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EXAMINE THE IDEA BACK OF THE WORD.

Clear-Headed Business Men See in the Proposed School Issue Much of Interest to Children of the County.

A number of people have expressed their uneasiness about the carrying of the school bond issue because the women, is worth while and com-I know the people of Granville counsick clamoring for admission, shall be sure to see it." ty well enough to be confident that be able to restore to health more and and then is not willing to enter into permit. a plan by which the others may have belongs to that class of people who institution where the sick are healed, trade. are not willing to play fair. I do the lame made to walk and the not believe we have that class to any withered restored, behooves it not I believe business is picking up great extent in Granville county.

fact that they are not so easily stam- should lack in no particular. Her peded by a mere word. A few years support should be made so sustain- through trading and start home beago if you had just tossed the word ing and her equipment so complete Bond" up into the air in Granville that her efficiency should know no ways tell who might want somecounty the people in the country impairment. Proven as she has her thing." would have scurried to shelter like a ability to heal and restore tubercucovey of puridges at in sight of a lar sufferers, she should not lack for and gave up the ghost. "Clerks as hawk. Today it is true it makes means, but should be made adequate them sit up and take notice but they to meet the State's utmost needs. do not run and hide. They examine the idea back of the word. They are first to see this and in consequence willing to listen and discuss its mer- there has been started a movement its and demerits. They question called "The Sanitorium Equipment carefully the principal involved and Fund." The credit of this movement when convinced that it is the best primarily belongs to the Woman's when convinced that it is the best for the interest of all concerned, they confidently grasp it, and use it as all nations and municipalities have all nations and municipalities have done throughout the civilized world. The man who through prejudice or otherwise opposes all forms of debt of the convinced that it is the best for the woman's and the mechants and at Pleasant Hill Academy and in the guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how all nations and municipalities have done throughout the civilized world. The man who through prejudice or otherwise opposes all forms of debt of the woman's and the mechants and at Pleasant Hill Academy and in the guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how all nations and municipalities have in its greatest capacity but not without the civilized world. The man who through prejudice or otherwise opposes all forms of debt of the woman's club, the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how one of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how one of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how one of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how one of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how one of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how one of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer how of the clerks will be guided by the light to take a daily paper. The farmer have of the clerks will be clerks will be clerks will be clerks will be otherwise opposes all forms of debt Accordingly, the Oxford Club, headotherwise opposes all forms of debt accordingly, the Oxford Club, head—We can readily see that it would death March 29th, 1906, since which for permanent and productive im—ing the list with a donation of \$50, not be the part of wisdom for one of titme she has resided most of the time. provement is putting his up against the combined judgment of the clear-est-headed business men and the most sagacious statesmen of all of most sagacious statesment sagacious statesment sagacious sagacious statesment sagacious sagacious sagacious statesment sagacious saga most sagacious statesmen of all of this noble institution. It proposes to should be a complete understanding the greatest nations of the earth. The greatest nations of the earth. The respective the greatest nations of the earth. The respective the greatest nations of the earth. The respective this noble institution. It proposes to should be a complete understanding the merchants. There were ten children born to this be sponsor for all donations from union, Virginius Taylor Cheatham, city papers' news to city people that

county by the board of education.

Gen. B. S. Royster gave expression to the thought that certainly those who are already provided for would who are already provided for would be considerate enough to come to the URGENT CALL FOR YOUNG MEN. help of those not furnished with facilities for schooling their boys and The Ranks of the Granville Grays girls. This, to my mind, is the expression of a very reasonable expectation. The law limits the Board lic Ledger is an interesting letter ment carried by Wannamaker in the knew who lived in the circle of her acof Education to seven and one half from the officials of the Granville ing the schoolhouses, both white and of young men to swell the company school system as I have studied it, and there is but one conclusion he can reach.

