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OF THE PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS A POPULAR FEATURE OF THE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE PUBLIC LEDGER

Mr. Paul Daniel, Well-Known in Oxford, Has Been Engaged by the Public Ledger to Interview Business and Professional Men, Secure Their Photographs and Write sketches for Publication.

The Public Ledger is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Paul Daniel, who is at home from Wake Forest College for the Summer, to assist in getting out the Special Illustrated Five Thousand Edition of the Public Ledger, which will appear sometime during the summer.

Mr. Daniels has been assigned the important task of interviewing the representative men of Oxford with a view of securing their photographs and short sketches of each to be printed in the section entitled "Who Is Who in Oxford."

The information that Mr. Daniels seeks at the hands of more than one hundred men closely identified with the life and progress of the community need not stop the wheels of progress more than a couple of minutes to explain his mission and secure the necessary data. We trust that our citizens will make his task a most pleasant one. We have practically made arrangment to place a copy of the Special Edition of the Public Ledger in every home in Granville County, and there is every reason to believe that it will be read from beginning to end with interest and filed away for future reference. There will also be a large number of copies of the Special Edition distributed in the adjoining counties, and all who desire to send copies to friends can secure them at the Public Ledger office.

# **ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD** THE SITUATION IN MEXICO MENACING

After An All Day Conference With Members of His Cabinet, President Issues Call; Troops Will Be Held him more than \$400. It would be a at Various Points of Moblization and Sent to the **Border as General Funston Calls For Them; Troops** From All the Middle Atlantic States Will Probably Be On the Border By the Middle of the Week.

**GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER, HEAD** OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IN NORTH CAROLINA, **HURRIES TO RALEIGH** 

after mobilization before there will alfa and grain is fairly plentiful. be a call for the services of some of He reported 500 Carranzistas the State Guard in the performance camped twenty miles below El Paso, of border duty. at Ysleta, last night and proceeded Secretary of War Baker said that down the river on the Mexican side

lives.

**ELMWOOD STOCK FARM** MR. E. T. JONES IS A MOST VAL-UABLE CITIZEN A Farmer Who Has Accomplished

Much From Little-His Stock Captures the Blue Ribbon Every Time.

One of the best advocates of a bigger and better County Fair is a brief study of the success of Mr. E. T. Jones, proprietor of Elm Grove Stock Farm, Oxford Route 3. Excepting the first Fair, which was held in the court house, Mr. Jones has been present every year with fine exhibits, and we learn from his own difficult matter to calculate just how much good has been accomplished by and through Mr. Jones. Surely the four hundred dollars of prize money has been of great service to him, but his fine cattel has been an inspiration to the farmers of the county. They have watched him from an humble beginning four years ago when money matters were tight with him up to the present time when his face is as good as gold at any of the Oxford banks.

The knowledge that Mr. Jones has accumulated while handling prize cattle here and at the State Fair will stand him well. Ambitious to learn the true worth of an animal, he is now in a position to act upon his own judgment in the matter of buying and selling stock. There is not a farmer in Granville county that did not have an equal chance with Mr. Jones in the livestock business. It is true that he worked and planned with rare judgment while others whiled away their time along lines of least resistance. "Oh, yes; I will be at the County Fair next October with some blue ribbon cattle," remarked Mr. Jones, "and I trust we will have a bigger and better fair than any one yet held." We quite agree with Mr. Jones that the indications point to a big County Fair this fall. Last year everybody was under a cloud-poor crops and war-but none of these things will disturb the county next October.

The Special Edition will make its appearance in ample time to turn the tide toward Oxford and catch the fall trade. We are here to serve the community-please help us to serve you.

## Ready For the Big Crowd Saturday DR. MCCLURE, OF WILMINGTON SELECTED BY GRAND MAST-ER TO DELIVER THE ADDRESS

The grounds at the Oxford Orphanage were never prettier or more inviting that at this time, made ready for the great throng that will come der. from far and near next Saturday to enjoy a day of recreation and pleasure, and well it is that the people of the entire section have a day on which to meet and renew acquaintances.

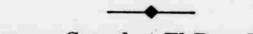
Besides the usual crowd that arrives on the regular trains, horsedrawn and motor vehicles, there will be three special trains. Oxford is ready to greet the great throng with wide open arms.

