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NEWS IN SHORT FORM

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE. State

-The sugar equalization board. was severely criticized by Senator Overman for compelling the people of North Carolina to buy sugar from New Orleans, when they had always bought it in New York.

-A summary of the internal revenue receipts reveals that during the past fiscal year North Carolina paid in taxes \$101,278,152.98, this amount representing \$30,000,000 in income and profits taxes and \$71,- LETTER FROM THE CAPITOL 000,000 in miscellaneous taxes.

-Clyde Roark Hoey, of Shelby, who is going to be elected to a seat in Congress next Monday to suceed Mrs. P. R. Hardee and wish her a Hon. E. Yates Webb who has been speedy recovery. elevated to a seat on the Federal court bench, was a printer's devil at the age of 13.

-The news that Raleigh is to top in the seventy-five million dollar have a new hotel unsurapssed by any drive, the allotment being \$5,775. in the state and, so far as modernness is concerned, unsurpassed by any in the south is the most important item for Raleigh that has been printed in the last dozen years.

-A handkerchief waved by a pretty young woman, and a "come Company. hither" glance proved the undoing of Willard Gregory, who fell into the of his susceptibility. Gregory learn- 3. ed after the police arrived on the scene that his flirtation was with an 3, purchased a few days ago a fine inmate of a sanitarium for the treat- | young horse, rubber tired buggy and ment of mental cases, and the young harness. woman was not responsible for her actions.

-Governor Bickett announced Mrs. E. J. Nance, Route 1. the full pardoning of Bill McDaniel, victed of first degree murder at the for the past fifteen years, has re-April term of court, 1895, and sentenced to life imprisonment; also of Auto Co., a new concern. Mr. L. W. who was sentenced to 15 years for transferred to Route 1. burglary, at the November term,

General

objections.

-For the first time in history question being settled satisfactorily, according to a statement made in a lord of the admiralty.

leaders" and six submarines.

-Reports that heavy shipments PLAN IS TO PRODUCE of sugar were sent abroad by Amersumers and starve the American Scientists Are Asked to Produce a ican refiners to gorge foreign consugar consuming public have receiv such extensive circulation that; the equalization board was led to issue an official denial of them.

various parts of the country.

decided on by the house military that the 'vile weed,' as Sir Walter DO YOURSELF THE FAVOR tative Anthony, republican, aKnsas, have steps been taken toward pertroops was fixed at 250,000.

-Trial of Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, United States senator the 'voltage'. dicted on charges of fraud and cor- be plant selection, such as Luther fact that if it is done with the deruption in connection with Mr. New- Burbank made with various fruits gree of satisfaction the average buyberry's election in 1918, will begin and flowers. A row of plants is set er seeks, it must be done early. It sion concerning the possible collisbefore District Judge Clarence W. out and grown and their blossoms would not be a very great exaggerlion of the earth with a meteor, and lights. Sessions in federal court January covered with paper bags to prevent ation to say that if it is done at all, consequent destruction of this lively

ate believed that President Wilson plants showing the lowest percen-Christmas from the usual. There is lowing will appear somewhere in the splashed to pieces by the situation, dertaking business. The store is will oppose any effort to arrange a program of compromise reservations process repeated. Growers of the time when a peculiar form of proson the peace treaty and that he would consider unconstitutional any attempt to end the war by passage of the Lodge resolution in the senate, or the Tinkham resolution in the house.

of surplus army food, have saved back of this 'kickless tobacco' is said the things he esires if shopping is predicted a successful future for the people \$24,000,000. Up to No- to be in the aroma and the taste, put off till late. All indications are him when he had outgrown the vember 24 they had sold direct to neither of which is improved by the hadly broken long before Christman troubles of youth. It was sometimconsumers \$12,992,305 worth of denaturizing process." food and through other chanels distributed another \$12,000,000 worth. STATE'S PRISON FARM IS It was estimated the prices were 50 per cent below the retail levels.

-The secret of the failure of some of the pilots in the recent trans-continental air race "can be attributed to too much booze," Lieut. will first buy 3,000 acres near Ral-Belvin W. Maynard, the "Flying eigh and pay for it \$225,000. Parson," declared in a statement! made public by the Anti-Saloon league. "If all of them had been as sober as myself, I would not have been the winner,' he added.

—A tax of half a million dollars showed it shows it showed it shows it showed it shows of Congress, the International Re- accres. form Bureau's executive committee decided in convention in the event the Supreme Court declares the war time prohibition law unconstitution- masterful economic saie, which al. The Supreme Court has decid- means a great saving to the pured that a thing can be taxed to chasing public. Be convinc 1 by the er and Light Company is now gendeath," said Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, figures and facts as pr sented in erated by water power. Users of death," said Dr. Wilbur F. Craits, ngures and all good people are this current for light, heat and pow- head of the bureau, in explaining their announcement on his determinated in its use. the bureau's action.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET WILL CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

At a meeting of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade yesterday it was unanimously agreed that the Oxford Market be closed for the Holidays, beginning at the close of business on Friday, December 19th and remain closed until Tuesday morning, January 6, 1920.

