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MOONSHINERS CHANGE THEIR MODE OF OPERATION

By Detective Hutchins to the people of Granville county and pulpit next Sunday. who is making quite a reputation in the revenue service, relates an inter-

shrewd moonshiners. Hutchins, when moonshiners sought congregation enjoyed his sermon. the most secluded spot under the sun in which to conduct their business, but they have crawled from the low lands and underbrush to the top of the hill, and the nearer they can get to the public roads seems to piease their fancy. They do this, suspicion.

set fire to it, expecting the revenue officer to see the smoke and give them the go-by.

a still in the vicinity."

"Recently in Franklin County," church's quota. said Capt. Hutchins, "we saw three would run in the opposite direction. amount \$600. Accordingly, three of the officers took their stand in a secluded spot figured to make the capture."

METHODIST PHILATHEAS

A Refuge for Possums. Having heard of Mr. Craven's announcement Sunday morning that the Baracas would go on a Possum young possum sought refuge with Miss Hettie Lyon.

sure enough he had crawled up the vice. highest tree between the Lyon and Hicks driveways and hung out on a

preakfast. new home.

nounce your plans to the public.

ROYSTER-CRITCHER. Member of the Public Ledger Force

Captures Pretty Bride. Miss Magdalene, the fine daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Royster, and Mr. Atlas Critcher were married at the home of the bride, near Providence at high noon

noblest young women and has a host of friends in Oxford and the coun-

Mr. Critcher is a native of Wilkes county. He came to Oxford three ments, if otherwise qualified, will be allies do the work. I believe the or four years ago and accepted a po- given to honorably discharged sol- talk going around among the Lonsition with the printing department of the Oxford Orphanage. He has late war. held a like position with the Public Ledger for the past two years and he is a young man of ability, worth make inquiries relating to popula- THE TOBACCO CROP IS BEand integrity.

their honeymoon with the groom's be done by January next. parents at Maravian Falls, Wilkes county. On their return they will! occupy a new cottage on King street, Ridley Park.

SOME USEFUL HINTS ON

The home economies specialist of vice on sugar conservation. The statement says: "If you are wise net on farms. you will not use your last bit of sugar, trusting to get more when the present supply is gone, but will a- Office or Rural route and a regular the crop in this section is nearly, if void the possibility of totally sugar- blank will be sent you to be filled not quite, half sold. less days by making your small supby go as far as possible.

Turn to your war conservation cook book and refresh your memory ways to use substitutes. You will find many recipes for cake, but most of them were built to save wheat as well as sugar. We have this cause for rejoicing, at leastthough we must cut down our use of filed for probate in New York the call telephone No. 255-W and leave Sugar, we still have wheat and our other day. You probably never your name so that she may comstand-bys in time of suger stringen- heard of him. But he left \$15,000,- municate with you in regard to this ed the old Owen Warehouse on molasses, corn syrup and hon- 000—a large part of it to charity important subject.

GEN. ROYSTER ARGUING CELEBRATED WILL CASE.

and may be absent from Oxford sev- than a third of a century, and all by colder. Probably frost except along the building to be used for other eral days.

INTERESTING CHURC STATE LIBRARY

-Dr. J. D. Harte, pastor of the Some Interesting Facts As Related Oxford Baptist church, who has been conducting revival services in Vir-Captfl J. A. Hutchins, well known ginia, will arrive in time to fill his

-Rev. F. K. Pool, who is supplyesting story in reference to the ing at Wake Forest, occupied the pulpit at the Oxford Baptist church Law Courts building, has come into There was a time, said Detective last Sunday morning. The large possession of information that might

> dent of the Flat River Baptist Mis- lawyers seem to represent English sionary Union, organized mission authority and they are evidently achurches last Sunday.

-Hon. W. A. Devin accompanied castle. said Capt. Hutchins, to throw off Rev. George T. Tunstall to Enon church last Sunday morning and ad-Another trick of the present day dressed a large congregation in the tribunal for the surrender of the

at Poplar Creek church Sunday "My experience," continued the night in the interest of the "75 Mildetective, "is that wherever you see lions for the Master." After heara pile of burning saw-dust there is ing Mr. Parham and Rev. G. T. Tunstall the congregation pledged the

men operating a still. There were -The Oxford Baptist Baraca four officers in our party and we Class last Sunday morning took up held a quick consultation as how a Thanksgiving offering for the tice, while, strangely renough, the found to protect the interests of the best to capture the three men. We Baptist Orphanage. These present strangely tice, while, strangely renough, the found to protect the interests of the British idea is that it would prove nation in any emergency that may degrading to the traditions of the ficers would approach the still from a certain direction the moonshiners next Synday, making the total that incorporation and the composite direction the moonshiners next Synday, making the total that incorporation and tribut incorporation and tr

