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GEN. ROYSTER CONFIDENT TROUBLE AT CHARLOTTE OVER Let the Strikers Know That There Is a Superior Power in the State With Its Forty Companies of Soldiers.

Gen. Royster put in several strenuous days last week in whipping five companies of the State militia in shape and dispatching them to Charlotte to subdue the mob and making a personal trip to the scene of trouble.

Speaking of General Royster's visit, the Charlotte Observer says: "Adjutant General Royster spent his time in Charlotte in conference with the mayor and other officials and in making a personal investigation of conditions as they exist. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the efforts of the police department and the city officials to maintain law and order and declared that he had never seen a situation handled to better advantage."

"General Royster expressed the belief that the police department, together with the citizens' guard of 600 men is able to cope with any situation that may arise, but at the same time he assured Mayor McNinch and others that the troops are being held in readiness and that they can be placed here in a much shorter time than required for their arrival the first of the week, and in large numbers if necessary. Some of the soldiers, he explained, can be placed on the scene in two hours time, and every man is being held ready to leave day or night."

"Before leaving the city Saturday, General Royster declared that he did not believe there would be any further violence attempted here, but assured Mayor McNinch that if there should be, troops are ready to be sent here even more promptly and in greater numbers than on last Tuesday. The adjutant general further said there are 40 companies of militia in the state, more than 3,000 men, available for immediate service when needed."

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FOOD ADMINISTRATOR PARHAM NAMES STRONG COMMITTEE FOR FIXING PRICES

Aim is to Agree Upon Retail Price of Foods and Clothing to be Sold—Government Now Taking a Hand.

Positive steps looking toward the direction of the cost of living in Oxford and Granville County were taken last Saturday by Mr. Ben. W. Parham, County Food Administrator, in the appointment of a Fair-Price Committee, which has been named at the instance of State Food Administrator Henry A. Page. The committee is composed of men and women representative of all walks of life, including the wholesaler, retailer, the purchaser and the laborer.

The committee as announced by Mr. Parham follows: R. H. LEWIS, Chairman. W. A. MCFARLAND, J. A. WILLIAMS, J. J. MEDFORD, MRS. A. L. CAPEHART, VERNON TAYLOR, C. H. CHEATHAM, C. G. DANIEL, C. D. DANIEL.

J. J. Medford, represents the wholesale grocery; W. A. McFarland, represents the retail grocers; John A. Williams represents the dry goods merchants; Mrs. A. L. Capehart, represents the housewives; C. H. Cheatham, C. G. Daniel, C. D. Daniel, represent the producers and purchasers; R. H. Lewis and Vernon Taylor represent the purchasing public.

It was the request of the State Food Administrator that Mr. Parham, county administrator, appoint and arrange the committee and set it to work as soon as possible. After this had been done Mr. Parham carefully outlined the work to them. It is announced that the object of the formation of this committee, similar action having been taken in other parts of the State, is to prohibit profiteering on groceries and clothing materials. In other places a profit to the retailer of 25 percent has been fixed on groceries and food-stuffs, while 33 1-3 per cent is the limit fixed for the retailer of clothing, and it is announced from Mr. Page's office that where these prices are disregarded the Federal authorities will step in and take a hand.

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THE HONOR ROLL OF THE FOUR OXFORD CHURCHES

The Names of the Members of the Four Churches of Oxford Who Were in the World War.

