# THE CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN IN OXFORD IS NOW ON-GET BUSY! PUBLIC LEDGER

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# PREMIUM LIST FOR

# THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

Friday, October 30 and 31st. Generosity of business men unpre-

cedented. Over one hundred dollars in cash to be given away as by halves. Last Saturday was set cles.

The Chrysanthemum Show for Oc- ed off to war. tober 30th and 31st, bids fair to be the most successful in the history of

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# THE RETURNED SOLDIERS The Two Days Event, Thursday and Impressive Church Service and Dinner Served to Five Hundred

People. Enon community never does things

ENON COMMUNITY HONOR

premiums, besides many useful arti-lapart as the day on which to honor the seventeen brave boys who march-

#### Church Service.

The church was well filled by the the Woman's Club. The managers noon hour, when fourteen of the wish publicly to thank the business seventeen soldier boys marched inmen of Oxford, for their unprece- to the church and took their seat in dented generosity. Over \$100.00 in the second pew from the front. Rev. cash has been donated and many G. T. Tunstall, pastor of the church n- being one of the soldier boys, Dr. J.

# D. Harte, pastor of the Oxford Bap-

monies. Dr. Marsh led in prayer, in Irene Nichelson. which he thanked God for the safe 00 return of the soldier boys; he pray- Ray, W. A. McFarland, Mrs. D. 00 ed that they will be as faithful to Brummitt, Mrs. Harry Williams. 00 God as they were to their country. North Oxford-West of College. 00 and he petitioned the Almighty to Mangum, Roy Currin, Mrs. John Bul-00 prolong the life of President Wilson, lock, Mrs. D. W. Hart, Mrs. W. N. 00 who is now on a bed of sickness. Then followed a song service, in which Mrs. Harte, the beloved wife 00 of Dr. J. D. Harte, sang a delightful 00 of Dr. J. D. Harte, sang a delightful 00 and inspiring solo with much pathos. 00 In the choir were Mrs. T. G. Currin Mrs. D. C. McIver, S. H. Pritchard, Mrs. 00 and other splendid ladies of the Alfred Salls, Mrs. J. C. Robards. 00 church. Mrs. Charlie Knott presid-50 ed at the organ with much grace and 50 skill.

#### 50 I In opening the meeting and desir-

## THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL BLAST.

The first gun of the clean-up and paint-up campaign was fired by Gen. B. S. Royster, who made a strong five minute speech from the stage at the Orpheum Theatre last Saturday night. The broom brigade entered upon the jeb in the business section Monday morning and the good work will continue throughout Oxford for the next five weeks. The following is a list of the committees for the wards outside of the jusiness district:

**Cotton Mill District** R. H. Lewis, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, J. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Card, Mrs. C. J. Wilson. West Oxford

D. F. Lanier, chairman; Mrs. C. H. tist church, was master of the cere- Humphries, Mrs. W. H. Long, Miss

North Oxford-East of College. Mrs. H. M. Shaw, chairman; C.

Thomas, Mrs. T. L. Cannady, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow

#### South Oxford-East of Main and Hancock Streets.

Mrs. Frank Blalock, c..airman; F. W South Oxford-West of Main and Hancock Streets.

Mrs. John Webb, chairman, Miss Belle Cooper, Mrs. W. D. Bryan, Mrs. C. A. Upchurch, Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mrs. A. Coggshall.



tion of the Granville County Fair on October 14, 15 and 18. These exhibition flights being given each day at about two o'clock. During the off hours passengers will be carried for short ten to fifteen minute trips over the grounds and their environs including a view of Oxford from an altitude to be chosen by the passenger himself.

# **OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET** ECLIPSES FORMER RECORD

Bring Their Tobacco To Oxford On Wagons.

