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NEWS IN SHORT FORM SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

The Republican district congressional convention in session at Newton last week nominated John M Morehead, of Charlotte.

-One negro convict was instantly killed and another probably fatally wounded by guards Saturday when the two prisoners attempted o escape from a county prison camp five miles from Raleigh.

Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke, his time in Washington City. and Richmond—will be sent to Wise | Some years ago when Bishop ous coal fields.

gro labor leader.

men and economists, the personnel vant of the Lord. of which was announced from the The announcement from the pul-White House Friday.

The members of the Southern Furniture Menufacturer's associaare to the effect that prices on furniture will not be lowered, so long as the demand exceeds the suply.

lating about who is to succeed the linked up the Gospel truths in such late Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, a manner as to shed abroad that deas the Democratic leader of the gree of satisfaction that filled the Senate. Three men are mentioined hearts of his hearers. Those who as in the running. They are Sena- heard him were thriced blessed. tor Hitchock, of Nebraska; Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and WHAT WILL BECOME OF Senator Underwood, of Alabama.

-A total of 27,125 examination papers of North Carolina teachers were examined under the superivissince last April and 40.5 per cent of to figures made public last week by Secretary A. T. Allen, of the board

-As a result of the coal miner's strike many industries have closed down. The George B. Limberg Co. challenge the thought and attention of East Chicago, Ind., two large of the rural public. Sioux City, Iowa, concerns and three railroad has discontinued local tucky.

voting against ratification of the at the call of distress. and calling on him to resign so American life today than the old just in rendering his decisions and sion of congress.

-New York motorists have evolved a plan whereby they can city and travel into the country dissnap up the idea of produced to and ten miles from a doctor, is get consumer, and planning an enlarge- ting to be a serious one." ment of their stands to keep up with the increase in patrons.

-Having pleaded guilty to the fourth court of the indictment to destroy the property of the Wiscassett mills company and the stockholders rights therein, Marvin Ritch, Charlotte lawyer, and J. H. Graham, of Concord, both labor organizers, were fined \$600 and taxed TO BRING HOME BODIES with the costs by Judge Lane in the Superior court at Albermarle last

that they understand Americans re- ernment for the removal of bodies turned their faces to the rising sun. might give offense and be taken as reached to enable the war depart- Granville County, and they are goattempts to influence American poli- ment to undertake as speedily as

-The Farmers Education and Cooperative Union of America, at the closing session of its annual convention at Memphis last week went on record as opposed to universal military training, urged that the federal farm loan act be amended to permit loans to farms who do not own land as well as to land owners, and proposed that only a practical working farmer be appointed to office of secretary of agriculture.

STANDING ARMY OF 260,000 MEN IS RECOMMENDED.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A stand- passed out of the window.

BISHOP CANNON SPENT SUNDAY IN OXFORD.

Large Congregation Hears the Great Divine-Was the Guest of Mr.

and Mrs. James W. Horner. Last Sunday was made memorable by the visitation of Bishop Cannon, one of the greatest moral forces in the universe. As head of the National Temperance Movement in the United States, he is largely responsible for the tidal wave that swept the saloons from the face of Five companies of Virginia nat- the earth and to enact State and fonal guardsmen—Charlottesville, Federal laws. He spends much of

county, Va., to patrol the bitumin- Cannon was the President of the Blackstone Female Institute, Mrs. J. -Three white men were shot to W. Horner, as a student, sat at the death and two wounded in a pitch- feet of the great teacher. He had ed battle at a garage in Bogalusa, frequently promised her that he La. Sat., in which a small band of would visit her in her elegant home men attempted to prevent 45 special at his earliest convenience, and findpolice deputies from arresting a ne- ing himself in Wilson last Saturday he availed himself of the opportun--Another effort to bring indus- ity and arrived Sunday morning, trial peace to the country is to be and was received and entertained made by a conference of former fed- by Mr. and Mrs. Horner with that eral and state officials, business quiet dignity that becomes a ser-

pits of the Oxford churches Sunday morning that Bishop Cannon would preach at the Oxford Methodist church at the evening hour was suftion, in annual convention at Ashe-ficient to fill the church to overflowville last week heard reports, which ing with people irrespective of de-

nominational lines. Bishop Cannon's theme was "The Shortness of Life. He followed -Washington gossips are specu- the scriptures very closely and

THE COUNTRY PEOPLE?

