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CRUISERS CREEPTHROUGH FOG LOCAL HAPPENINGS COUNG AND GOING CHEAPER

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES FOREIGN FOES STRIKES ENGLAND AND SHELLS NORTH

SEA FRONT

KEEP THE DOLLARS AT HOME

Here and Works For Us

Will you think it over?

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Better Pigs-We learn from Mr.

The Tobacco Market-As we go to

press today, Friday, the warehouses

Marriage of Granville Boy-Mr.

Charley Dorsey, the youngest son of

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsey who live

near Oxford, has become a benedict

as he was married a few days ago to

congratulations, and wish for them a

Yes, Why is It?—We cannot under-

spent on the streets and the North

end gets none. Even if nearly all

the town officers do live in South Ox-

ford they should not almost totally

ignore the North side of the town.

College street is said to be the worst

part of the National Highway be-

AMONG MEAT RAISERS

of nice porkers killed during the pres-

the beam at 415, 445, 396, 405, 310

ed three that weighed 470, 415,

of meat. Mr. Cam Overton, of Route

6, killed two hogs that weighed 280

GREEN-COTTRELL MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Green

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Sudie Lois

Mr. Edward Alexander Cottrell

Sunday afternoon, December the

fourteen at half after two o'clock at their residence, Route 5

Oxford North Carolina

1,323 pounds.

We have received the following list

tween Richmond and Durham.

long and happy wedded life.

This brief announcement is intend-

Squadron of German Cruisers CreepO Through Fog, Shell Scarbrough, Hartlepool and Whitby Then Flee in the Mist.

SUMMARY

Tuesday night men, women and children slaughtered in homes, and ed alike for the farmers and those street by exploding shells on defense- engaged in other occupations. less towns. Hotels, and churches on high promontaries shining mark for munity in which you live? Does the excitement and anger surges through place mean anything to you? England as never before during the war. Naval writers think six or eight Keen disappointment at Soge escape do for you, and what the merchants her attack of sickness. of the raiders.

TOO MUCH GAS

local manager of the Southern Gas the roads, or support the county gov- out on the streets again. by inhaling gas while repairing a make your acres of more value. leak in a broken pipe. He was found in an unconscious condition and where they will help you? medical aid was immediately secured. The community needs your help, White, of Oxford, is interested. He was finally restored by the use of and you can help best by spending amonia and a brisk walk between two your dollars with the people who as- Henry Critcher has everything ready stalwart men. While being led up sist you in making a better communi- to put on the parcel post wagon for and down the street in a stupor some ty in which to live. one may have believed Mr. McGhee | Why build roads for the mail-order packages. to have been under the influence of magnate's automobile when you can liquor, but it was simply a case of build them for yourself? too much gas.

RETURNED FROM THE NORTH Opening up business here only a

couple of months ago with a large of Kaplon & Company to go North 398 pounds and the other 375. Mr. for Christmas. to replenish his stock. Mr. Kaplon Downey says "there is something in has returned from the northern the stock and something in the feed, new goods. See page advertisement of this firm elsewhere in this

COMING BACK HOME

The Thomasville correspondent of the Lexington Dispatch says: Mr. B. W. Parham, an attorney at law of this city and well known throughout the State, has signified his intentions of leaving here about the first of the year and returning to his native home of Oxford, where he will resume the practice of his profession. Mr. Parham goes to Oxford, where he will care for a widowed mother and two sisters. Since coming here five years ago he has built an enviable law practice and has been prominent in affairs of public importance. He represent ed the county in the Legislature of 1911, being prominent in that body of lawmakers.

OID SOLDIERS RECEIVE PAY

The Clerk of the Court is now paying the little stypend to the Confederate veterans and their widows. The total amount to be disbursed is \$5,-040. There are in the county 106 men on the pension rolls, who receive \$3,504, four receiving \$60. There are 48 women on the rolls, who receive \$1,536. We learn from Mr. J. A. Shotwell, who is handing out the ent cold wave: Mr. Albert Crews money in the Clerk's office that about killed two that weighed 345 and 381 out to date. The total amount this killed 5 Berkshires Friday that tipped year is something less than it was last year.