ite to a good school. There are boys Edna, their attractive daughter, at and girls as good as any in the coun- Oxford College, will remain through ty who are without these good houses and hence are missing the oppor- her parents in Richmond. tunity which is their inalienable right of developing the highest type of manhood and womanhood possible to evening the fire bell rang and the them. Some of them pass out of firemen responded quickly to find the school this year; more of them next residence of Mr. Walter Crews on year; and still more of them each High street ablaze. The fire started succeeding year, while they wait for from a defective flue in the kitchen, that which comes too late to do them the damage being slight. This is the any good. This is the inevitable for second time recently that Mr. Crews them ,if more than seven and a half has had this misfortune. per cent of the general school fund is not provided by bonds or other form of borrowing.

good houses along the line of Gen. simply a valuable adjunct to recogni-Royster's thought. Remember, you zed methods applicable only in hoswho are provided, your provision pital cases at institution where care came by the taxes of those who are not yet provided, at least in part. the technique of the thing. Well, it Now do the square thing, and help certainly is a relief to know that it provide now, not next year, the means of giving all the girls and boys equal opportunity.

There are yet districts in which the county has not yet been able to buy land and build houses, unless the board of education should simply make some other go without. This is the case in my own district-and this is a special school tax district. But I have scrupulously avoided servants are accused of doing this, but not so here; and now we of this a servant of the public have felt for Oscar Lloyd, Secretary. Saturday other places before I acknowledged our own need. Our own need alone, however, is not the only impulse motive to asking the public to give relief. My district is simply one of several, and I feel the need of every one of them-

The county can not afford to ignore the acute importance of the need. Every farmer knows that teams standing still on a farm are not only profitable, but soon "eat their heads off." So a county which does not see to it that the boys and girls are provided every facility for learning to be high producers, fostlearning to be high producers, fosters not only profitlessness in its citizenship of the future, but by not ousting ignorance, invites poverty, and even crime.

Help the boys and girls, fellow tax payers. It won't raise your tax rate. The Board will pay off the bonds out of the present levy ,and will build houses for the needy schools. Whoever has bought land, or machines, or other property by partial payments has used the same principles in his business.

J. A. MORRIS.

—Chills and fever have no terrors for the man who heads them off with Red-Tone Tabules. 25 cents at The Lyon Drug Store. Money back if dissatis-

LAUNCH MOVEMENT TO EQUIP STATE SANATORIUM

(State Board of Health.)

Again the women have started something. This time it as a movement whereby the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis is to have more of the necessities and perhaps a few of the comforts in

her strong citizens to uphold the some," said he. One of the clearest indexes to the hands of this institution in the fight general growth of intelligence among she is making against her greatest much after six o'clock in the after the people in the rural sections is the enemy, the great white plague? She noon," we ventured.

The women of the State have been

should like to present to the public work. On it will go and grow, and a brief personal advocacy of the bond issue asked of the people of Granville clubs—will fall in line, and through John Wannamaker, the great merissue asked of the people of Granville clubs-will fall in line, and through John Wannamaker, the great mer-

Are Too Thin. Elsewhere in this issue of the Pubper cent of the general school fund | Grays. The officers are desirous of to be devoted to building and repair- securing the enlistment of a number colored, in the county. Ten years of to its full quota. Real boys-not close study and honest effort to make molleycottles are wanted. The dutithis meet the needs of the boys and es are light and pleasant. They girls of the county convinces me want the kind of boys that have the that it is too little. I can prove to divine spark of patriotism in their any reasonable mind the truth of this bosoms. The young men accepted statement, though I shall not here for enlistment will be entitled to acundertake it. Suffice it to say that company the Granville Grays on their the man holding a contrary opinion outing to Camp Glenn, Morehead simply needs to study the public City, during the hot days of August.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith, of Richmond, were the recepients of It goes without saying that a good many hearty handshakes during their have agreed to close their store at schoolhouse is a necessary prerequis-short stay in Oxford this week. Miss the commencement before joining

Slight Blaze-At 7:30 Thursday

The Twilight Sleep-Along comes an eminent scientist and explains Appeal is made to those who have that twilight sleep is no panacea but fully trained surgeons have mastered does not apply to a town.