All of the Doctors Are Living In

During the session of the doctors ion of the state board of examiners in Gastonia the other day, the state- State. He closed a two weeks ment was made that in Mecklenburg term of court last week, and the these teachers failed to qualify for a great agricultural and rural couna first grade certificate, according ty, there were but two doctors under him in the following terms: the age of sixty-five years, practicing outside the corporate limits of Char-

This is a statement that should

What are the country people goflour mills in Colorado have closed. ing to do for doctors? It is an eviand the Louisville and Nashville dent fact that the country doctor, a in that time the Southerner has had noble and heroic type, is fast passtrains in Central and Eastern Kening out. He is moving to the city duct on the bench, and also to learn where he does not have to endure the opinions of members of the bar -- The Memphis Cotton Exchange the nerve-wrecking, grueling grind at a called meeting Friday adopted of country practice with its long resolutions disapproving of the ac- cold drives in snow and rain and in the highest terms of praise of the two universities to be played in this

peace treaty without amendment There is no more heroic figure in law, painstaking and careful and "the governor of Tennessee may ap- country doctor who has literally courteous to every one having buspoint a senator who will more truly worn himself out ministering to the iness before the court. reflect the sentiment of the citizens weak and poor and humble of the of Tennessee in the December ses- country-side year in and year out at tion of the demanor of Judge Devin the paltry price of one dollar per.

Gaston county, which is thickly set- North Carolina. He is a model judge save considerable in the cost of the with industrial communities, to in every sense of the word.' fresh vegetables. On any fair day the best of our knowledge, we do hundreds of machines leave the not know of a single physician NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE whose practice is altogether among tricts, where the farmers have erect- the rural population. And, as was ed stands, and return with supplies so forcibly brought out last evening of produce. The farmers, quick to the problem of country people, eight

Oxford has always been blessed with a number of good, heroic doctors. There is no road so bad or storm so severe to hinder them when the call of distress is sounded. against them, charging conspiracy the can of the Oxford to destroy the property of the Will These very same doctors are trying olina. The new year 1920 will ush battle royal. Many of the Oxford to build a hospital in Oxford, and people should subscribe to the r ble cause.

-Nearly all British public men ican embassy at Paris has been in- wake of our expenditures in recent are silent concerning the United structed by the state department to years to the beautifying, moderniz- Will Serve on the Executive Com-States senate's dealings with the make "the strongest representa- ing and health-giving environments. peace treaty. The reason for this is tions possible" to the French govgard the question as an American of American soldiers now buried in They see the necessity for doing light hold in Polaigh last week. Interested to the fining some more and the fining some more an domestic political affair and fear France. The hope was expressed many things for the advancement of following officers would be that any expressions from them that an understanding would be the material progress of Oxford and following officers were elected: possible the return of bodies to the ed during 1920. United States where it is desired by

Requests have been made for the return of 40,000 of the 65,000 bod- Her Son Ashburn Arrives Front a ies of the American dead buried in

France. The French government has been

have an "unfav rable impression

upon the American people." THE OLD ALARM CLOCK

The Ancient Time-piece Used to be the Cook's Best Friend.