and the other officer approached the Class, composed of about 50 good the remarkable state of British senmoonshiners on the opposite side, men voted last Sunday morning to go timent does not indicate any dimiand when he got within a hundred possum hunting. They will leave nution of wrath against the former yards of them he fired his gun. The Oxford in cars soon after dark to- emperor. The circumstances of rethree men scattered like so many night, and when they reach the lationship undoubtedly has some wild turkeys, but they soon assem- ridge about seven miles from town hearing on the present condition of bled on the very spot where we had they will park the cars and take to the British public mind; but, so far the woods.

for Lecturn use, with "Tubeback" most severity, and they are disposi. e. an unbreakable back, has been ed to leave that job to France, Belpresented for public use in St. Ste-| gium and the United States, resting phen's Church, by the congregation, in full confidence that the job will in loving memory of Bennet. Hester be well done. And, while holding Hunt Tuesday night, a wonderfully Gregory. The book will be Blessed the tower safe from profanation by melligent, up-to-date and intuitive and placed in position, at the All the hated presence, Great Britain is Saints Service on Saturday next. | at the same time disposed to tender

self. sez he "dem Brackers 'll have place at the Presbyterian church time prison of the former emperor another tho't comin to dem 'for Sunday morning when a handsome of Germany. The Observer gathers Chuesday night," sez he "caze dey pulpit Bible was presented to the that the tender of Dover Castle has min't never gwine to karve dis pos-|church by the relatives of Dr. Leon- been tentatively made and is now Brer Pessum says, sez he, and Taylor as a memorial to Dr. under advisement. I done hearred all bout Miss Het- Taylor who was for a long time a the Lyen, an how she takes kare ob leading Elder in that church. Quite to the date when demand will be folks' in time ob need," he sez, sez a number of descendants of this good made for the surrender of Holland's ne "I'm gwine dar dis her nite," and man assembled to witness the ser- distinguished guest. That is a mat-

-The evening hour at the Oxlimb right over the fence to wait for ford Baptist church last Sunday was Rob Lyon to pass and take him into devoted to the Sunbeam Band. The children, who were carefully train-At present he is prince of Miss ed under the supervision of Mrs. J. Hettie's pets and if you cal! he will D. Brooks, Mrs. C. A. Upchurch and holiday in England, and London aptell you all about his narrow escape Miss Eva Moore Fagan, presented an and let you see how well he likes his interesting program. An address former emperor will have been de-Moral-It is not always best to an- the interest of the program and a large contribution was received for the Band's Mission work.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS OF THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DIS. Several Good Granville County Men

Wanted at Good Pay. The bride is one of the county's viion, in which you reside. Every ed at his self-chosen haven. applicant must be bona-fide resident | Great Britain will insist upon the thereof, possessing a common school greatest possible degradation for education and a good moral charactithe fallen monarch, but is disposed ter. Preference in these appoint- to stand by and see the associated THE SUGAR SHORTAGE IS

Duties.

Enumerators will be charged to tion, agricultures, forestry and for-The happy couple are spending estry products etc. The work shall Compensations

The exact amount is to be deterined by Director of Census-in the Districts where he shall deem such renumeration sufficient, an allow- Granville crop as high as nine mil- is put at 8,790,000 pounds. This ance of not less than 2 nor more lion while others say that it will be gives an average per capita con-HOW TO SAVE SUGAR than 4 cents for each inhabitant; not less than 20 nor more than 30 cents for each farm reported; not the Department of Agriculture in a less than 20 nor more than 50 statement just given out, gives the cents for each Drainage Enterprise is passing from the hands of the American housewife some good ad- reported, and 10 cents for each barn farmers more rapidly than ever beor enclosure containing live stock fore, and if weather conditions

Let your application be made in your own handwriting, giving Post

out. Address: C. F. LOWE, Supervisor Census, Winston-Salem, N. C.