STRANGE ANIMAL

The people around Hester have been puzzled for some time with the mysterious disappearance of their young shoats. The other night the strange animal that has infested the neighborhood for some time attacked one of Mr. Robert Clay's pigs, weighing 75 pounds, and ate one of the hams off the pig, and strange to say the pig is still alive. The following night a trap was set for the wild animal, which caught one of his feet, but it was too light to hold him. From the description given by the two Craig boys who saw the animal, and the hair that was found at the trap it is believed a large wolf is doing the mischief.

THIS CAME FROM MISSOURI

"Nigger," warned one, "don't mess is flirtin' wid d' hearse."

replied the other, shaking his fist, bered by the scores, won through her ought to change his luck by means of of his old neighbors and friends. separate yo' ideas from yo' habits; trell is a very promising young man notice. to a floatin' opportunity."

tinued the other, "I'll jes make one friends throughout the county. His as automobile taxes, there being 14,- meat, Seeded Raisins, Citrons, Figs, Lena Day, Eva, Alma, Frankie, and pass and dere'll be a man pattin' you' native home being near here and is 877 automobiles in the state. There Currants, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Annie Clayton. Messrs. Luster Williin de face wid a spade tomarrow one of our old Oxford Military boys. are 1,300 "automobile colts," as the Peacans, Shelled Walnuts, Lettuce, ford, Thomas Gray, Lee Oakley, Ben- HAD YOU EVER THOUGHT OF IT? mornin."-National Monthly.

Pecans for sale at Taylor Bros. 3t ment.

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

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Get Busy-Your friends will be disappointed if you don't do your shop- ing ins sister, Mrs. Walter Stark. Money Spent in Oxford Remains ping as early as usual.

More Good Pigs-We learn that Oxford visitor Thursday. Mr. W. T. Currin, of Tar River, killed 3 pigs a few days ago that tipped ford Thursday selling tobacco. the beam at 321, 300 and 296 pounds.

Administrators' Notice-The atten-Have you any interest in this comtion of our readers is called to the target practice. World of intense town which furnishes you a market administrator's notice of Grover Cleveland Sanford in another column. When you send your dollars to the Getting Better-The friends of Mrs. mail-order man in the city do you B. K. Hays will be pleased to learn cruisers were in the attacking party. ever stop to think what he does not that she continues to improve from

Out Again-Mr. Willie Howell, who of this town do for this community? The man you are sending your has been confined at home for more dollars to does not pay taxes in this than two weeks on account of two On Tuesday afternoon Mr. McGhee, county. He does not help to build carbuncles on his neck, is able to be

Company, came near loosing his life ernment. He does nothing that will Important Case-Ex-Judge Graham appeared Tuesday in an important Why not keep the dollars at home case in bankrupty before Judge Connor in Raleigh, in which Mr. J. F.

Parcel Post—Assistant Postmaster the prompt delivery of Christmas ville, was on our streets Wednesday.

Hester Union-The Hester Farm- the obacco market Wednesday. ers Union will meet at the Hester Mr. J. H. Tillotson, Sr., of Route school house on Tuesday, December 2, was in town Wednesday. 22, at 2 o'clock. All members are Mr. J. T. Grissom, of Wilton earnestly requested to be present.

stock of new goods it has been that he killed two pigs only 13 along with the fact the farmers are de

New Signs-Mr. C. G. Sanford, the Thursday, markets and is busy unpacking my stock came from Mr. R. F. Hart." Durham Division of the National Highway has put up his mile post from Oxford to the Durham line, and have small breaks of tobacco, and is painting them.

will close today until January 4,1915. Baraca Class—The members of the Junior Baraca Class of the Oxand we join all connected with the ford Baptist Sunday school are urgtobacco trade in Oxford in wishing ed to be present next Sunday morn- day. all the farmers of this territory a joyous Christmas and happy New ing as important business is pend-

> Choice Porkers-Mr. West Brum- Thursday. mitt, of Shady Grove, comes to the front as a pork raiser. He killed two township, was a town visitor Wednesa few days ago that weighed 504 and day, 486, making him 990 pounds of

one of Georgia's fine young ladies, Good Headway-Winter is making Thursday. and we join his friends in extending good headway mighty early in the season. It is rare the mercury touch- Granville, was on the Oxford tobacco es a low mark before the holidays but market Thursday. it went down as low as 14 Wednesday stand why the south end of town should have thousands of dollars

Bunch of New Keys-Three new bacco. store keys and a button hook were picked up on the street Thursday and the owner can get same by call- day. ing a this office and paying for this

Faithful Charley-This ever faith- bacco. ful horse who no doubt has pulled more lumber over the streets than Reeds, was in Oxford Wednesday any other horse for the late L. B. selling tobacco. Turner, died Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Turner at the advanced age nesday from a business trip to Fuof 30 years.