Once upon a time the alarm clock had a place in every home, but since the cooks, washerwomen and Would Meet Peace Time Require- labores rule the world with a rod of iron, the time-honored time-piece

In these days of high cost of living army of about 26,000 men, back- ing the buzz clock has no place in day. ed by a universal military training the affections of the cook or the lasystem to supply reserves, would boring men. Cooks that used to remeet the peace-time requirements port at six o'clock in the morning arrival of her son. of the United States, General Peyton now report two hours later, and the C. March, chief of staff, declared in laboring man passes along the street his annual report, made public Sat so late in the morning and so early urday, and which probably forecasts in the evening it is a guess as to on Raleigh street, back to Franklin ery day. There will be a special church & Currin, The Hub. recommendations to be made by the whether he holds a position or not. or Hancock street, which was sold meeting of the local council next world is drunk and dressed up!

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL PROBABLY BE MAIN ISSUE OF BITTRER 1920 CAMPAIGN

Real Struggle Will Come in Foreign Relations Committee When Treaty Is Again Presented—Report That

Treaty Absolutely. clean and will have to begin all ov- lars have been subscribed. ing to present plans.

Campaign Literature. Meanwhile the nation faces 000. the debate are to be printed and sent stock unstingingly. Dakota, Harding, Ohio, and Kellogg, the hospital." Minnesota.

35 Reported Against League. Looming in the background today are reports that 35 senators including three or four democrats are of death" to prevent any ratifical week, resulted as follows: tion of the treaty. This is more than one-third of the senate and enough to block a two-thirds approval of the treaty.

HON. W. A. DEVIN

MADE FINE IMPRESSION Learned In the Law, Careful, Just and Courteous

The people of Oxford and Granville County will be glad to know that Judge Devin's ability and true worth is recognized all over the

better impression on the members of the bar, the litigants and general public than Judge William A. Devin OLD STARS TO SEE FOOTBALL of Orford. Judge Devin has held a term of criminal court and a two weeks' term of civil court here and good orrortunity to observe his conas to his qualifications.

"Members of the local bar speak say he is able and learned in the

The Southrner from its observaon the bench, is glad to say that he The Gastonia Gazette says: "In is an honor to the judiciary of

BANNER YEAR FOR OXFORD

tion from outside sources as never score gives Virginia 413 points to ond, because it was won by a famed before. We have one of the pret- 113 for Carolina. tiest and best towns in North Carer in a contemplate change of af- and Granville County University the Public Ledger feels that all good fairs in many directions. Among men will want 'to be there. Hon. pare for the housing and accommo- Virginia went down, and he expects ing to mineral land, and prepared Presbyterian and Methodist churchdating of at least 3,000 additional to be present this year to cheer the Washington named a brief which eminent lawyers in es at 10:30 Thanksgiving morning. OF DEAD FROM FRANCE. people during the year. This is not Carolina boys. idle talk. Just wait and see what Washington, Nov. 24.—The Amer- glorious triumph will follow in the HONOR COMES TO COL. COOPER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

The business men of Oxford have ing to see that much is accomplish- Chapel Hill; First Vice-President, formation to former soldiers con-

MRS. CAPEHART HAPPY.

Perilous Journey.

told that its continued refusal would hart, of Oxford, tendered his services and was assigned to the famous submarine chaser Black Hawk, and when the war ended the Black Hawk was assigned to the squadron son cup, offered annually for the of fifty mine sweepers. The force best literary production by a North that performed in nine months what Carolina author. the British Navy thought would require two years numbered 3,540 men under Rear Admiral Joseph Straus.

The fleet that removed the famous North Sea mine barrage, stretching from the Orkneys to Norway, ar-

Real Estate Sells Well. brought a handsome figure.

WORKING LIKE BEAVERS TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL

Field This Morning to Secure the Necessary Funds.