Baptist
Dallas Buchanan, Klor S. Bowling, Dr. N. B. Cannady, Clyde Cannady, James Carrington, Fred L. Clark (*), Luther Davis, Chester Carley, Lee C. Gooch, Ernest B. Howard, W. C. Robards, Elouin Bryan, Willie Grant, Nelson Harte, Luther Ligon, Baldy S. Moore, Fred Parham, A. Hood Parham, Hugh Peed, Fred Peed, Chas. Powell, Wm. H. Powell.
Presbyterian
James Stegall, James A. Taylor, Leroy Hand, A. W. Blanchard, Jesse Clement, Amos Clement, Ben T. Smith, James C. Cooper.
Methodist
T. G. Stem, Eugene Crews, Albert Fuller, Harry J. Renn, Francis Bradsher, George W. Hunt, William Medford, Edw. M. Wood, Waverly Harris, Emmett Parker, Jno. G. Mitchell, Moses Rountree, Robt. K. Fort, Charles Reece, Chas. Fort, Jr., Willie R. Pendleton, Klgo Hunt, Thomas Pace, Raymond Hunt, Willis G. Peace, Benjamin Hays, William Pace, Sterling Bodette, Edw. Ballou, Harvey Bullock, James Ballou, James Bullock, Jesse Carroll, Dorsey Wrenn, R. W. Carden, John H. Bullock.

Episcopal
Jas. L. Booth, Lindsey Taylor, A. Capehart, C. Buxton Taylor, Henry G. Cooper, Robt. K. Taylor, Elliott T. Cooper, R. C. M. Calvert, Arthur Landis, Chas. G. Powell, Thomas Landis, Wm. H. Powell, Wm. T. Landis, Louis Thorpe, Augustus Landis, Joe D. Lassiter, Mark Landis, John G. Hall, Jr., Edw. H. Hinesman, E. Winfield Taylor, Joe B. Witmore, Albert H. Taylor, Hal S. Witmore, Chas. A. Taylor, A. W. Graham, Jr., Henry A. Taylor, Marshal Pinnix, Gordon Hunt, Jno. D. Williams.

TRADE CONDITION'S FAIR IN RICHMOND'S TERRITORY

Bradstreet's Finds Mixture of Optimism and Pessimism in Business. The current number of Bradstreet's Review, issued last Saturday, reports conditions in Richmond's trading territory as follows: Wholesale trade—good. Retail trade—Fair. Manufacturing—Good. Collections—Fair. Trades—Irregular.

Crops has been generally good during the month but some weak spots have appeared and a slackening in some lines have been noticed near the end of the month. Dry goods and wearing apparel have been in good demand, particularly current purchases. Shoes have been selling somewhat less readily, the trade assuming more of a waiting attitude. Building in the cities is fairly active and lumber is in good demand. Labor is generally well employed. Collections are not as good as in previous months of this year. Few failures have occurred during the month. Crops are irregular, corn on highlands is fair but on low lands it is poor. Tobacco will be a short crop. Cotton shows some improvement but in some sections is fruiting poorly. A good hay crop has been harvested.

TENNESSEE IN THE LIMELIGHT

Tale of Tense Night in Tennessee Town As Races Closed. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Order is being restored here following the race riots Saturday night and early Sunday which were the sequel to the storming of the county jail by a mob intent upon lynching Maurice Maves, a negro accused of the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey, a white woman.

The casualty list increased Sunday by four negroes who resisted attempts to search them for arms. All were wounded by national guardsmen, two being shot and the other two stabbed with bayonets. As a result of the riot, the known dead are: First Lieut. James W. Payne, Madisonville, Ky., regular army, and Joe Etter negro; more than a dozen wounded are in the hospital, the condition of several being critical.

YOUR WINTER FUEL SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER NOW

The Whole Country Faces a Coal Famine This Winter. Entering on an investigation of the increased price of coal, the Senate inter-state commerce sub-committee has brought out testimony that a shortage of cars and labor difficulties are hindering coal production; that certain elements in the miners' union are intent on nationalization of the coal mines with the adoption of a six-hour day and a five-day week, plus a wage increase, and that unless problems of production were solved the country will be brought face to face with a coal famine in the coming winter.

An Exchange of Courtesies. At the Oxford Baptist church last Sunday morning some one inadvertently took a lady's handsome silk parasol or umbrella and left in its place one of a different material. Of course it was a mistake, but it is never too late to do the right thing at the right time. The lady's name is on the handle of the umbrella and of course it will be returned to her.