Help Out Ladies-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Stovall Presbyterian one half of the amount has been paid pounds. Mr. L. S. Wilson, of Dabney church will sell oysters and other refreshments on December 24th, from home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. S. 12 m. to 11 o'clock that night for the Bailey, at Leesville, Wake county, pounds—total 1,941 pounds of meat. benefit of the church. The public is Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock from Mr. A. M. Overton, of Route 6, kill-cordially invited.

and 306 pounds-total 1,191 pounds Davis, of Bullock section, was in was 70 years old.

weighed 486, 437 and 400-total ty Home, has proved himself a age. champion meat raiser as he has just Mr. Jones removed from Granville ham, and Mrs. Reed, of Tennessee, killed 5 hogs that averaged 400 lbs. county to Leesville several years ago, lots of relatives and friends to follow held at Trinity College, Sam Hall.

a lot of others will be able to ness in his make-up. He was a man ed the following day of his death. twenty seventh nineteen hundred and pay coin. When everybody holds on to soldier, a fine neighbor and a Chris- ty, and Mr. Earlie Williford, of Gran- by Edmund Burdick, of Asheville. mney it makes a community of tight- ian gentleman.

I'll jes knock you fum amazin' grace now holds a responsible position at Big Collection-North Carolina colthe Parham & Parham warehouse of lected during the fiscal year closing "If you mess wid me, nigger," con- Oxford. He also has a number of November 30, the sum of \$98,640.32 Doubtless the many friends of this farmer termed the motorcycle, cycling Cranberries, Celery, Asparagus Tips, jamin Franklin, Irving and Renzo popular young couple will be very over the North Carolina roads. In Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Day and Mr. Eddie Bowling. Powell's Soft Shell home raised much interested in the announce- 1910 there were only 9,018 automo- Malaga Grapes and Oysters. Phone Mr. L. J. Meadows and daughter, Perculator? We are selling them at biles registered in the state.

Items About Folks and ir Friends Who Travel Here and There

YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Dr. C. G. Hill, of Baltimore, is visit-

J. S. West, of Stem, was in Ox-E. A. Freeman, of Route 6 was a town visitor Thursday. sses Mangum, of Salem, were on

our streets Wednesday. iss Hattie Harris, of Route 3, was on our streets Wednesday. Mr. L. C. Wilkerson, of Stovall

was an Oxford visitor Wednesday. Mr. Gooch Cheatham, of Route 3 was in town Wednesday.

Mr. L. S. Sizemore, of Northern Granville, was in Oxford Wednesday. Hayes Brothers, of Wilton, were in town Wednesday selling tobacco.

Mr. J. N. Tilley, of Knap of Reeds, was an Oxford visitor Thursday. Mr. G. W. Hendricks, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. R. T. Critcher, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday. Mr. T. W. Burch, of Route 1, was

an Oxford visitor Wednesday. Mr. W. R. Allen, of South Gran-Mr. E. M. Hart, of Route 1, was on produced.

tion, was in Oxford Thursday. Light Breaks-The cold snap caus- Mr. and Mrs. Cam Averett, of

Dr. and Mrs. Elijah Meadows, of Jars

were on the Oxford tobacco market Profits 3,884.40 be elected and other important busi-

Mr. S. A. Hockaday, of Grissom ern markets.

section, was on the tobacco market Mr. Ben Overby, of Northern

Mr. J. E. Dean, of Moriah section,

was in Oxford Wednesday selling to-Mr. Phillip Harris, near Hender-

son, was an Oxford visitor Wednes-Mr. W. L. Mangum, of Nelson, Va. was in Oxford Wednesday selling to-

Mr. Frank Kelley, of Knap o

Mr. Josiah Cannady returned Wedquay Springs.