KINTON FORK NEWS

Debating Society Starts Off With Twenty Members.

(Correspondence of the Public Ledger) As the young men of this community failed to meet the first time evening and organized a debating society, twenty joined that evening Mr. A. R. Burwell, president; Mr. evening they debated the subject: Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in North Caroes, negative; Mr. Joe Brooks and col-

leagues, affirmative. very bad. There is an excellent crop

fruit in this section this year.

spent two days at home last week. of the University of Virginia who Mr. Will Nelson and Mr. Alfred will make the commencement ad-Dean attended the "War Fleet" at dress. Norfolk, Va., from Thursday until

Monday. Mrs. Crawford Hobgood and Ovit Frazier were pleasant visitors of Miss Bion A. Butler Receives an Ovation Lillie May McAllister, Middleburg, Sunday.

Virgilina and Goshen. Pruitt and Miss Essie Frazier were distinguished farmer, writer and Oxford shoppers last week. Clover looks worse in this section

than I have ever seen it before.

THE CLERKS WHISPER SOME-THING IN OUR EARS

Possibly the Merchants Will Take the Earlier Closing Hour.

In passing along Main street veswhich it is so lacking. As usual, terday a couple of clerks stopped us this, another movement started by long enough to whisper something of a confidential nature into our ears. of the fact that in so many places mends itself to every energetic wo- It sounded something like this: "We there are already good buildings and man in North Carolina. It is more wish you would write something they fear that these places will re- than worth while. It is imperative about early closing of the stores and turn an unfavorable vote. These in its importance as a timely means put it in bold face type at top of are the very places where I antici- whereby this worthy institution, over- column on the first page of the Pub-

We promised the young men that no such selfishness exists among more of North Carolina's sons and we would interview the merchants them. A man who happens to get in daughters than the present meager, on this question and publish the among the first in a case of this kind yet niggard, equipment can possibly findings. We started on our mission late in the evening, and seeing a If the State is maintaining, even merchant out in front of the store their turn without waiting so long with limitations at Sanatorium, an we asked him what was the state of

> "We had fairly good trade today. "As a general thing do you sell

"No, the country people fore six o'clock, but you cannot al-

We ventured one more question a general thing, prefer to keep busy, don't they?"

"O yes," came the quick response, "It makes all the difference in the you might as well close up early and let them go home."

| The crater Explosion near Petersburg. The other brother Mr. Wood Hamlin died about ten years ago. For several week and the brother Mr. Wood Hamlin died about ten years ago. For several week and the brother Mr. Wood Hamlin died about ten years ago. For several week and the brother Mr. Wood Hamlin died about ten years ago. For several week and the brother Mr. Wood Hamlin died about ten years ago. let them go home."

We trust that the mechants and

DUR BOYS AND GIRLS

(Communicated.)

If you will kindly giv eme space, I form the greatest nations of the earth.

J. W. F.

Description all deflations if on all deflations if on the clubs till all shall have been given an opportunity and a hearing. At the meeting of the Federation of the Women's Clubs in Goldsboro this week the movement will be fully explained and an impetus given the properties of the public would readily acquiesce in any plan that the merchants saw fit to establish. The closing hour of all deflations if on the public would readily acquiesce in any plan that the merchants saw fit to establish. The closing hour of all first-class stores in the large clies at this period of the year is six o'clock sharp, and some of the public would readily acquiesce in any plan that the merchants saw fit to establish. The closing hour of all first-class stores in the large clies at this period of the year is six o'clock sharp, and some of the public would readily acquiesce in any plan that the merchants saw fit to establish. The closing hour of all first-class stores in the large clies at this period of the year is six o'clock sharp, and some of the public would readily acquiesce in any plan that the merchants saw fit to establish. The closing hour of all first-class stores in the large clies at this period of the year is six o'clock sharp, and some of the paper in the public would readily acquiesce in any plan that the merchants saw fit to establish. The closing hour of all first-class stores in the large of Newbern; Miss Olivia and the retail district.