The Oxford tobacco market continues to grow and extend its terri- association recently formed for the tory. It is now drawing the golden advancement of the interests of the weed from several counties, some schols will be held at the graded tobacco coming here from a distance school auditorium on Thursday of a hundred miles or more. The night of this week. At this meeting prices have been high from the op- various plans for community uplift ening day of the sales and are con- and school improvement will be distinuing to ascend skyward.

Farmers were here last week Supt. Fred Archer of Greensboro, from twelve counties. Caswell was is to be present and give to the Oxwell represented for the first time in ford people some of his experiences several years, and Halifax county, along the line upon which they are Virginia, has sold considerable to- just entering. Mr. Archer is one of bacco here this season. Mecklenburg the youngest school men of the county, Virginia, farmers are here State and one of the livest as well. in larger numbers than ever before. For many years he was at Selma More tobacco from Person, Durham, where he did a great work. A short Wake and Franklin counties is com- time ago he went to Greensboro to ing to the Oxford market than ever take charge of the schools there and before. former Granville county man who He plans to build up one of the best moved to Brunswick county, Va., school systems in the South in that several years ago, was on the market town and will do so through the last week with a load of good tobac- hearty cooperation of his peaple. co. He traveled over 100 miles and That is just what is needed in Oxcamped by the road side two nights ford. coming and going.

Counting the tobacco that is ship- to be present at this meeting as the ped to Oxford to be sold on the association is in no way confined to warehouse floors eighteen counties those people who have children in were represented here last week. | school. It is a community organi-

## Farmers From Twelve Counties Supt. Fred Archer of the Greensboro City Schools To Be In Oxford This Week.

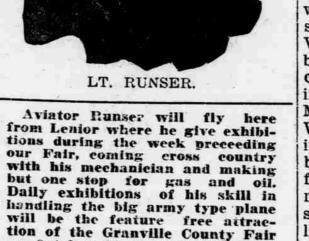
**COMING HERE THURSDAY** 

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

The first regular meeting of the cussed.

Mr. H. C. Rayman, has been doing great things there.

Every citizen of Oxford is asked zation and one in which every one will soon be interested. Men and women must band themselves into such an organization that will make Oxford the most desirable place on the map. The public cannot say that every-



0 ing to impress a point, Dr. Harte re-00 ferred to the late John T. Pullen, of 00 Raleigh, who was a most devoted 00 follower of the Master. The people 00 had much faith in Mr. Pullen's pray-Best single pink reflex ..... 1.00 ers, said Dr. Harte, and one day an Best single salmon incurved ... 1.00 aged lady who was in deep sorrow Best single salmon reflex .... 1.00 called on Mr. Pullen and requested Best single cream incurved .. 1.00 him to pray for her. "No, I have Best single cream reflex ..... 1.00 quit praying," said Mr. Pullen, "it Best single bronze incurved .. 1.00 takes all of my time to thank God Best single bronze reflex ....-1.00 for what He has already done." Best single red incurved .... 1.00 That, of course, was the most fer-Best single red reflex ..... 1.00 vent prayer that Mr. Pullen could Best basket single variety ... 2.50 have uttered. Best basket pompom ..... 2.50 **Two Good Speeches** Best potgrown .. ..... 3.00 Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the Second best pot-grown ..... 2.00 Oxford Methodist charch, delivered Best exhibit chrysanthemums. 10.00 a splendid address, in which he More Building Going On at Present Second best white ...... 8.00 spoke of the sacrifices the boys made Potted Plants. when they marched off to war. He Best Begonia-One year's subscrip- referred to the present critical pertion to Public Ledger. iod of the world and enjoined the Best Sultana-Portable Lamp. Best Geranium-\$2.50 in trade at to the wheel and endeavor to estab- is on a building boom. First of all for more than \$300 at the Johnson clerk who enters at \$900 a year, or entire population of the county. The Oxford Jewelry Company. Best potted plant of any variety-Water set. Dahlias. Best red Dahlias-Bottle Hudnut's toilet water. Best vase pink-\$1.00 in trade at Oxford. Council's. Best vase white-Glass towel rack. Best vase yellow—Box of candy from Candy Kitchen. Other Cut Flowers. Best roses, any arrangement-3 lbs. Whitman's candy. were against him. While he was well. Best Zinnias, any arrangement-Bottle of Olives. (Continued On Page Four) ORATOR AT THE GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR Hon. Cameron Morrison, one whiff of the good things out in the room added to the rear. of the best speakers in the grove he lifted whatever barrier State, will speak at the Granville County Fair at 1 o'clock next Tuesday, October 14. and enjoy themselves. TOBACCO SALES BRING The Church Roster. **AVERAGE OF OVER \$51** The Oxford Market Is Juggling With linen cardboard, hangs the names of are opening every day, the Broom the Stars. the seventeen young men of the works noticeably among them. The Oxford tobacco market is church who were engaged in the on a regular boom this week. The floor averages for the entire break called and all answered save two or of a new court house. at the five warehouses here last week was \$51.75 per hundred. This three who were absent and accountis the biggest average ever made on ed for. The list follows: PASTOR GEO. T. TUNSTALL, any tobacco market in the world. LELAND S. AVERETT, All grades show sharp advances this CHARLES S. CURRIN, week-from \$10 to \$15 over last SIDNEY T. CURRIN, week's prices. SAMUEL W. DANIEL, ROBERT GARLAND DANIEL The sales are followed closely by