DIED WORTH MILLIONS

BUT WAS LITTLE KNOWN When he came to America he had less than \$3,000. That was not a

What a country he must have following weekly forecast: South It is rumored on the street that beginning. Gen. B. S. Royster is attending thought America to be when it of Atlantic and Gulf States, unsettled Mr. Nelson will convert the front edition of Thursday in Oxford from court at Boydton, Va., this week. He fered opportunity to him to make a with occasional rains first part of end of the building into two hand- his aeroplane. is counsel in a celebrated will case fortune of \$15,000,000 within less week; warm weather followed by some store rooms, the rear end of

(X) NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1919

AR HEEL EDITOR SEES THE DESTINY OF THE EX-KAISER

BY WADE H. HARRIS Editor The Charlotte Observer

It is probable that the Observer, in the course of its interviews with the barristers around the London serve as a forecast of the destiny of William Hohenzollern, former em--Mrs. John Webb, superinten- peror of the German empire. These

is made upon Holland by the allied der effective November 1.

that incarceration and trial of the ASKS THE INDULGENCE OF kaiser in the tower would operate -The Oxford Methodist Baraca to making a martyr of him. But as I have been able to analyze the situation, the British people want to -A very large Cambridge Bible see the kaiser punished with the utthe hospitaliy of the casale with its Dis young possum cay to him- -A very impressive service took loneliness and solitude, as the life- Fine Menu at the Flower Show on

There has been no decision yet as ter for President Wilson. Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Clemenceau to be served until Thursday night. The decide. With selection of the tribunal by each of the powers, the machinery for the formal trial of the kaiser will be put in motion. Thanksgiving is a great national pears to believe that the fate of the was made by Rev. C. A. Upchurch in cided prior to the arrival of that date. At one time the British public seemed reconciled to the proposition that the kaiser be allowed to remain in voluntary exile in Holland—a man without a country, stripped of power and degraded to the level of a beggar, but there came reflection that he would yet be among friends. With consideration of the probabili-The undersigned, Supervisor of ty that the Dutch government might Census, desires and solicits applica- make life too easy for him, there last Saturday, Rev. E. G. Usry of- tions for position of Census Enumer- came a quick abandonment of the ators for the Township, or City Di-prospect on to leave him undisturb-

diers and sailors who served in the don lawyers of Dover castle will materialize as the solution of the problem of the future of he kaiser.

ING SOLD RAPIDLY.

Christmas.

Just what proportion of the tobacco crop in this section has been sold consumption in the United States afas low as 6,500,000.

From present indications it would seem that the crop how being solid seem that the crop now being sold should be at all favorable there will be but little left unsold by Christmas. It is claimed by some that

Home Hygiene.

Miss Sornberger, Instructor for the Granville County Chapter of the A. R. C. is anxious to organize in MR. MAT NELSON BUYS Oxford, at once classes in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick." All The will of Solomon Schinasi was who wish to take this course please Will Remodel and Convert into Bus-

> Colder Weather With Frost The Weather Bureau issues the \$25,000.

PRESIDENT CALLS UPON THE COAL MINERS TO RESCINS STRIKE ORDER

Wilson Declares Miner's Strike is Un- The Property in Tally Ho is the Next lawful and a Blow at the Safety of the Entire Nation—"I can Do Nothing Less Than Say That the Law Will Be Enforced and Means

His Cabinet. work at Hester and Tabb Creek greed upon the understanding that Statement issued Saturday night ed last week from Walnut Grove conditions, these are the cold facts, the ex-kaiser is to spend his remain- with the support of his entire cab- to Dutchville, and when the proptry and we have no reason to believe ing days in the solitude of Dover inet, called on the coal miners of of that Township has been assessed that these conditions will be subthe nation, both union officers and they will move to Tally Ho, and jected to any material change unless It is probable that when demand members, to rescind the strike or thence to Brassfield.

moonshiner, said Capt. Hutchrins, is interest of the Seventy-five Million kaiser, that dignity will have miliinto the merits of the controversy Parham has planned to leave Oxford the employees. The working man tary escort forthwith to this castle between the miners and operators, -Mr. Ben W. Parham made a talk and there interned as prisoner for but emphatically declared that the life. Later his arraignment will be strike, which he characterized as county has been assessed. Weather rooms can be found. And we could a ceremony as a matter of form, the the most far-reaching proposal in permitting, he hopes to finish the enverdict having been already made the nation's history, to restrict production and distribution of all nec-I find British sentiment decidedly essaries of life, had apparently crystalized against the proposition been ordered without a vote of the to try the former emperor in the individual miners concerned. For Tower of London. The French idea this reason, the President served is that such an arrangement would definite notice "that the law will be

PUBLIC LEDGER PATRONS.

The Public Ledger has been short of help in the mechanical department for some time, and on Saturday last we were still further crippled by the marriage of Mr. Atlas Critcher who has been with us for a long time. He and his pretty bride. nee Miss Magdalene Royster, are on a ten days' visit to the parents of the groom at Maravian Falls, Wilkes County.