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Both the city daily and the town beautiful and the public would readily acquiesce in any plan that the merchants saw for the public would readily acquiesce in any plan that the merchants are provided in the retail district. big morning dailies. Prices were quaintance. quoted on a great many articles and the hour was always stated when the goods and prices would be withdrawn

At the time of her death, of pneumonia, she was visiting her son, Theodore Cheatham, at Wilson, N. C.

Her children, her neighbors and her friends met at the old Cheatham cemethe hours ranging from eight to tery five miles from Oxford, May 5th at twelve o'clock. Other merchants took up the scheme and it wasn't long before all the merchants could very easily close at six o'clock, for the reason that there was nothing worthwhile being done after that

> DRY GOOD STORES. Since writing the above the following undersigned dry good merchants M. A. King & Co's Product on The 6 p. m., beginning Monday, May 10:

The Long Company Perkinson-Green Company. Oxford Hardware Company. The Green-Hunt Company. Cohn & Son. Landis & Easton

Mrs. K. L. Street & Company. GROCERYMEN SIGN UP undersigned grocerymen have agreed Mr. King will expend his energies to to close their stores at 6:30 each supply the local demand before afternoon except Saturdays, and on reaching out to secure additional Saturdays at 10 o'clock, p. m:

Taylor Brothers W. W. Alston Howell Brothers. Breedlove & McFarland. L. Thomas.

THE TWO ROADS. The Town Patriots and the Out-of-

Town Patrons. Which road? This is the great question every community is facing

only two kinds of people—and they major league game against the Cintravel on just two roads. There are cinnati Club last Sunday, and sucthe "Home Town patriots" and the ceeded in holding that team to seven "out-of-town patrons." There is the scattered hits and one run, all of "Trade at Home" road and the "mail which was sufficient to win the game order" road. Which class are you for St. Louis by the score of 3 to 1. in? What road are you taking? It Both pitchers were given fault- that this is one reason why the cabi-"featehring my own next". Public at Sunset High School last Friday should be easy to decide. All roads less support by their team mates, lead to Oxford.

OLD SALEM COLLEGE

May 21-25.

NOTED LECTURER

at the Commercial Club Bion A. Butler, the King of North Mrs. Luck A. Kinton is on an ex- Carolina Boosters, made a profound tended visit to her daughters near impression on the Granville Commercial Club Thursday night. The as-Mrs. Norman Hobgood, Mrs. Joe sembly hall was crowded to hear the

booster. General talks were made in favor of the proposed school bonds and the —Have you tried those small sugar cured hams at Taylor Brothers.
1t. Club went on record dorsing the measure. Club went on record as heartly en-

THE OXFORD CLUBWOMEN CLOSING AT 6 O'CLOCK DEATH OF NOBLE WOMAN IT IS A SAD CALAMITY

THE REMAINS OF MRS. CHEAT-HAM LAID TO REST.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. T the old home place on Henderson Matter Up and Agree Upon an road, five miles east of Oxford, was largely attended by the people from the countryside, Henderson and Ox-

The burying ground where rests the tendency of the big city dailies pate the least opposition. I believe whelmed with the cries of tubercular lic Ledger so that the merchants will sleep in Wilson on Tuesday morning citizenship. Throughout the rural smaller lemons.

THE PALLBEARERS. ceased. Hicks, D. B. Kimble, Will Brummitt, "Tom Paigne,"

SKETCH OF HER LIFE

At the time of her death, of pneufriends met at the old Cheatham cemeworthwhile being done after that will retain sweet remembrances of her hour; if there was, it was on a side sweet and gentle spirit while she was

NEW PAINT MILL

Market. A new manufacturing company, though small in its scope, has been he delivers a surprisingly high class launched in Oxford, with Mr. M. A. King at the head. Work on the mill Beginning Monday, May 10, the to be equal to the best of its kind. trade. As soon as the business grows, and it surely will, it is highly probable that the company will put on a half dozen traveling salesmen. We wish the new company an abundance of success. See their announcement elsewhere in the Public Ledger.