Dr. Daniels, chairman of the hos-35 Senators Are Pledged to Kill pital steering committee, placed a strong soliciting committee in the The abstract of listed taxable, years ago as an editorial and was

foreign relations committee first. kins and Booth will devote as much \$41,066.28. The crucial struggle will come with- time this week to secure subscrip- No. of horses, 4,113; valuation, gone to sea and were sailors. The

tical orators are already being pre- grown on the farm, and they see \$130,326; tax, \$152.05. Sheep, 1,- awhile he was conducted to a room pared. Speeches of republican sent the urgent need of a hospital in Ox- 014; valuation, \$4,857; tax, \$5.67. where he spent the night. On the ators made during the last hours of ford and they are expected to take Goats, 42, valuation, \$167; tax, 20 walls of that room were pictures broadcast throughout the country as "Before the sun goes down next tax 51 cents.

campaign material. Among these Saturday evening," said Dr. Daniel, will be a speech by Senator Lenroot, "we hope to have the necessary tax, \$108.57. Value carriages, har-morning the stranger asked the Wis., and others by Sterling, South funds pledged to go right ahead with ness, buggies, wagons and other ve- mother where she got that picture

THE RESULT OF THIRD

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

week, resulted as follows:	100
Enon	. 7
Knott's Grove	. 2
Stem	. 4
Berea	. 2
Stovall	
Oxford College	. 2
Oxford Rt. 5	
Creedmoor	. 2
Providence	
West Oxford Aux	
Oxford Rt. 1	
Kittrell Rt. 2	
Kittrell Rt. 2. (col.)	
Oxford, white	
Wilton Aux	

The Mangum Warehouse and the State school tax-value of prop-"The Southrner unhesitatingly Banner Warehouse made 100 per erty listed by whites, \$7,068,886; the eyes of a boy. You cannot afdeclares that no judge who has ever cent and should have been included taxes, \$2,262,044. Value listed by held court in Tarboro has made a in the announcement made last negroes, \$1,051,867; tax, \$236.597

Carolina and Virginia Have Met on the Gridiron.

When the Universities of North \$12,047,343. Carolian and Virginia meet in foot- County school taxes-no. of white ball at Chapel Hill Thanksgiving pupils, 2,136; colored, 1,548. Tax day for the first game between the on each pupil is \$1.50. tion of Senator John K. Shields, in sleet at any hour of the day or night distinguished young jurist. They State, it will be the 25th time that schools—for county purposes on they have met in football in the se- \$100 valuation, \$2,288,995; on polls ries that has become the classic of \$139,992; for bridges, \$6,425,249.

the south Atlantic States. The first two games were played schools, \$8,854,236. Total state, on the \$75,000,000 campaign on in 1892, which is the only year in school and county taxes, \$20,347,- Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. which there have been two games, 432. but five times no game has been played, in 1899 and 1906 because of eligibility differences, in 1909 because Archer Christian, a Virginia half-back, was killed in the Georgetown game, and in 1917 and 1918

because of the war. From almost the beginning of the Will Prepare For the Housing and series Virginia has had the edge in Accomodating of At Least 3,000 winning, and of the 23 games she important suit brought by the gov-Additional People During the has turned in 17 victories. In 1902 ernment, both because it secures the score was a tie, 12 to 12, and Oxford is reaching out and going five times the Tar Heels have at a pace that it attracting atten- brought home the bacon. The total

The contest this year is to be this unusual activity, business will W. A. Devin, of Oxford, was on the

erary and Historical Society.

President, J. G. deR. Hamilton, He will be prepared to give incey Haywood, Raleigh.

It was announced that no award was made this year of the Patter- OXFORD STORES WILL BE

JUNIOR ORDER U. A. M.

State Councilor for North Carolina Designates November 30 as Thanksgiving Day.

Numa R. Reid, state councilor of rived in New York harbor last Fri- the Jr. O. U. A. M., for the state Horner Bros. Co., Oxford Hard- Assembly which convenes there of North Carolina has issued a ware Co., Dean & Son, J. D. Brooks, Wednesday. She is interested in the Mrs. Capehart's cup of joy is proclamation designating Thanks- Pitchford Co., Hughes-Smaw Furni- Thrift Work in the State Schools running over in anticipation of the giving Day for the order with the ture Co., L. F. Day, Merchant's and has arranged a fine Thrift Ex state and calling upon them to fit- Grocery Co., Breedlove & McFar- hibit for the Assembly which can be ingly observe it.