#### The Orators of the Day

Mr. B. K. Lassiter, the handsome and brilliant young lawyer, has been designated by the local Masonic Fraternity to deliver the address of wel-

The Grand Master in casting about

No Dust to Bother Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Rev. J. vertise in the newspapers to their and advertised it would draw ten Mr. Britt ran down from Washing-Heretofore the great throng kicked thousand people to Oxford. Every- ton to spend a few days at home with W. Patton, assistant grand lecturer hearts' content. up a terrible dust on College street, body in the county would want to Mrs. Britt and to shake hands with o fthe Grand Lodge of Masons of It is understood that most of the the thoroughfare leading to the Orwarehousemen are heartily in favor his many friends. He will return to North Carolina, will preach a Mahear old Aunt Malindy sing. phanage, but the visitors will find Individual prizes for the best old- Washington in a few days. sonic sermon in the chapel of the of the new plan, but unless the conhandsome and dustless streets all sent of all the markets can be secur-Oxford Orphanage. The public is intime singers and community prizes over Oxford this year. It will be ed. of course it cannot be put into would have a tendency to draw a FEATHERBED SOLDIER vited to attend. much easier to handle the great effect. throng on College street this year large crowd. **A Delightful Resort** What is the Matter With the Tender than on ay previous St. John's Day. **Pension Board to Meet** The Hamilton Drug Company have Feet. **Meeting Postponed** The ten thousand visitors will go The Pension Board of Granville converted their store into a cooling Let it not be said of any member The meeting of the Home Econoforth to sing the praise of Oxford's County will meet with Judge Cam and refreshing Summer Resort and of the Granville Grays that he is a mic Department of the Woman's streets in all parts of the State. they invite everybody to call and Hunt, Clerk of the Court on Monday, soldier in time of peace and a citizen Club set for Wednesday evening at in time of war! The company should spend a while on St. John's Day. See July 3d, to consider such matters the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. D. Special Communication that await their attention. Old solad elsewhere in this paper. respond to the man at the call of the Brooks, has been postponed. On Friday night, June 23rd, Oxdiers and the wives of veterans hav-President. ford Lodge No. 396 A. F. & A. M., Visiting Preachers ing business with the Board should will have a special meeting to put **Can Serve 5000 People** Enlistments Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forremember the date and act accordon the third degree. Rev. J. W. Enlist today. Do not wait. Other If your friends get lost in the big est filled the pulpit at the Oxford ingly. Judge Cam Hunt, Clerk of Patton, assistant grand lecturer, and towns have enlisted to war strength. crowd on St. John's Day, go to J. G. Baptist Church Sunday morning, and the Court, by virtue of his office is a many distinguished Masons from dif-This is a call that the men of Oxford Hall's and you will find them at the at the evenng hour Mr. Paul Daniels, member of the Board. The other ferent parts of the State who will be cannot afford to ignore. Durham got Soda Fountain. They are prepared a very promising theological student, members of the Board are: Messrs. here to attend the celebration of St. 80 recruits Monday, Henderson 60 to serve 5000 people. See announ-preached to a large and appreciative B. I. Breedlove, Dr. S. T. Booth and John's Day will be in attendance. cement elsewhere in this paper. and Oxford only three. congregation. E. C. Allen.



Carranza Consul at El Paso Has Disposed of His Home and Sold His Ranch Stock, Sent His Family Away and Will Probably Leave Himself Immediately; Large Numbers of Mexican Troops Are Assembled at Various Points Just Below the Border; Secretary Daniels Has Ordered Additional Ships To Mexican Waters and Has Instructed Admiral Winslow on the West Coast to Have a Ship in Every Mexican Port to Take Care of Americans.

(SUMMARY)

WASHINGTON-After a conference lasting the greater part of Sun- communication and made every preday, with various members of his paration, not only to repel an attack, Cabinet, President Wilson sent tele- | but fo ran aggressive campaign. grams to the Governors of every zation, which have been designated, stock, leased the ranch, sent his fam-

ditional troops, portions of each there Monday night. State militia will be sent to the bor-

As General Funston has asked for assembled at Villa Ahumada, sixty strength of the company if the re-

Make Why can't the people of Oxford

participate in it.

make if all of them should attend the Convention.

melodious the "do, ra, me, sol" sounds.