LEE MEADOWS MADE GOOD The Oxford Boy Makes His Debut in

the National League. Pitcher Lee Meadows, the Oxford today. In our community there are twirler, pitched his first complete but Meadows failed to yield hits when hits would have counted for runs in favor of the Reds. According t othe Cincinnati sport scribes, Reunion of Alumnae to Be Held Meadows' speed and assortment of curves were completely bewildering Was One of Durham's Best Known Mrs. J. G. Hunt, of Oxford, presi- to the opposing batters and at no lina. Mr. Oscar Lloyd and colleagu- dent of the class of '80 Salem Col- time was he in danger of being lege, is in receipt of official informa- scored on. He was a trifle nervous, tion concerning the General Re- however, and walked four men dur- ed away at his home in Durham The farmers were very glad to see union of Alumnae to be held May 21- ing the nine innings, but none of the good rains which fell the first of 25. This will be the One Hundred them scored. Only one of the seven death was paralysis. Mr. Elliott was this week, as crops were needing rain and Thirteenth Commencement and hits yielded by Meadows went for exwill be marked by many interesting tra bases and this was a tow-bagger exercises among which will be the by Griffith in the fourth frame.Grif- There were few men in Durham any There is an excellent crop of exercises among which will be the fith later scored on an infield out and better known or more generally liking the fith later scored on an infield out and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known or more generally liking the west two men in but and better known

OUR NEW HOME

When you pass along Main Street and reach the corner at the postoffice, turn to the east on Littlejohn Street and land up sharp at the new home of the PUBLIC LEDGER. We shall be glad to see you at any time.

THE YELLOW JOURNALS ARE . MISLEADING.

Cheatham Wednesday afternoon at There is Crude Material in Granville, As Well As Elsewhere Fit For the Cartoonist-

It is sometimes saddening to see

the remains of this noble woman dat- to have fun at the expense of the es back more than one hundred county papers. Some of them have badly. years. There reposes the remains of for years carried a supplement en-James Cheatham, the elder; James titled "The Bingville Bugle," which Cheatham, second; James Theodore has caused many a laugh, but it is a possessor of a lemon plant which has Cheatham, third in line and husband sad calamity in so far as it reflects produced a lemon weighing two of this good woman who fell upon on the integrity of the most reliable pounds. The plant is full of other districts of the entire country are to be found crude material for the car-Rev. A. Whitfield Cheatham, E. G. toonist. We have right here in Ox-Landis, William Landis, C. H. Landis ford the most original ape-like char-C. C. Cheatham, nephews of the de- acter to be found anywhere in the such a profusion of roses blooming. well the police or any other depart-Honarary-Messrs. W. Z. original thirteen states. He is a Mitchell, W. B. Ballou, Alex Cooper, conglomeration of law, religion and J. B. Owen, E. T. White, A. A. politics, seasoned by the reading of I. J. Young, Will Young, L. Thomas, Points in Every Day Law,,and "Jekyl M. P. Chamblee, N. G. Crews, J. A. and Hyde." As this man represents Belcher, Ula Cozart, W. D. Watson. nothing in particular, it would be inconsistent to quote him in anything. distinguish him among the sons of men, but to depict him in song and story as a composite of the citizen-Hamlin Cheatham, was born in the cty of Petersburg, Va., February 26, 1844. Ship of old Granville would be misshe was the daughter of Charles Hamleading. You point out to a child a lin, Esq., of Petersburg, Va. When the fighting got to be so fierce that it was too dangerous for them to remain in Petersburg, Mr. Hamlin, and two daughters that the child gets the impression that ters, the subject of this sketch and her older sister, Mollie afterwards marri-