We ask the patrons of the Public Ledger to overlook any shortcomings until our force gets back on the job.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY Thursday and Friday

Mrs. Kerr Taylor and other ladies of the Flower Show, which is to be held in the Armory Thursday and

ing a menu to the queen's taste the three delicious meals will not have given away. menu for Thursday night supper, Friday at one o'clock and Friday night is as follows:

Chicken Salad Beaten Biscuits Pickle Oysters Bread and Crackers Hot Rolls and Butter Ice Cream Cake

There is much enthusiasm manifested in the approaching Flower Show. The announcement that premiums will be awarded where there is no competition if up to standard, serves to awaken friendly riv-

All the ladies who have promised donations will please send them to the Armory Thursday morning. All the flowers to be exhibited must be in the Armory Thursday morning.

BECOMING ACUTE.

In view of the sugar shortage that is becoming acute in some localities and sections and which is being felt in Oxford, some official figures on the Nation's sugar supply will be of interest. The Depart-Sunday School superintendent ment of Ctmmerce estimates the The Crop Will Be Nearly Sold By sugar available in the markets of the United States for the year 1918-1919 at 9,855,000,000 pounds. ent. The net amount retained for

> sumption of 82 pounds in 1919, says the report, as against 86 pounds in the fiscal year of 1914. The total production of sugar in the United States for the year 1918-19 is estimated at 2,100,000,000 pounds, of which 569,000,000 pounds is cane sugar. An increase in the price of imported sugar of 163 per cent in 1919 is shown.

> Cuba is given as the United States' chief source of supply for sugar, 5.488,711,032 pounds being imported from the island during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

THE OWEN WAREMOUSE.

iness Place-

Mr. Mat Nelson last week purchas-College street which has been clos- to fill the vacancies. ed for two years. It is understood that the property cost Mr. Nelson

ASSESSOR PARHAM IS NOW AT WORK IN DUTCHVILLE TOWNSHIP

Township on the List to Be Taken Up.

Found to Protect the Interests of ing good headway in the work of was no chance of expansion. Not a the Nation," Chief Executive Tells assessing the lands of the county at factory in our midst would be will-Union Leaders With Approval of their true value. Four townships of ing to continue operating in Oxford Holding the impending coal strike the order named; Salem, Sassfras chance for Oxford to grow. It would to be not only unjustifiable, but also Fork, Oak Hill and Walnut Grove. be oppresive to contemplate such a unlawful, President Wilson, in a Mr. Parham and his assistants jump- condtion, and yet, under present

On account' of the bad weather, minds to change them. The President declined to enter which is sure to visit us later, Mr. Township and the town lots in Ox- the employees. The working man ford until the other property of the must pass us by, because no vacant tire county by the first or middle of a manufacturing plant, because man-January.

According to the files in Mr. Parham's office, the property in Sassafras Fork showed a higher preyious valuation than either Salem, Oak Hill or Walnut Grove Town-

The valuation throughout the territory so far covered by Mr. Parham is about four times greater you." than it was.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS

"Honor the Lord with thy sub-streets and sidewalks. all thine increase; give as the Lord Without them, we stand still, and has prospered you." "In as much the community which stands still, as ye did it unto the least of one of goes backward. The one crying need these ye did it unto me."

no specific directions for it being this need? Is there any individual carried on, and we must get our in- in Oxford that we can hold responstructions as to how He wants it sible for this condition? Is there carried on by the way He did while any individual to whom we can look He was here, and His attention to to supply this need? If so, point children was one of His most out- him out, and let's put the communstanding characteristics.

dren most live on them.

Friday, are being kept busy preparter or regret any investent we made in gent need facing us every day, to deany of these things that abide, and mand of you a solution of this prob-Ice cream and cake will be served it is well to remember that the on- lem? Thursday afternoon and throughout ly things that you can hold in your | The need of homes has passed the the two day's event, but the first of cold, dead hands are the things you stage of being an individual prob-

> last Sunday an effort was started ity, who has the good of our town to raise a Thanksgiving offering for at heart, should do his best to solve the Thomasville Orphanage, and a it. It is your duty, and not that of tentative figure of \$500 was set as a the other fellow. You do your part goal, and a canvas was made of the and the other fellow will do his. gave very liberally and others who must get busy. gave will no doubt like to give more. Freely you have received CUPID FINDS FAIR WEEK freely give.

week or next to the committee named below:

M. P. CHAMBLEE, J. ROBT. WOOD.

ALL-DAY CONFERENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT FRIDAY by the register of deeds. Two were Dr. Graves, Noted Divine, Will