Carts. B. K. Lassiter, chairman; B. W. Parham, A. W. Graham, J. R. Wood, Ernest Bragg, J. B. oPwell.

Furnace. W. T. Yancey, chairman. Photography

Mrs. Mary C. Evans. Sanitary Inspector. Dr. J. A. Morris, chairman

Publicity. Mrs. N. H. Cannady, chairman, **Advvisory** Committee

T. G. Stem, mayor; Mrs. R. G. Lassi-ter, chairman; Civics Department Woman's Club; Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. N. H. Cannady.

Boy Scouts. Mr. Butts, director.

**ROXBORO IS LITERALLY** ON A BUILDING BOOM

Than Ever Before In History of the Town-New \$200,000 Court Some Talk of Getting a Couple For House.

provements in dwellings, water sys-Mr. B. W. Parham was the last tems, and to the mill buildings. speaker on the program. He con- This will mean much to the comgratulated the soldiers on their a- munity. Then vast improvements chievements and spoke at length on are being made on the streets. The the period of reconstruction. Mr. upper section of South Main street is Parham made a fine address and being laid in asphalt, which will be held the crowd, but the elements extended to the other streets as

speaking the wind changed and filled | T.W. Pass and Son, are preparing the church with the aroma of bar- to erect a large building on Main becue, Brunswick stew and Java street,, while Sergeant and Clayton coffee which were being cooked in and Long Bradsher company have the grove back of the church. When greatly improved the appearance of Mr. Parham, who is the food admin- their building by the addition of a istrator of Granville county, got a handsome front, with a large store-

Several contracts have been openthere might be and told his hearers ed for the erection of quite a numthat there is no limit, "to go to it" ber of residences which puts Roxboro to the front in building. The Baptists have just completed a \$50,-

As another mark of the progresworld war. All of the names were siveness of the town is the building

> completed. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and will be of given in smaller schools poorly gradbrick and granite, having four stories with jail on the top floor.

LAND VALUES ON THE

A WORD OF CHEER TO THOSE WHO WILL FLY OVER OXFORD

## King Albert of the Belgians flew over New York last Saturday morning in a navy hydro-airplane piloted Hasner. When the King alighted he said throughout the country for clerk, enthusiastically:

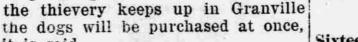
"It was a grand spectacle." those who comtemplate a flight over ments are to be made. Oxford next week at the Granville

County Fair with Lt. H. J. Runser. BLOODHOUNDS ARE WORTH

Oxford.

had stolen tobacco from a ware- quoted in this announcement. house valued at \$228.

ing up a subscription here to buy a couple of good blood hounds. If THE LARGEST BOY IN



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HAULING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

The Truck Is a Popular Feature In

it is said.