In this day of quick transportation and blue. Each telephone pole is office. It was the strongest trump ten years ago. For several years after and rural free delivery there are few also painted with the same colors, in the hands of the old Board and the war she taught as an assistant intelligent people so far back" as not each band of color being about six when it was gently laid upon the at Pleasant Hill Academy and in the to take a delly paper. The former inches in length

Cheatham, city papers' news to city people that The Rev. N. Collin Hughes, a new department store is to be deacon of the Convocation of Raleigh and incidentally enlarging his salary.

paper to tell the happenings of its A Small Public Ledger Advertisemay look funny in print to the editor

little time that they could call their own. Without consulting any of his competitors be hit upon a scheme that completely revolutionized the trading hours. The good housewives would refer to the page advertisement carried by Wannamaker in the connected them of the church at Oxford, it there. Many a city man takes time to selves with the church at Oxford, it there. Many a city man takes time to selves with the church at Oxford, it there. Many a city man takes time to selves with the church at Oxford, it there. Many a city man takes time to solve the bicycle was stolen from in the way back regions atone, errounded them. The way back regions atone, errounded them. In the way back regions atone, errounded them. Many a city man takes time to solve them. Many a city man takes time to solve was stolen from in the way back regions atone, errounded them. Many a city man takes time to solve was stolen from in the way back regions atone, errounded them. Many a city man takes time to solve was stolen from in the way back regions atone, errounded them. Many a city man takes time to solve was stolen from in the way back regions atone, errounded them. Many a city man takes time to solve was stolen from in the way back regions atone, errounded them. Many a city man takes time to solve was stolen from in the way back regions atone, errounded them. Many a city man takes time to make no mistake.

We bespeak for Mayor Stem and the rounded was the counter that they will be ordered to work a solve was stolen from in the way back regions atone. vouthful adventure, and Jane-then curity for the colored boy. Jane Smith-may have been his first sweetheart.

Who knows all the reasons why many a city man likes to read over Th New Popular Cloth is Handled by and over the Public Ledger from his old home? It is enough that his own

The country editor's calling is not one which promises vast riches. He must have devotion to his work, and, considering what he gets out of it,

of goods. The men who makes city dailies do has progressed for sometime and the not repose for a large portion of the company is now in a position to turn time on downy beds of ease, but after out several gallons of high grade all, the editor of the country paper paint daily. The paint is already on has the hardest work to do of any the local market and it is pronounced man in the newspaper business He may not just exactly come up to the ideas of the editor of a big city daily. but he suits his own subscribers, and even some editors of city dailies know that that is the highest test.

JAPAN RUSHING ON CHINA Big Fleet of Jap War Ships are

Taking in Supplies The Associated press service, dated Tokio, May 5, says the deliberations over the situation between Japan and China continue.

A big fleet of warships is taking on supplies at Sasebo; Japanese in the province of Shantung are concentrating at Tsing Tao and those in Manchuria are preparing to take refuge in the railway zone.

The "Kokumin" says it learns from an authoritative source that the United States is endeavoring to mediate between Japan and China and net deliberations have been pro-

A. G. ELLIOTT PASSED AWAY

and Most Liked Citizens.

Mr. A. G. Elliott, one of Durham's oldest and best known citizens passed away at his home in Durham ped aghast. All were dead in it—Wednesday last, the cause of his every one. In a corner a 'mitraileur' a native of Granville county, having held upright by the claim that bound moved to Durham 30 odd years ago. him to the machine gun. He was he endeared himself to all with whom digger. Even the veterans who had the death of Augustus Tompkins he came in contact. His business been through the war since the be- Graydon, of Greenwood, S. C. ability and manner of doing business ginning had never seen anything like won him hosts of friends.