OF TALLY HO. (W. R. MANGUM) -We regret to note the illness of

-Mr. J. P. Mangum, of Tally Ho, killed three hogs which weighed 360 and 398 and 466. -Tally Ho church went over the

-Mr. J. T. Smith, of Oxford, Route 6, purchased a new Pidemont touring car last week.

-Mr. Otis Stem, who has finished a career in Richmond Business College, is now with the Stem Drug

-Mr. B. L. Bragg, of Skipwith, spent the week end with his parents, toils of the Asheville police because Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bragg, on Route

-Rev J. L. MeNeer and wife, of Pinetop, are spending the winter with Mrs. McNeer's parents, Mr. and

---Mr. T. W. Bullock, who has of Buncombe county, who was con- been carrying the mail from Stem signed and is member of the Stem John Garvin, Curberland county, Hall, carrier on Route 2, has been

-Mr. J. H. Bowling made a trip to Virginia last week looking over some faming lands which he had -The allies have consented to thought of buying. When asked how modify some of the terms of the he liked the Old Dominion he reprotocol putting the peace treaty in- plied "I would'nt give one acre of to effect which Germany has made land here for two over there and some of it over there is \$100 per

-Mr. Vester Winkler, of Culthere is every prospect of-the Irish breth, who made his home with his brother, G. E. Winkler, Sunday morning apparently in the best of speech by Walter Hume Long, first health, ate a hearty breakfast, play- missioner of Education, Washington, -Recommendations of the navy fed the hogs and while returning to cation, Raleigh, N. C., and from general board for the building pro- the house was stricken down and most of the colleges of the State that gram for 1921, include two battle- died two hours later. He was about maintain educational departments. scuisers, five destroyers "flotilla cellent habits. The interment was and vital subject and should enlist ern Carolina Training School. ships, one battle cruiser, 10 scout 60 years old and was a man of exat Geneva church Monday afternoon.

Nichotineless Tobacco.

-France will give to each Amer- and smokers may have to face the is no doubt that the best way to the training that some have obtain- of ten miles of Oxford which could ican soldier, who sided in the final necessity of taking to near-tobacco hasten the growth of an idea is to ed by attending summer schools. be brought in if it became absolutoverthrow of the Hun, a souvenior to appease their craving for the get a large number of people to talk The best data the department can pamphlet dedicated to the American weed, just as drinkers are forced to about it. Consolidation is a live get shows that 3,000 white teachers overseas army. These will be dis- resort to near beer for something re- question in Granville County and have not had normal training. That tributed through recruiting offices in sembling old-time liquor," acord- there is going to be some talk about means that at least 25 per cent of ing to the expressed opinion of G. it in the next six months. -A peace time regular army of Edwin Forse, of New York city. "It 300,00 men and 18,000 officers was is reported that scientists, realizing sub-committee headed by Represen-Raleigh knew it, is doomed, already in framing the army organization fecting a nicotineless tobacco. Exbill. The number of combatant periments so far have failed to produce tobacco entirely free from nicotine, but have succeeded in reducing

cross-pollination. When the plants it must be done early. are ripened, they are gathered and For it must be remembered that Republican leaders in the sen- analyzed and the seeds from the conditions are very different this paragraph something like the fol- The western railroads are all church & Currin's furniture and untage of nicotine are saved, and the a general shortage of goods at a back pages of the leading Mars tobacco used to make the famous perity makes for an unprecedented Pittsburgh stogies are said to have demand.

North Carolina's State prison farm himself, in buying early. of 7,000 acres brought at auction

last week \$609,000. With the purchase price the State

sale that the acreage always had ufacturers Association held in Cleve- CONTIUED IMPROVEMENT been overstated. The farm had land, Ohio, last week the style combeen called a tract of "7,300 acres mittee recommended skirts from more or less." The latest survey three to four inches shorter than at

The Trumpet Has Blown Cohn.& Son are now conducting a of this paper.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE

The annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals is now on. No more beautiful expression of the Christmas spirit can be made than for every letter, card and package to bear the seal of the Red Cross. The seal adorns the package, is a recognition of the blessings of the Red Cross, and the money will be used to stamp out the Great White Plague. We are enjoying an era of unrivaled prosperity. Let every one have the grace to show forth gratitude by buying Red Cross T. W. BICKETT.

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL -Mr. R. W. Wilkerson, of Route Horner Bros Co. Offer Prize For

> Of the many problems now confronting the education leaders in the effort to improve the rural school, consolidation with transportation is perhaps receiving the greatest attention in North Carolina. The larger graded school with the better graded classes, longer periods of recitation, larger classes and consequently greater rivalry and interest, better supervision, broader social advantages, opportunities for special classes and high school work, will eliminate many of the disadvantages of the isolated school.

In order to stimuate the study of this important subject Horner Bros. Company will offer a cash prize of SCHOOLS OF NORTH \$25 for the best essay on the subject "The Advantages of the Consolidated School". This contest is open to the pupils enrolled in the public schools of Granville county.