Some Counties. The Charlotte Observer compliments County Superintendent Matthews in his efforts to bring the best school facilities and advantages to many hundreds of children in Mecklenburg who would otherwise be de-

equipped schools has been given new counties by the scarcity of teachers. Properly graded and housed, larger

ed and with one teacher or two teachers to the school, as the case may be.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

# UNCLE SAM NEARLY READY **TO BEGIN COUNTING NOSES**

Several Thousands of Appointments Are To Be Made.

On October 18 and on November thing has been done for the advanceby Lieut. Commander Thomas B. 15 the civil service commission will ment of the schools until every plan hold examinations in many cities has been tried. male and female, in the bureau of

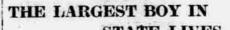
the census, Washington, D. C., from CABARRUS COUNTY WINS STATE This ought to be a stimulant to which several thousand appoint-

The entrance salaries range from \$900 to \$1,200 a year, and promotion through the various grades may be made as high as \$1,380. In addi-THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD tion to these salaries. appointees Board of Health's prize for the larg-

tify such action will be allowed the taking the anti-typhoid vaccine dur-

Oxford people who have recently On top of the news that a negro Congress, beginning with the second The number vaccinated in that counsoldier boys to keep their shoulders visited Roxboro says that the town by the name of Taylor stole a check month of service. In other words, a ty was 5,774, or 20,1 per cent of the lish peace and plenty. He said that a handsome Methodist church is be- warehouse last week, and who was \$75 a month, and whose services next largest percentage was Iredell the soldiers had seen much; that ing built at a cost of \$60,000. When run down by bloodhounds and is prove satisfactory, will receive \$95 a county, 18.02. The number vaccitheir visions were broadened and completed this will be one of the now in the county jail, it is interest- month, beginning with the second nated in Iredell was larger than in that he hoped they would become prettiest structures to be seen, and ing to note that the same blood- month of service. The bonus of \$20 Cabarrus, but the population of the leaders of men. Mr. Craven also will do credit to any city. The cot- hounds were taken to Kinston the a month is allowed to those who county is larger, so Cabarrus kept spoke of the needs of a hospital in ton mills are adding \$500,000 im- following day and caught a man who merit it in addition to any salaries the lead in percentage. Cabarrus

> Bloodhounds are a terror to in Washington only. The enumera- The State Board offered to do the theives. There is some talk of tak- tion will begin on January 2, 1920. vaccination free for the county that



STATE LIVES IN ASHE Sixteen Years Old And Weighs 328 cents each.

Pounds.

Ira Phillips, who resides near Othel- the counties of the State. lo, Ashe county, on the waters of

South Beaver creek, is the heaviest "OUR CIVIC FRIENDS AND chap in the State.

Ira, who was 16 years old last May, and who at his present age weighs 328 pounds. Ira, at the age the pupils of the sixth grade of the of six years, tipped the scales at 106 graded school, under the direction pounds, at the age of 10 he weighed of Miss Jeannette Biggs, was greatnied them, through the use of trucks 250 pounds. He is five feet, nine ly enjoyed by a large audience Monin hauling the children to and from inches tall. He enjoys unusually day night at the Orpheum theatre. engraved in Old English on heavy the early spring. New enterprises school. The tendency toward con-good health, sleeping from seven to Such characters as the Fly, Waste solidation of rural schools in order ten hours each night and eats three Basket, Fire, Dirt, Dust, Disease to provide better graded and better hearty meals each day. When the and Death were forcibly portrayed trip was begun his brother teasingly by the pupils in costume.

home he could have brought at least Swatter, Paint, Brush, Broom, Soap ten more bushels of apples to mar- and Wated directing the way for upon the site of the old one, and numbers of children in larger ket. Ira's weight and the good obliterating our foes. The costumes will be a handsome structure when schools with fewer teachers can be health he enjoys is the best illustra- for these characters were most effecgiven better advantages than can be tion of Ashe county's plenty we have tive.