The deceased is survived by mother, Mrs. Susan R. Elliott, of FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS ry and the Traternity houses when Granville county, a wife three sons. Messrs. A. G. Elliott, Jr., a civil engineer with headquarters in Washington, N. C., P. T. Elliott and George Elliott and one daughter, Miss Ruby Elliott, of Durham. Also he leaves and J. P. Currin, both of Granville in High Point next year. county, and one brother, Mr. J. B. Mrs. A. C. Avery, recording secre-Elliott, of this city, a member of the tary, reported that during the year left ventrical. firm of Barbee & Elliott, merchants. the Federation has grown from 100

STOVALL SHORT STOPS THE NEW TOWN

FROM THE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE TOWN OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Correspondence of the Public Ledger) NARROW ESCAPE Mr. Will Daniel suffered a narrow escape in Stovall this week, when his horse became frightened at a pass-

ing automobile, capsized the buggy

Bullock and Mr. Daniel to the ground.

throwing Miss Norman Fullerton, of

Fortunately neither was hurt very RARE PLANT. Mr. John Dean is the fortunate

PRETTY FLOWERS.

Whites, and Wilkerson. TEACHERS DEPART To the great regret of their many eye. new friends, the teachers of the Stovall High School, leave on Friday The touch of the artists' pen would Orange, Va., Miss Wells to Bull's Gap entirely foreign to Oxford. Tenn., and Prof. Smith to Asheville.

NEW STREET. be opened up between Mrs. Anna T. the town government. town on Monday

NATIONAL COLORS with the national colors, red, white town when Wheeler took the oath of

PERSONAL ITEMS. Mrs. Gilfrey, of Washington, D. C.

was a Stovall visitor last week.

THE BICYCLE FOUND

ment Did the Work

thousand to testify to the drawing their favor; namely, the floating debt power of a small advertisement in- is smaller than it has been for years, And the country paper is not read serted in the want column of the it now being about \$2,500, if we in the "way back" regions alone, ei- Public Leeger. A couple of weeks make no mistake. in millions might be supposed to be pret-Arron Neal, a colored boy in for Mayor and Commissioners as the last in the world to find interest the employ of Green Moss, out at polled last Mond in the fact that Miss Bessie, daughter Bell Town. The little adv. insisted of Ben and Jane Snooks, is married that the wheel be returned to Mr. to John Jones. But human nature Pittman and that Arron Neal be punhas strange involutions. The city ished to the fullest extent of the law man and Ben Snooks may have been Mr. Pittman got the bicycle and a boys together, chums in many a the hearing some one furnished se-

VIRGINIA BEACH CLOTH

Local Merchants. At the textile exhibit in Reidsville, last Fall, the Leaksville Cotton Mills The Law is Severe When Carelessof Spray made a display of goods intended for Summer wear by men, as well as women. It was then that the

The new cloth is now appearing in spring suits, and if we are to judge from a sample displayed by an up-todate Oxford merchant we infer that it is a great success. It is known as 'Virginia Beach" cloth. It is stout of texture, excellent in finish, and in color a little darker than Palm Beach and lighter than khaki. It is fire until a sufficient space has been not only makes a comfortable Sum- cleared off around it; leaving a camp mer attire, but quite a stylish one. fire without fully extinguishing it, The Leaksville Cotton Mills has and accidently or negligently startshown what our home factories can do when they try. The Virginia Beach suit ought to spring into in-Beach suit ought to spring into instant popularity.

DEAD FILL THREE TRENCHES.

New French Explosive Decuples Work of Guns.

In the Paris Bulletin des Armees of a day or two ago appeared a short but very significant phrase: "We may say that we have now a new explosive which has decupled the power of

our guns." Side by side with this bare official for one car, but those who are closestatement, it is worth while to place ly identified with the movement bethe account of a recent bayonet charge as given in a provincial paper from the very start. of standing. It is a letter from a

soldier. He writes:

renches, and it looked as if it were of receiving the cars and having going to be a stiff job. Behind us our them in operation by the first of artillery-100 guns, 75s, 90s, and June. The line is to be incorporat-105s—began to thunder. The shells ed under the name and style of the burst so close together that the air "Oxford Jitney Passenger and Transseemed to be on fire. At the word fer Comapny." The limousine style of of command we dashed forward bay- cars will be used at first, but the onets fixed. We expected a hail of company expect to exchange these bullets. But not a single shot. When later for the more modern Pay-aswe reached th first trench we stop- you enter cars. The company will was still standing, but he was only

dead, like the rest.