PRICE LIST OF FOODSTUFFS IN WASHINGTON CITY

It Costs Something to Live At the Capitol of the Nation.

Frank Ridwell owns and operates five grocery stores in Washington City and he publishes a price-list of commodities every day in the Washington Herald. Some of the prices seem to be somewhat lower than they are in Oxford, but, of course, freight has something to do with the price. Here is Ridwell's price-list for last Saturday:

Genuine Spring Lamb.	
Legs, lamb, pound	30c.
Loins and rib chops, lb.	33c.
Shoulder lamb, lb.	23c.
Breast lamb, lb.	15c.
Shoulder lamb chops, lb.	25c.
Beef, Quality Fine.	
Round steak, sirloin steak, porterhouse steak, choice, lb.	25c.
Chuck roast, lb.	18c.
Shoulder clod, top rib and bouillon, whole, choice, lb.	22c.
Plate beef, lb.	10c.
Hamburg steak, fancy	18c.
Pot roast, lb.	19c.
Liver, lb.	10c.
Veal cutlet, lb.	30c.
Roast veal, shoulder lb.	20c.
Breast veal, bone out, lb.	17c.
Loins and rib veal chops, lb.	25c.
Shoulder veal chops, lb.	20c.
Smoked hams, 8 to 10 lbs. extra fancy quality, lb.	36c.
Smoked shoulders, 4 to 6 pounds, each, pound, only	27 1/2c.
Machine sliced bacon, lb.	45c.
Strip, half of whole	42c.
Pure hog lard, lb.	35c.
Compound lard, lb.	30c.
Vegetables.	
Large no. 1 sweet potatoes; a rare snap, whole peck	55c.
Quarter peck	15c.
Large No. 1 white potatoes, whole peck	53c.
Sugar corn, real sugar corn, per dozen	30c.
Fancy string beans, quarter peck, 8c.	
Half peck	25c.

OXFORD LOAN AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Mr. W. Z. Mitchell Heads New Organization and Mr. John W. Hester Is the Secretary and Treasurer.

Your attention is invited to the announcement of the Oxford Loan & Real Estate Company, a local organization, with \$10,000.00 subscribed and an authorized capital of \$50,000.00, recently incorporated for the purpose of dealing in real estate, negotiating loans, and acting as a fire and life insurance agency. The incorporators and subscribers to the stock of the new company include some of the best and most representative business and professional men of the town, and the Public Ledger predicts for it an extensive and successful business. The incorporators and subscribers are as follows: W. Z. Mitchell, Leonard Mitchell, Dr. W. N. Thomas, Dr. G. S. Watkins, D. G. Brummitt, Jno. W. Hester, J. P. Harris, R. S. McGinn, of Henderson, N. C., J. S. King and others. The officers are: W. Z. Mitchell, vice-president; Leonard Mitchell, president; and Jno. W. Hester, secretary and treasurer. The life insurance department is represented by L. O. Frazier, of Franklin county, a young man just out of the service, who will make his home here and anything in the life insurance line you need he will take care of. Temporary headquarters of the company is the office of Jno. W. Hester, Esq.

THE SOUTHERN STATES WILL GET AN ALLOTMENT

Part of Vocational Education Appropriation To Be Expended \$67,452 for North Carolina. It is announced from Washington that the Southern States have been allotted \$961,576 of the \$3,051,919 granted by the government for the fiscal year of 1919 and 1920 for agricultural trade, home economics, industrial subjects and preacher training under the vocational education law. Allotments include Virginia, \$63,634; North Carolina \$67,452; South Carolina, \$46,350. The first quarterly payment will be made October 1.

OXFORD COLLEGE WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

The Attendance Will Be Large Next Session. Dr. F. P. Hobgood, president of Oxford College, has already filled all the rooms in the school buildings, and has already found room for twenty more girls, with a teacher, in the large Chamblee home, which is known as the annex. Dr. Hobgood says that there are some places in the annex not as yet spoken for. The enrollment so far of boarders is 122.