DEATH OF WESLEY JONES Mr. Wesley Y. Jones died at the

dropsy, of which he had been a great Nice Pork-Our good friend, H. W. sufferer for the past nine months. He

town Thursday with some nice pork, Mr. Jones was twice married, the which he had engaged. He informed first time to Miss Cornelia Moore, a of Route 6, also killed three that 210 pounds and 5 that averaged 250 Granville county, and the second time tack of sickness. to Mrs. Nora A. Nipper, who survives Heavy Weights-Mr. W. S. Daniel, him. The wife of Mr. Bailey is Mrs.

you back in your own of keen humor, a brave Confederate

wads who are squeezing each other. His remains reached Oxford in November. Miss Green is the pretty and ac- Get Out Old Rut-When a business Thursday about noon and were con- C. M. Clayton killed three hogs, in the Dyke." He was one among wid me, 'cause when you do you sure complished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. man finds out that runing in the same veyed to Elmwood cemetery and con- Dec. 12, weighing 900 lbs. They the nine of the forty three contest S. M. Green, near Dexter. She is the old rut isn't as good as running on a signed to the tomb by the side of his would have been 1 year old the 27 of ants to win distinction. The bright "Don't pesticate wid me, nigger," only daughter and has friends num- "busted tire" it is a sign that he first wife in the presence of a number January, 1915. "don't fo'ce me t' press upon yo', sweet disposition, and is very active an advertisement that will make Verily, a good man has been gather- have just moved from Tar River to 'cause if I does I'll hit yo' so ha'd I'll among her many friends. Mr. Cot- thousands of people sit up and take ed to rest and we extend much sym- Mrs. Clayton's father, Mr. Z. H. Clay-

"CHRISTMAS SPECIALS"

pathy to his bereaved relatives.

115, TAYLOR BROS., Oxford.

THE LOCAL PLANT WHICH SUPPLIES OXFORD, HEN-DERSON, DABNEY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY TO BE ENLARGED

N. CAROLINA CANNING CLUB

Sam Mize, of Hester, was an Report for Year is Very Encouraging Indeed

> We cull from Mrs. James S. McKimmon's annual report the following: Carolina for canning club work from derson, Dabney, Oxford and the sur-December, 1913, to December, 1914, rounding country has been bought 32 counties, with an enrollment of 1,- by Mr. John F. Braun and his asso-

> vious year. These members are divided into 144 The operation of this company toclubs with 79 supervisors. Each coun- gether with several others, will be ty has its chief agent, and where there under the direct management of Mr. are many clubs in a county this agent J. D. Shattuck, an eminent consulthas sub-agents to assist in supervis- ing gas engineer of Philadelphia and ing members and getting standards Mr. J. S. M. Wharton, formerly manduring the canning season. In two ager of the Barre (Vt.) Gas Comwidely organized counties we have as pany will be the traveling engineer. many as eight agents each; in others Mr. Wharton has been in Henderson five or less.

> to me their reports for the year which pany on a sound substantial basis and state that 209,686 No. 3 tin cans, and in a position to best serve its patrons 49,405 glass jars of tomatoes, string and the community. Mr. McGhee, beans, peaches, berries and all other who has gained the confidence of the edible products of the farm have been people since he came to Oxford will

Average profit per member SAMPSON COUNTY Cost 162.00

necesary for Mr. Kaplon, of the firm months old this week, one weighing busy killing hogs and getting ready Mr. R. J. Welch and son, of Virgi- Profit 463.00 were on our tobacco market Profit per member 51.45 ALAMANCE COUNTY excellent patrolman of the Oxford- Mr. Joe Wilson and son, of Stovall, Number filled \$ 551.65 e in Oxford Thursday selling to- Sold fresh 226.26 Money value 7,039.65 acy Grove, were among the Oxford Profits 5,268.45 ANSON COUNTY

Culbreth, were on our streets Thurs- Sold fresh 162.16 Money value\$5,016.20 Mrs. Capehart, of Granville, and ness attended to. E. T. CREWS. Sec. Mr. E. J. Jenkins, of Brassfield Mrs. Bayne, of Cumberland county

have also had their selected girls do

beautiful glass packs for the North-

FIRE BOYS CALLED OUT This Friday morning at 2:20 when the air was crisp, the fire bell broke the stillness of a cold night. The night was so cold that the average citizen dreaded to get out of a warm bed and go to the window. But the clatter of the horse's feet and the rattling of the fire wagon over the frozen street told us that our brave street they dashed at a rapid rate, turning into Sycamore street where they found a blaze in the house of a colored family. A spark had kindled buying it later on. between the hearth and the ceiling. The damage was slight.