One Hundred and Twenty-One Clubs unconscious. Immediately he was in the State now Compose the Federation.

After a pleasant session of the Federation of Women's Clubs in and were unable to save him. Dr. two sisters, Mesdames D. W. Eakes Goldsboro, they adjourned to meet Abernethy pronounced his death due

NOTHING OF A RADICAL NATURE CONTEMPLATED.

Handicapped For Funds, But the Floating Debt is the Smallest it Has Been in Several Years.

As to whether or not the newly elected Board of Town Commissioners will hold a caucus before it is ormally inducted into office next Cuesday night, is purely conjecture. The incoming Board has a right, if t so desires, of turning out every nan holding a town office and replacing them with men of its own selection, and no one has the right to say nay. The exercise of favorit-Stovall is at present a beautiful ism has always been the prerogative ittle town as the leaves on the many of each changing administration and trees are almost grown and there is always will be. It matters not how Among the prettiest roses to be seen ment may have been organized and are at the homes of the Pucketts, systemized, it is possible for a new Board to step in and disrupt the whole thing in the twinkling of an

All this and more too could happen, and does happen in cities where for their homes; Miss Fullerton to graft and corruption exist, but it is

We believe that the new and the entire citizenship recognize It is rumored that a new street will the true worth of every official of Younger's and Mrs. T. E. Crutchers. Board raked the country with a fine-This will preve a great convenience. tooth comb in search of a man quali-Mr. Coley Gill was a visitor to our fied to fasten the lid down on vice. They found ex-Sheriff Wheeler, a busy contractor and builder, and told ed to Capt. A. Landis, come to Oxford as a place of safety.

One of her brothers, Mr. William Hamlin, lost his life in the Crater Explosion, past his life in the Crater Explosion and the same and the crater Explosion and the crat placid waters of the "Panama Ditch" their sins were washed away. Yes, the new Board should, and doubtless is visiting at the home of Dr. W. L. will recognize the valuable services of Mr. Hines, our very efficient tax Miss Fannie Currin, of Henderson, collector. No man could render a wise thing by enlarging his duties And then there are other good men connected with the town government that should be recognized in a substantial and befitting manner.

The new Board goes into office greatly handicapped for the lack of Mr. J. N. Pittman is one among a funds. But there is one thing in

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FOREST FIRES

In view of the many fires that have got beyond control in certain 'wear cotton" movement was sprung. localities of the county this spring, it is well to quote the new law on

forest fires, to wit: "Leaving any fire before it is extinguished; setting fire to grass land, brush land or wood land ,except it beone's own property; setting fire to one's own woods without notifying adjoining owners; kindling a camp ed by the Legislature only two or three months ago and yet it looks as if the forest fires this Spring have been more numerous and more de-

structive than usual. THE JITNEY LINE

The Initial Car Will Be Put on in June.

A jitney line for Oxford is almost in sight. Funds were easily secured lieve that two cars will be required

Dr. W. N. Thomas, who is a leading spirit in the movement feels very "We had to carry three Boche much encouraged with the prospects

operate under a franchise. DIES ON BALL GROUND

University Student Falls Dead After Practice Game at Chapel Hill.

Young Graydon, with a number of other students was practicing basebal on the campus between the librasuddenly he fell to the ground almost taken indoors and in five minutes from the time of his fall he was dead.

Three doctors had been summoned to heart trouble, a leakage of the mitral valve and dilatation of the

—Just received another shipment of Armours small sugar cured hams. They are fine. Taylor Brothers. 5-8-1t.