MR. W. T. LANDIS LOCATES IN HENDERSON

Former Lieutenant W. T. Landis, son of Mr. Chas. Landis, has associated himself with his uncle, who conducts a large grocery business in Henderson. Oxford loses a fine young man in the person of Mr. Landis, but we are glad that there are only twelve short miles between him and his many friends here.

THREE MARRIAGES AT THE EXCHANGE HOTEL IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Three Oxford Ministers Tied the Knot.

Great excitement reigned at the Exchange Hotel on Monday morning when three weddings took place in rapid succession.

First Couple. The first couple were married by Rev. G. T. Tunstall. The groom was Mr. Walter Hobgood, of Oxford Route 4, and the bride was Miss Mary Clark.

Second Couple. Dr. J. D. Harte united Mr. James T. Colgate of Drake's Branch, to Miss Marie Brown, of Lennig, Halifax county, Virginia.

Third Couple. The last ceremony was performed by Rev. S. R. Oglesby, the groom being Mr. Louis Mabry of Foster Falls, Va., and the bride Miss Fannie Colgate, of Drake's Branch, Va.

Quite a crowd assembled to see the weddings and hearty congratulations were showered upon the happy couples.

Each couple thought that their particular minister tied the hardest knot.

SHERIFF BELL'S SHORTAGE

A Bonding Company Pays \$17,820 of the \$45,000 Shortage. (Henderson Daily Dispatch.)

Accepting their share of the liability, the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland Friday made settlement with the board of county commissioners for its share of the shortage in former Sheriff J. E. C. Bell's accounts, and paid over to the commissioners the sum of \$17,820.09 as the amount of their responsibility.

There are two other companies that served as surety for Sheriff Bell during his second term. These are the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, and the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company of New York. Their bonds date from December 2, 1918, and they will be called upon to settle for whatever deficit may be determined upon as the shortage since that date.

The shortage announced by the board of county commissioners when the deficit was discovered by the auditors was in excess of \$45,000.

PRICES BEGINNING TO FALL

The Decline Will Be Slow and Gradual.

Prices are beginning to turn downward in various parts of the country, but the slump has not yet gathered momentum sufficient to affect purchases being made for immediate use, according to reports to the Department of Justice.

Since most dealers now are co-operating in the campaign to reduce living costs, officials said the lower wholesale prices should be reflected on the retail market in the near future. Profiteering in sugar virtually has ceased, according to Judge Ames, assistant to the Attorney General, of Chicago, in charge of the administering of the food control act.

Eleven cents, he added, is recognized as the legal price by dealers throughout the country.

JOHN GRAHAM WEBB GOES TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Mr. John Webb this week received two letters from his son, John Graham Webb, who is attached to the S. S. Martha Washington, and has made several trips to European ports during the past twelve months. The first letter spoke of his visit to the battlefields in France and Belgium, and that his ship would sail from Brest to Newport News in a few days. The second letter was received the following day, advising his parents that the Martha Washington and her crew had been ordered to cruise to the Mediterranean Sea.

THE HOSPITAL PROPOSITION

A mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Oxford on September 23rd at eight p. m. in the Court House to discuss ways and means of establishing in Oxford a hospital for Granville county. Every one interested is urged to be present.

DR. HAYS IN OXFORD

He Has Shaved Off His Beard and Wears a Handsome Uniform. Dr. B. K. Hays, who is located at Oteen Hospital, near Asheville, spent a couple of days in Oxford last week. He always was a very handsome man, but since entering the government service he shaved off his beard and now wears the handsome uniform of a captain, which makes him look twenty years younger and adds to his stately appearance. There is so much work to be done, says Dr. Hays, he cannot tell just how long he will be in the service of the government.

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN.