FORTY MILLION TAXABLE PROPERTY IN GRANVILLE

Abstract of Taxes Just Compiled by the Register of

Washington, Nov. 24.—Indica- field this morning to secure suffi- for 1919, in Granville county, as widely copied and is now on its tions point to a bitter contest when cient funds to establish a hospital just completed by Register of Deeds third or fourth of the press. the treaty comes up again next ses- in Oxford. One hundred thousand J. B. Powell, shows the following: sion. By its action in refusing to dollars is the goal. Of this amount Acres of land, 320,318, valuation tain home where there were two ratify the senate wiped the slate twenty-five or thirty thousand dol- \$28,274.42; tax \$3,298.69. No. of old people. They had reared severtown lots, 1514, valuation, \$12,670,- al boys but they were grown and er again. The treaty will go to the Doctors Daniels, Thomas, Wat- 86; tax \$1,478.26—total valuation, were far away. The old people told

Deeds

in the committee this time, accord- tions as possible. Each one of them \$424,110; tax \$494.29. No. of mother asked why it was that her have taken it upon themselves to mules, 2,711; valuation, \$313,058; boys were sailors since they were secure pledged to the aount of \$5,- tax, \$365.23. Jacks and Jennets, 9; reared on the farm and far away valuation \$579; tax 67 cents cattle, from any ships. The stranger was months of a technical state of war The farmers have been blessed 7,029; valuation, \$276,361; tax, surprised at their being sailors but with Germany material for the poli- with high prices for everything \$322.43. Hogs, 11,349; valuation, could not answer the question. After

fixtures, \$8,755; tax, \$10.20. Val- marriage a sailor passed through ue mechanical tools, \$20,316; tax, the neighborhood and spent a night The Third Red Cross Roll Call in chen furniture, musical instruments gave them that picture. Later she pledged to remain as the "battalion Granville, which terminated last provisions of all kind and fire arms, placed it in the boys' room where \$598,239; tax \$697.95. Value li- it had hung for many years. braries and scientific instruments, stranger said to her: \$6.325; tax, \$7.38. Money on hand \$25,837; tax, \$30.14. Solvent cred-sailors. They looked at that picits, \$1,082,690; tax, \$1,263.14. ture until they wanted to get on a Shares of stock in corporation and in ship like it and cross the great ocean corporated in this state, \$38,554; You made them sailors by placing tax, \$44.98. Automobiles, pleasure that picture before them.' cars, bicycles and motorcycles, \$271,524; tax, \$316.77.

Jewelry, goods, wares and mer-\$4.014.125. Total valuation of real and personal property \$8,120,753. Total of general taxes, \$11,129.10.

Amount of general school tax, \$25, CLASSIC AT CHAPEL HILL \$556,959. Railroad, telegraph, ex-Thursday Will Be the 24th Time \$2,809,944. Bank excess valuation kind of life. \$220,819. Domestic corporations

Total county taxes othear than for

NOBLE SON OF GRANVILLE WINS FAMOUS LEGAL BATTLE

One of Record.

The people of North Carolina, BILL PASSED TO RETURN and especialy of Granville County, are gratified at the conclusion of an Navy, held and claimed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and secand able lawyer of Oxford, Hon. J. taken up there until the regular Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh.

Thus ends long drawn litigation. When Judge Biggs came into the case he spent several months in California, acquainted himself with oil conditions, mastered the law relating service in the Oxford Baptist. conclusive argument.

