the French west of the other nine would certainly have paper. Be sure and read it. that the statement published against the tax amendment by Chairman Travis, of the State Tax Commission, in The Charlotte Observer is what really defeated the amendment. He says that he thinks if it should ever

> mit only one amendment at a time rs it is innue it, "to so inform the voters upon ten amendments as to insure against misapprehension, prejudice and private interest." At the same time he says he does not expect to see any further effort to amend the Constitution for ten years.

> New Hardware Merchant -A fine seven-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard last week.Mother and son are doing well.

Returned from Hospital-Mrs. Joe Hunt returned from the hospital Saturday much improved in health to the joy of her family.

ren of the faith, urging them to aid and T. G. Stem, Commissioners, ad- Public Ledger we have decided to exvertise in another part of this paper | tend the time to first of December. some valuable land for sale, and you are asked to read the advertisement.

> Fishing Party-The Junior Philainvite you to their "Fishing Party" November 14th, at Mrs. Martha Hobgood's, 7:30 o'clock. Be sure to bring your pocket book.

Real Estate For Sale-The attention of our readers is directed to the change in the advertisement of Granville Real Estate and Trust Co. on last page. It has real estate and insurance for sale.

THE ONLY ANSWER

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternifallen back over their own frontiers ties. We strive in vain to look bein east Prussia and in Poland, while yond the heights. We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our sia to the north of Kalisz, and cut wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes The Russians also are following up no word; but in the night of death,

OFFICIAL RETURNS

come identified with the printing de- the recent election. Senator Over- Grissom, of Route 5, had the misfor- Messrs. Frank Hanceck and Bevervices were held Sunday afternoon, that their affairs are to be in the many fires.

Oxford visitor Monday. First National Bank-We call the Mr. G. W. Clay, of Hester section special attention of our many readers was on the tobacco market Tuesday to the excellent statement made by Mr. Ed Parrott, of Creedmoor the First National Bank published in was on the tobacco market Tuesday.

another column. The Worse Part-We are sorry to tion, was in Oxford Tuesday selling learn that College street is the worse tobacco. part of the National Highway be-

tween Richmond and Durham, with Rora 6, were on the tobacco breaks Stovall as our close second. Wonder it cannot be remedied?

New School Houses-Mr. J. M. Hester section, were in Oxford Tues-Campbell, the reliable builder, is just day selling tobacco. now engaged in erecting two large

dence and one at Stovall. Both of tobacco. them are nicely located.

United States Court—We see it an- is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

nounced that Messrs. Oscar Breedlove J. A. Taylor, on Raleigh street. been drawn as jurors for the Decem- bright son, John, spent the week-end ber Term of United States Court at with relatives at Stem.

Raleigh. Come Along Everybody-As our visit to old friends in Oxford, has relarge family of readers are so rapidly turned to her home in Raleigh. taking advantage of our offer to re-

new their subscriptions at the rate of Route 5, were on our streets Satur-Sale of Land-Messrs. T. W. Sorrell \$1 per year for the Twice-a-Week day. Elegantly Entertained-Mrs. A. A. crowd in town Saturday.

Hicks on Monday afternoon very thea Class, of Enon church, cordially tion Club in honor of Miss Isabelle ford visitors Saturday. Fleming, the attractive bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, of

were served. Bought Home-Mr. J. C. Howard Mrs. C. V. Webb, of Morehead City,

has purchased the Rev. J. R. Pace is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. cottage on Cherry Hill and will move L. J. Steed, on Rectory street. his interesting family there as soon as some repairs are made to the two children are on a visit to relahouse. We have found them exceed- tives in Washington City. ingly pleasant neighbors and regret

to lose them.

Johnson Warehouse-It is refresh- breth. ing to refer to the advertisement of Editor Hart, of the Creedmoor

Mangum & Watkins, proprietors of Times, paid the Public Ledger a the old reliable Johnson Warehouse, pleasant call Monday. elsewhere in this paper and note the Major and Mrs. H. G. Shirley and high averages of tobacco sold at their children, of Towson, Maryland, are warehouse last week. It begins to the happy guests of Judge and Mrs. tent than any fantastic plot conceiv-

sound like old times at the Johnson, A. W. Graham in East Oxford. Young Man Arrested-We learn Mr. John P. Stedman, of Concord, been playing to tremendous business tion in Granville county. that a young man by the name of was among the Oxford visitors Montheir advantage in Galicia, and it is hope sees a star, and listening love Cleveland Palmer has been arrested day and his many friends were glad its remarkable run of 604 consecuby Deputy Marshal Morris, of Rox- to see him.

boro, for using indecent language Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parham and through the mails. The case will be children, of Route 5, were in Oxford ated with Miss Martin are the mem- ate secretary to answer all the quesheard today, Wednesday, by United Saturday. Glad to say that Mr. Par- bers of the last season's cast, which tions, therefore I am bound to re-On another page you will find the States Commissioner, S. V. Ellis. Mr. J. B. Shaw, who recently be- official vote of Granville county in Pack House Burned-Mr. George cident.