Will Show a Marked Increase Over Last Year. The school census of Oxford is being taken this week. It is generally believed that it will show a marked increase over that of last year.

SEVERAL MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

See D. H. Curran, Oxford, Route 6. 2 2-t.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET WILL OPEN SEPT. 16TH

First Sale to Take Place Tuesday, September 16th—Strong Corps of Buyers Will Take Care of All Tobacco Brought Here—All the Big Concerns Will Be Represented.

The opening sale of the Oxford tobacco market will take place Tuesday, September 16. On account of the postponement from Tuesday, September 9th to Tuesday, September 16th, many of the farmers are ready with the golden weed.

The Oxford markets is better prepared than it ever has been since it was established many years ago, to handle the tobacco crop. The new Granville warehouse adds to the floor space of the Oxford market about one-fourth more room than last season.

Five warehouses will be operated here this season, namely:

The Johnson—Operated by Sam Watkins and Capt. Will Fleming. The Banner—Mr. W. Z. Mitchell. The Farmers—Mr. B. E. Parham. The Mangum—Mr. I. W. Mangum. The Granville is the name of the new warehouse on Hillsboro street. The owners are: Messrs. J. B. Mays, Henry Hunt, H. M. Bragg and J. M. Bullock. Mr. Bullock is the manager.

SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS HAS BECOME ACUTE

Statement Issued by Federal Authorities Is That Shortage Is Probable During Coming Winter.

Another freight car shortage is in prospect and may continue through a part or all of the winter months, according to a statement by the regional director of the Southern Railway, United States Railroad Administration. The statement follows: Another shortage of freight cars is in prospect for the coming fall and winter. Instead of the surplus of equipment to be found on nearly all railroads during the dull days before the after-the-war business revival in every piece of equipment now is in many lines and only the most careful handling by the railroads with cooperation from the shipping public can prevent serious interference with business.

"Federal managers have been also called upon by the Railroad Administration to utilize all equipment to the fullest possible extent, and particularly to see that cars are set in motion promptly upon being unloaded or loaded.

WHEN ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL MAY BE EXCUSED

Section 1 of the compulsory attendance act provides that "the superintendent, principal, or teacher who is in charge of such school shall have the right to excuse a child for temporary absence on account of sickness or distance of residence from the school, or other unavoidable causes which do not constitute truancy as defined by the State Board of Education." The superintendent, principal, or teacher, whenever said teacher is in charge of the school, may excuse children for non-attendance, according to the provision in the law.

OPENS UP BUSINESS HERE

Truck and Passenger Automobile Service.

H. P. Cheatham, Jr., son of Dr. H. P. Cheatham, superintendent of the colored orphanage, has opened up business in Oxford. He has a large truck for hauling purposes and will also operate a car for passenger purposes. He was a lieutenant, brigaded with the French, and was cited for bravery. He comes back to us a noble specimen of his race, courteous, polite and obliging. The people of Oxford will find it a pleasure to do business with him. See his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

CONGRESS PLANS TO WELCOME GEN. PERSHING

Will Arrive From Abroad In Few Weeks.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Senate unanimously adopted a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for a formal welcome by Congress to General Pershing on his return to the United States. He will arrive home in a few weeks.

BROTHER OF REV. E. G. USRY DIED AT RUTHERFORDTON

Interment At Bank's Chapel, Near Wilton Today.

The remains of Rev. Mr. Usry, who died at Rutherfordton Sunday morning, reached Oxford Monday night and the interment will be at Bank's Chapel today. The deceased was a minister of the Methodist denomination, and his brother, Rev. E. G. Usry, is pastor of the West Oxford Baptist church.

County Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners were in session Monday. Commissioner J. L. Peed, who was sick for several months, was present. We are glad to say that he is strong again. The minutes of the meeting will appear in our next issue.

The Woman's Club will meet at the Library Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

This being the first fall meeting, it is very important and the members are urged to be present.