ators in the State. Convention was properly organized asphalt. It came none too soon." Masonic Sermon write letters to the farmers and ad-

naturally the troops that could be moved with the least delay would be

the first to be ordered to the border. Troops from all the Middle Atlantic States will probably be on the border by the middle of the week. The attitude of Carranza commanders in the northern part of Mexico, who are acting under instructions from General Carranza, indicates what the real feeling toward the continuance of American troops in Mexican troops in Mexico move in any direction other than towards the Amer-

ican border, he would attack them, by notifying the Carranza general that his threat would not have the least influence on movement of Am-

erican troops in Mexico. General Pershing has tightened up his line of

articles of war read to them. The General Bell, at El Paso, notified men on the muster rolls. Capt. E. State instructing them to immediate- General Funston Sunday that E. Fuller is commander of the com-

ly mobilize the State militias of their the Carranza consul, Garcia, at El pany and the other officers are: respective States. The troops will be Paso, had disposed of his home in El First Lieutenant, James Stegall and held at the various points of mobili- Paso, had sold his American ranch Second Lieutenant, Vernon Taylor.

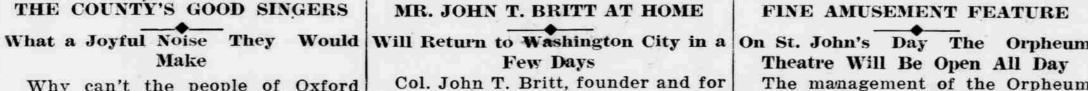
and as General Funston calls for ad- ily away, and would probably leave and will respond at once upon the

can troops, with some artillery, had ed no trouble in further adding to the

additional troops from time to time miles south of Juarez. They are get- quirements authorized it and that it is expected that it will not be long ting supplies from Juarez, where alf- time was allowed for the enlistments

MR. JOHN T. BRITT AT HOME

Few Days



hold a Singing Convention here late in August and invite all the churches, the county to send delegates here to

## **Americans Safeguarded**

Simultaneously, with the National Guard call, Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American

#### Gen. Royster at Raleigh

Gen. B. S. Royster hurried to Raleigh Monday morning and returned in the afternoon. When seen at his co is. General Pershing has called office he would not comment on the the bluff of General Trevino, who situation further than to admit that served notice that should the Ameri- it was extremely grave. General Royster returned to Raleigh this Tuesday morning and is in consultation with the Governor and heads of the State militia.

### **Granville Grays Ready**

Monday at noon every available member of the Granville Grays assembled at the Armory to hear the

local company has about forty-five

"My company is ready for duty

receipt of orders," said Capt. Fuller. General Bell said that 5,000 Mexi-|Capt. Fuller stated that he anticipat-

FINE AMUSEMENT FEATURE

Theatre Will Be Open All Day Col. John T. Britt, founder and for The management of the Orpheum many years the editor of the Public have arranged for a special program Ledger, is spending a few days in on St. John's Day, first show to be-Sunday Schools and public schools in Oxford. Since going to Washington gin at nine o'clock and continue the "Old Man" has shed all the grim throughout the day and evening with greement among the warehousemen. and grind of newspaper work and has frequent change of pictures. Granville has many good singers, taken on a senatorial appearance. Orpheum is the coolest place in town and what a joyful noise they would Trimmed and neatly groomed he is and the patrons can spend the entire ritory of other markets, for instance, about twenty years younger than he day or remain there as long as they and vice versa. please.

Tobacco Warehouses May Adopt New Plan THE SCOPE OF THE TERRITORY **OF THE MARKETS BY AGREE-**

MENT AMONG THE WAREHOUSEMEN 

Tobacco growers will be interested in the announcement that efforts are being made to have the warehouses of the state agree on a new plan for soliciting business. The Public Ledger is informed by a gentleman who is interested in the matter that the plan is to confine all "drumming" on the part of the warehouses of a market to the territory of that particular market, the scope of the territory of the markets to be determined by a-The This would mean that the Oxford warehouses could not invade the ter-

Another part of the proposed awas a couple of years ago. come. Mr. Lassiter is a fluent speakgreement that will strike many farm-"Year in and year out I worked This Tuesday night the third epi-We might have a few solos and old er and never fails to hold the crowd. time singing and fiddling. Very few for better streets in Oxford," said Mr. sode of the "Iron Claw" will be seen. ers favorably provides that no "drum of the younger generation know how Britt, "and you cannot imagine my Thursday night Leo Ridley and ming" shall be done after the seaover the State for a speaker happily son opens, this of course referring delight when I arrived Sunday and Wallace Reid will be seen in the found Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, to personal solicitation. The waresaw the mud holes entirely obliteratstirring drama "The Golden Chance." who is noted as one of the finest or-We dare say that if the Singing ed by a coating of stone, cement and housemen would be at liberty to