> THE HOSPITAL. The Stock Is Being Sold

seen in many a day.

The program was concluded with an appropriate chorus well lendered.

G. B. PHILLIPS.

**BOARD OF HEALTH'S PRIZE** 

Granville Coanty Made a Very Poor Showing.

Cabarrus county wins the State whose ability and qualifications jus-lest percentage of population of those bonus of \$20 a month granted by ing the campaign the past summer. will draw from the State Board of The examination are for positions leading the other counties \$721.75. had the largest percentage. The counties appropriate at the rate of 12 1-2 cents ahead for the work, The calculation is easy, 5,774 at 12 1-2

The people of Granville county were slow to see the need of vacci-According to the Wilkes Journal, nation and fell behind a majority of

FOES" ELICITED APPLAUSE

The unique little play given by

empetus in Mecklenburg and other told him that had he remained at Next appeared our friends The

The program brought before the people the importance of the cleanup and paint-up campaign which is being observed throughout the nation beginning October 6th.

the dogs will be purchased at once,

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a full corps of buyers and the bid-

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The farmers are rushing the weed in as fast as they can get it stripped and are highly pleased and jubilant over the big checks they are receiving. Some of them show nervousness, fearing the boom will recede before they can sell out.

Large crowds of both town and country people are following the sales and seeing the new records in prices now being made.

are several thousand pounds of "dollar tobacco" in Granville, it is said.

# WOMEN PLAN CAMP TO BE

camp next spring to which women of by all, and the fried chicken, pies, With farm lands selling as it now made will not fail to give the dollar cotton planters are showing keen in and the far West.

Department to lend the corps land leading lights of Creedmoor, spent trip is being made in Mr. Myers' work to raise funds to endow a cot because there wasn't steam enough cart blowing about what he'd do if of the corps urged the enactment sites and camp equipment.

THOMAS G. HOBGOOD, E. B. HOBGOOD, SAMUEL HOBGOOD, CHARLES E. JONES, SAMUEL L. KNOTT, JOSEPH RAGLAND, J. THORNTON YANCEY, HILROY BULLOCK, EDWARD BURNETT, JESSE CLEMENT.

EARLY FRAZIER,

# The Dinner.

people present on this occasion. It seldom idle. required ten full grown shoats, a He proves, however, that prices 000,000 and for 20,000,000 memtwenty-five gallon pot of Brunswick are not unduly inflated—that real bers. The southern division's quota planters \$100,000,000 annually, has

an elegant dinner, prepared with proves, too, that some golden oppor- 2,000,000 members.

ted entrance. This camp is planned could not be surpassed. There was isfied with the returns he has been that makes him a member of the terest in the experiment and many could not be surpassed. There was isfied with the returns he has been greatest humanitarian organization planters over the entire belt have as one of the five, scattered through- an abundance and to spare. Dr. accustomed to getting. Such land greatest humanitarian organization created their fields. out the country-the others to be lo- Harte asked the blessing and extend- should be under cultivation all the the world has ever known. cated in the East, the Middle West ed an invitation to every one to par- time. ticipate. Although everybody was Appearing before the House Mili- very hungry, there was no crowding.

a few hours in Oxford Monday.