UNITED STATES ARMY HERE

mittee of the North Carolina Lit- A representative of the United States Army will arrive in Oxford At the meeting of the North Car- tomorrow and will remain here un-

Mrs. S. W. Battle, Asheville; Sec- cerning Government Insurance, unond Vice-President, T. T. Hicks, paid allotments and travel pay, is-Henderson; Third Vice-President, sue of Victory Buttons, etc. Rela-Mrs. M. K. Myers, Washington; Sec- tives of men in the service who retary, R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh. seek information or advice will be Executive Committee: W. K. Boyd, courteously welcomed. Detailed in- the only man in the United States Soon after war with Germany Durham; H G. Ccoper, Oxford; W. formation concerning the education- that heard two bishops preach last was declared, Mr. Ashburn Cape- C. Smith, Greensboro; F. B. McDow- al and vocational opportunities afell, Charlotte, and Marshall Delan- forded by the Army will be furnish- distance of 80 miles, heard Bishop

CLOSED THANKSGIVING. dist church.

The following Oxford firms have signed up to close their places of business Thursday, November 27th, alarm turned in at the box factory the same being Thanksgiving.

Taylor Bros., Long Co., Perkinson-Green Co., R. S. Montague, Acme Hardware Co., Landis & Easton, -Miss Mary Shotwell has gone Sizemore & Williams, Howell Bro., to Raleigh to attend the Teachers land, J. F. White, J. W. & D. S. Ful- seen in the Auditorium. The order is strong and is grow- ler. Oakley & McFarland, J. T. The W. L. Peace property situated ing stronger in Granville County ev- Garrett, Lyon-Winston Co., Up-

THE UPLIFTING OR DEGRADING

INFLUENCE OF A PICTURE Strong Committee Placed in the Interesting Figures Shown in the Parents Should Be Exceedingly

Careful In This Particular. The following was published in the Smithfield Herald several

"A visit was once made to a certhe stranger that the boys had all cents. Dogs 16; valuation, \$440; hanging, and among the number a fine picture of a large ship moving Value farming utensils, \$30,078; on the waters of a great ocean. Next hicles, \$180,450; tax \$21,053. Val- which was hanging in the room. She ue office furniture and warehouse told him that a year or two after her \$23.70. Value household and kit- in their house and next morning

"'Now I know why your boys are

"No doubt this was true. The life of many a boy has been changed and shaped by the ideas set bechandise, tobacco, etc. \$538,458; fore him. We should be very partax \$628.20. Total of general taxes ticular and careful as to the company the boys keep and the books or papers they read. No paper which teaches wrong views should ever go State pension taxes, number of into the homes of young people. No paper containing liquor advertisements should ever be placed before ford to let such papers go into your home to be read by the boys. As they read those advertisements they 956.41. County taxes—Property see the pictures of men shipping lilisted, real, \$217,993; personal, quor, the pictures of men receiving and drinking liquor and it has a press, excess valuation as assessed, tendency to incline them to that

"Parents, be careful as to the excess valuations, \$120,875. Total, pictures which come before your

SERVICES THURSDAY EVENING. County taxes other than for Distinguished Baltimore Lady Will

> Speak in Oxford. Miss Mallory, of Baltimore, will speak in the Oxford Baptist church

Every lady in the association is cordialy invited to attend and enoy the evening with Miss Mallory. Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh will accompany Miss Mallory. They will be the Larget Cases on the guests of Mrs. John Webb.

RAILROAD TO OWNERS

The railroad bill, providing for private ownership and eperation of rail carriers under broad federal supervision, was passed by the House, 203 to 159. The measure goes to the Senate but will not be session in December.

Thanksgiving Services.

There will be a short Thanksgivwill be at 11 o'clock. At all of these services an offering will be taken for the orphanages.

Last Saturday morning while speeding down the National High-York to Florida. The package was lost between Stovall and Oxford and the finder will get a liberal reward if left at the Public Ledger office.

Heard Two Bishops Mr. Josh King was probably Darlington at the morning hour, and returned to Oxford in time to hear Bishop Cannon at the Metho-

Fire Alarm. The firemen responded to a fire at 7:30 Monday evening. No dam-

age done.

-Mr. Josh King, Mesdames John Bullock, W. N. Thomas and Kerr Taylor motored to Wilson Sunday to