Preach Friday Night. ence at the Oxford Baptist Church on Friday, October 31st, beginning

at ten o'clock. Dr. W. R. Cullon will be with us at that time. A letter from him a few days ago re- Miss Bessie Eakes the Bride of Mr. quested that we urge every pastor, church director, W. M. U. director, friends by surprise last Tuesday and team captain, and as many members motored to Oxford and was happily of each team as possible to be pres- married to Mr. S. B. Forbyce of Dr. C. D. Graves, paster at Wake

is problematical. Some estimate the ter deducting exports and re-exports preachers of this State, will speak at northern cities they will be at their The Oxford Woman's Club will be by her many friends.

serving meals at the Flower Show in the Armory Thursday and Friday. THE OXFORD TOBACCO MAR-Those who do not bring lunch with them will find nice meals at the Flower Show at reasonable prices. G. T. TUNSTALL,

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT PRES.

Buggy Company.

J. D. HARTE.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford Buggy Company, Mr. B. F. Taylor was elected How Is This For a Wet Year For president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. 4. W. Lyon.

board of directors, Messrs. W. H. last Friday 6,000 hills of tobacco for Hunt and F. F. Lyon were elected \$998.14.

Lieut. Runser Coming -The Raleigh Times says that year.

Lieut. Runser will deliver the Times

mond for a few days.

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THAT CONFRONTS US.

THE KNOTTY PROBLEM

The Housing Problem Should Engage the Attention of Oxfxord Business Men.

Not a business or professional man in Oxford today would consider Assessor W. A. Parham is mak-staying here if he knew that there the county have been completed in if its owner knew that there was no the people in Oxford make up their

> not think of offering a location to ufacturers must have labor, and labor must have homes. And any one who knows conditions in Oxford today, either among the whites or the blacks, knows that homes are not to be found in many instances, during the last several months, Oxford has been forced to say to the prospective settler, "We have no place for

The universal history of municipal improvements is increased population, this sentiment was endorsed when we laid our beautiful

stance, and with the first fruits of | Homes, therefore, are necessary. on every side today is more homes.

Christ left his work on earth with | To whom can we look to solve ity after him. Is there any individ-Let us for a moment fancy our ual who should provide homes in children in an orphanage, and we order that your business, or your were placed so that we could know profession might profit thereby? Is the contributions of every one, it the duty of the other man to take would we be pleased with those like care of your employee? Is it the the ones we made when we had an duty of the other man to build Oxopportunity, knowing that our chil-ford, and make it possible for Oxford to keep pace with the other We all may have occassion to re-progressive communities of the gret some investments we have or State? Is it incumbent upon the may make, but not one of us will ev- other fellow, when he sees the ur-

lem. It is a community problem, In the Oxford Baptist Baraca class and every citizen of the commun-

members present and the amount. The organization of a Home was so nearly raised then that we Building corporation is the sensible have decided to set no figure and ask solution. This does not mean that every member of the class to give as the individual and the manufacturhe feels he would like to give. Some er should not build homes. All

GOOD FOR BUSINESS

Kindly send your offerings this Miss Lovie Tillotson the Bride of Mr. Tennie Sherman

The State Fair, held at Raleigh last week, was prolific of marriages. The Raleigh Times carries this information: "Fifteen marriage licenses were issued during Fair week issued Friday to Tennie A. Sherman and Miss Lovie Carl Tillotson, both of Oxford, and to William A. Pen-There will be an all-day confer- ick, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Annie Kate Mumford."

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Fordyce.

Miss Bessie Eakes took her many Pensylvania.

They left immediately after the Forest, and one of the leading ceremony, and after visiting the 7:30, and we hope that a large num- home near Rogersville, Penn. The ber of the people from our country bride is the attractive daughter of churches, as well as the people of Mrs. J. S. Eakes of Mountain Creek Oxffiord, will arrange to hear him. section, and will be greatly missed

KET IS VERY ACTIVE.

The Average For the Crop Thus Far Is \$51.90.

The Oxford Tobacco Market is very active. Over 900,000 pounds were sold here last week at an average of \$61.10. More than 300,000 pounds Mr. B. F. Taylor Heads the Oxford were sold yesterday at an average of \$61.40.

HARD TO BEAT.

Tobacco?

Mr. Joe Hicks, of Berea, sold on There being two vacancies on the the floor at the Mangum Warehouse

Mr. Hicks says that he has the ground leaves from this tobacco yet to be sold. How is this for a wet

Don't Kill the Birds Yet. Boys, the hunting season in this section don't begin until November -Mr. B. E. Parham is in Rich- 15. It is a good law; don't violate