INCREASE IN GRANVILLE

Recent land sales in Granville county show that the era of lowpriced soil has passed. Real estate values have passed beyond the wildest dreams of land owners. Farms in Granville are now worth \$200 per acre.

land at a profit. Those who have

There were five hundred people bought it, however, say differently. on the ground and all of them had One farmer who resides in town says today at southern division headquartheir appetites with them. The five he has made some \$300 acres more ters of the American Red Cross. loaves of bread and the five fishes than pay for themselves in the last that appeased the hunger of the mul- two years. His case may be excepbeing held by the farmers. There titude on the banks of Gallilee tional by reason of the fact that he in by the men and women of Ameriwould not have been a smell for the is an intensive farmer. His land is ca without regard to differences of

LOCATED NEAR ASHEVILLE stew, great staks of bread, pies, estate hereabouts is worth all that is for the five states of Georgia, Ten- been discovered in the form of dry stew, great staks of bread, pies, estate nereabouts is worth an that is nessee, Florida, North Carolina and powdered calcium arsenate by the VETERANS LEAVE TODAY fried chicken, pickles, cakes, fruit being paid for it to the man who will South Carolina is \$750,000 and and bureau of entemplory of the departs War Department Will Furnish Site and coffee to feed the throng. It was work it for all that it will return. He and coffee to feed the throng. It was work it for all that it will return. He

-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Myers and Long live Enon, the perfection son, John Albert, and Dr. and Mrs. anna Cocroft, of Chicago, president and inspiration of community life! John Bullock and son left last Sat-of the coroft, of Chicago, president and inspiration of community life! John Bullock and son left last Sat-under for a weation trip new Studebaker car.

Mrs. A. L. Glasgow Has Been Appointed Chairman of the Granville County Chapter. (Special to Public Ledger.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.-Mrs. A. L. Glasgow, well known woman of Oxford, N. C., has been appointed Some say farmers can not till such chairman of the Granville chapter for the third Red Cross Roll Call

November 2-11, it was announced DISCOVERS DEADLY POISON

The third Red Cross Roll Call will United States Department of Agribe a nation-wide drive, participated

While it is the confident belief of cium arsenate has been used at the

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL

At a recent meeting of the King's to ply the waters of the Ohio. It -Mr. I. E. Harris, one of the through the valley of Virginia. The tal. It was also agreed to begin was blown the propeller would stop brain to be engineer of a peanut

Rapidly. Dr. N. C. Daniel, chairman of the hospital steering committee, reports that five hundred shares were taken up to Saturday night last. "We are certainly going to land the hospital," remarked Dr. Daniel with a smile as he rubbed the palm of his hands.

# COTTON GREATEST ENEMY

culture Has Solution With Wonderful Results.

(Washington Special.) A deadly poison to the boll weevil, the insect which has cost southern

About 35 Granville county veter-Red Cross leaders that the nation government experiment stations and 30 sons will entrain in Ox-Mountain top, overlooking Asheville, N. C., the United States training Corps for the promotion of the health of women is planning to corps a language to corp. The barbecue and Brunswick of women is planning to corps a language to corp. The barbecue and Brunswick of women is planning to corps a language to corp. The barbecue and Brunswick of women is planning to corp. Allond the barbecue and Brunswick of women is planning to corp. Allond to corp. The barbecue and Brunswick of women is planning to corp. Allond to corp. The barbecue and Brunswick of women is planning to corp. Allond to corp. The barbecue and Brunswick of women is planning to corp. Allond to corp. The barbecue and Brunswick in former years when they made on-

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-The average knocker has a lit-ENDOW COT IN HOSPITAL the head and a big mouth, and is a Monday. The funeral procession was good deal like the boat which used more than one mile long.

# THE UNIVERSITY IS FULL

The Problem Now Is One of Rooming Accommodations.

Like the various colleges of the State that have already opened for the Fall terms, the University of North Carolina is crowded to capacity, nearly 1,100 students, including nearly 400 freshmen having enrolled Thursday, the first day. The problem now is one of rooming accommodations for the young men. It is a prosperous year indeed that is promised the University, and a year of glorious opportunity for service.

# FOR THE REUNION

Mayor of Raleigh Dead. The city of Raleigh loses a noble

was in Oakwood cemetery, Raleigh,