MORIAH MORSELS

A son arrived at the home of Mr. Jakie Clayton's a few days ago and a year. It is published in accordance daughter at the homes of Mr. Jasper with the law so that everyone may Ellis and Mr. Bud Veasey's.

ton last week.

very sick is improving very fast. Mollie Bet, the baby girl of Mr.

December 1st, after a long spell of the fine Superintendent of the Coun- Jones' daughter, by her first marri- sickness. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Bill Tilley, of Dureach and 4 that weighed 511, 488, where he has been engaged in farm- on sooner or later. He was a faith-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayton, who Hall. ton, gave a dance in their new home Wednesday night to the young people. Among those present were Fruit cake, Plum Pudding, Mince Misses Hattie Gray, Vena Meadows,

2t. Miss Cora, spent Saturday in Roxboro. cost while they last. Taylor Bros. 2t

Contracting Interest Purchase by Mr. John F. Braum and Associates, of Philadelphia Service is to be Greatly Improved.

The Henderson Gold Leaf states that the controlling interest in the Southern Gas Improvement Com-"There were organized in North pany, which supplies gas to Hen-500 members, an increase of 18 coun-ciates, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Senties and 1,100 members over the pre- ator John O. Sheetz has been elected president of the company.

and Oxford since December 1st. ob-Thirty of the counties have sent in taining data in order to put the comcontinue as their local manager.

Total value\$35,361.50 The company announces a reduc-Cost 9,425.76 tion in the price of gas of from 10 Profit 25,935.74 cents to 40 cents per thousand feet, Average cost per member. 11.44 depending upon the amount used. 31.82 The price will probably be further reduced when the total output of the company justifies it.

The equipment at the gas plant, which is about a mile from Henderson, will be improved and enlarged to the extent of several thousand dollars, duplicate apparatus being installed so as to insure a constant gas service.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Granville County Agricultural Association will be held in the Court House Monday, December 21, at 11 o'clock. New officers will

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The gift that saves is the gift that's appreciated. What is that intangible thing we call "Christmas Spirit?" It is that good, indescrible feeling of fellowship that permeates our entire land. What causes it? It's the beautiful sentiment of gift givingthe thought that, through your effort some one is to be made happy. It's the gift giving that makes Christmas what it is-so be particular what you give. With the thought of war in our minds, some of us are tempted to curtail in our giving this Xmas, fireman were on the job. Out Main but don't do this, simply make your gifts more sensible than you have ever done-give something that will save the recipient the necessity of

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT In this issue of the Public Ledger

will be found the Financial exhibit of Granville county for the fiscal see to what use the peoples money Mrs. Robert Hunt, of Berea, visited has been applied. It is a valuable her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom New- document, worthy of careful perusal and it would not be a bad plan to Miss Mamie Meadews who has been file it away for future reference. We see in it a careful and considerate expenditure of funds, and we doubt and 272 pounds. Mr. F. H. Currin, us that he killed 5 pigs that averaged daughter of former Sheriff Moore, of Pomp Day, is recovering from an at- that there could have been found within the county a set of officers Mr. John Bumpass departed this life more concientious in the discharge of

WINS DISTINCTION

In the declamation contest recently an Oxford boy, wins fame. The 499, 450-total 3928 pounds of meat. ing. He was an exceedingly chari- ful member of Bethany church, at- contest was for the 9019 medal offer-Turn it Loose-Loosen up with table man, with a kind word for tending as long as health permitted, ed by the local Patriotic and Honor your coin. If you pay others and every one and not a trace of bitter- at which place his remains were plac- Fraternity. The subject of the winning declamation was the "Chariot Miss Mary Clayton, of Person coun- Race," from Ben Hur, which was won ville, were married the fourth Sunday Sam Hall, of the Oxford High School was assigned the subject of "A Leak young man is the son of Mr. J. G.

> It matters not whether you be a arge or a small tax payer, you are expected to make settlement won or collections will be forced. I am forced to collect the taxes.

S. C. HOBGOOD, Sheriff.

What would be more appreciated for that Christmas present than a