partment of the Public Ledger, re- man and Major Charles Stedman tune Friday morning to lose his pack ly Royster, of Chapel Hill, and Miss Haskell, George Claire and Kittie best wishes, D. N. HUNT, Oxford, N. ceived the sad intelligence Satur- both received good majorities for an house by fire, sustaining a loss of Elizabeth Hancock, of the faculty of O'Connor.

beth City, where the funeral ser- Granville are to be congratulated that they are the cause of a great Royster marriage.

and he returned to Oxford Monday. hands of officials so capable and effi- Congratulations-The Greensboro was violently attacked with appendi- attraction, which is guaranteed every- learn that no person by that name recient for two and 4 years. Both the Record heartily congratulates Cap- citis while on his way home from Ox- where without reserve.

Mr. R. A. Averett, of Hester secsrs. W. E. and Rassle Stem, o

"PEG O' MY HEART."

When a real human interest, a Mr. George Hedgepeth and son, of play that appeals to the masses as public school houses, one at Provi- Lyon, were in Oxford Tuesday selling well as the classes , is scheduled for presentation in Oxford it is a pleasure

to announce its coming and encour-Mrs. George Tillery, of Wilmington,

Mrs. A. J. Field, after a pleasant Theatre on Monday night, November

16th. Probably no play produced on the American stage in the past decade has created so much favorable Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, of discussion from people in all walks Mr. Clarence Breedlove and two

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phipps and

visitors Saturday.

and tolerated simply for the income Mr. and Mrs. R. C. M. Calvert and dislike, and wins for herself a titled Mrs. J. C. Howard and children

husband. pent the week with relatives at Cul "Peg O' My Heart" has proven conclusively that theatre-goers of all sections of the country can still laugh

as heartily and sincerely at humor which is not coarse-that a story di-

It seems that the wonderful crow rectly and sincerely told is more po-|story that appeared in the Public Ledger of last week has caused more able, for this romantic comedy has excitement here, than the recent elec-

in New York where it recently closed Yes, I took Forty Dollars from a crow on the roadside one day last tive performances, with Laurette week. From the inquiries that are Taylor in the principal role. Associ- coming in it will take an extra privham has about recovered from his ac- comprises, Frederick Meads, Harry quest all who write on this matter to Calver, George Mendelssohn, Ray- me, to please enclose an addressed mond Branley, Clara Sidney, Helen stamped envelope for a reply. With C. Carrier of Rural Route No. 5.

day evening of the death of his bro- off year. The county ticket is a rep- about \$1800. It is thought it caught the Wadesboro High School, are in The above people comprise the [After writing the crow article in ther. He left immediately for Eliza- resentative one and the people of from a cigarette. It is no doubt true attendance upon the Howerton- most distinguished company that has our last issue it occurred to us that ever appeared here. A capacity possibly Mr. Hunt received the money Mr. Freddie Bratcher, of Tar River house should welcome this famous from a person named Crow, but we

cash account stood at \$200 on the first of the month. He owed about

\$250 in local bills. When the collector called he explained that he could not pay all, but he prorated thence and paid out \$200 on that basis. That age our theatregoers to patronize it. was a noble thing to do, and if it In this instance the commendation should become common the people and H. H. Eatman, of Oxford, have Mayor and Mrs. T. G. Stem and goes for the engagement of Oliver would soon have plenty of money. Morosco's play of charm "Peg O' My There should be no attempt on the Heart," which comes to the Orpheum part of any one to hoard , their money.

CARTERET LITERARY SOCIETY The meeting of the Cateret Literary Society started promptly at 1:40 of life as the Manners, interesting p. m. After the reading of the mincomedy. This has been emphasized utes of the last meeting, the question children, of Route 5, were among the most conclusively by the large at- for debate was: "Resolved that Contendance accorded this attraction, gress should appropriate money to everywhere, and by glowing tributes aid the South." Affirmative-Jim handsomely entertained the Recrea- child, of Route 1, were among the Ox- in the press reviews. The action of Ballou, Francis Bradsher, and Edthe play which takes place in Eng- ward Rawlins. Negative-Henry Roland, tells of a little carelessly raised bards, and Richard Turner. The Choice and delicious refreshments Shady Grove, were among the Oxford Irish girl, who, when she is trans- judges were Ewing Smith, Edward Ballou and Buxton Taylor. They decided in favor of the negative.

Earl Hunt was made a member of the society. The following officers they derive through her, a legacy were elected for the next two months, left her by the will of a wealthy President, Richard Turner; Viceuncle, she finally over-comes their President, Ewing Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Ballou; Press Reporter, Henry Shaw.

MORE ABOUT THE CROW

HENRY SHAW. JR. Press Reporter Dear Readers,

planted into an aristocratic home of unknown relatives, meets with a chilly reception. She is unwelcome