Literature on this subject may be had from the United States Comed with the children, went out and D. C., the State Department of Edu-

the interest of a large number of 'KICKLESS" TOBACCO. of this question will extend to the uates from normal schools. Of spread discussion.

"Now that the reformers have a "Government of discussion". He exclusive of summer schools but made this country dry, they are also says that "Discussion rational- who have not graduated. This leaves turning their attention to tobacco, izes everything it touches". There 718 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of October 118 without normal training except of ten miles of ten mile

OF SHOPPING EARLY.

Christmas From the Usual.

The matter of early Christmas shopping this year is more than or-"The method employed is said to dinarily desirable, because of the Amiable Planet Bumped Off by Un-

Eve this year.

SHORT SKIRTS AND HIGH PRICES FOR NEXT YEAR.

At the annual convention of the It developed at the close of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Man-

committee.

Hydro-Electric Power The current of the Carolina PowTHE COAL MINER'S STRIKE IS DECLARED

The Miners Have Returned to Work and Shipment of Coal From the Mines Will Begin Next Monday Morning-

AT AN END.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The coal miner's strike is ended.

With but one dessenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America in session here this afternoon voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final controversy with operators by a commission appointed by him.

Palmer's Statement. Mr. Palmer's first statement expressed his gratification at the decision of the United Mine Workers and commended Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green for "their wise and patriotic

action." The statement follows: "The coal strike is settled as the government wanted it settled. When Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green came to see me Saturday, I re-stated what the government's position had been from the beginning and Insisted on their acquiesence. They finally agreed to it. They have now persuaded the officers of their organization that the situation calls for compliance with the court's order and country will cheerfully acquiesce.

Garfield and Hines the President's proposal, declared that immediate removal of regula-

not to be considered. mal statement asserted that dislocation created by the strike could not be remedied instantly. The public, tremble for the safety of our little not a natural born plutocrat; rath-Mr. Hines said, will be expected to ones riding bicycles to and from er-he is the son of a steel worker. continue conserving coal until nor- school. Only last week one of our He feels that he knows the needs of mal conditions are restored, but just little girls came very near being run those who struggle, but anyone

will be rescinded or modified. CAROLINA IN NEED

863 MORE TEACHERS. Dr. Brooks Says Output of Teachers Does Not Meet the Requirements

need 862 more teachers than the various colleges and institutions of the state supplied last year, Dr. E. C. cars and vehicles, don't get impa- us if farm workers ever insist on 44 Brooks, superintendent of public in- tient and try to break through like hours per week, or an eight-hour struction said emphasizing the state- some of our auto drivers have been day. You and I, my friend, will go ment made in a speech by Presi- in the habit of doing; a little time hungry. I farm 800 acres and I This is an unusually interesting dent Robert H. Wright, of the East-

There are 11,730 white teachers children in the county. Through in North Carolina-9,250 rural and the interest of the children a study 2,210 urban. There are 1,519 gradolder people and bring out a wide- these 924 are in the country and 595 in the towns. There are 2,393 President Wilson says that ours is who have attended normal schools,

J. F. WEBB. training for the work. "Information received from 75 counties would indicate that there are 1,762 teachers working in the state who have never taught before Conditions Are Very Different This and there is a normal yearly need of 2,624 new teachers for the schools of the state."

THE EARTH GOES WEST. fortunate Collision.

planet, is undergoing its periodical coal a day, and now has 200 cars of revival. Some day, we dare say, a coal and coke.

(Intercosmic Press Dispatch) Pittsburgh stogies are said to have a construction. The Oxford merchants have laid in announce that the World was bumpreduced the nicotine content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there at a content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large supplies of goods and there are large to content of large to content some cigar leaf plants from 3½ to large supplies of foods, and there ed off last last night by collision Kansas City, in the center of the some cigar lear plants from 6/2 to will probably be enough gifts of with a speeding meteoroid. Al- coal district, are the most affected keep on until they reduce it to a some sort to go around, but with though little is known concerning by the shortage." -It is estimated that the 20 gov- fraction, something like one-tenth of such an unusually heavy demand, the life of the deceased planet, those ernment stores, opening to dispose 1 per cent. beer. The only draw one will be extremely unlikely to get who had watched its career always THE JOYS OF THE not altogether a happy one, but he The early shopper will have the always looked on the sunny side of spent the past summer at Linville, a busy week rounding up violators SOLD FOR TOTAL \$609,000 best of it in every way. This year things at least half of the time, and in the balsom groves of Grandfath- of the compulsory school law. he is doing no one so uch a favor as he was a pleasant fellow to have er mountain, writes: "Such is the He found a most flagrant case ovaround.

issued here.

OXFORD WILL HAVE HIGH-CLASS LAUNDRY EARLY IN NEW YEAR

One of Enterprising Citizens Interested in the Project.

The good people of this vicinity will rejoice that a high class laundry will be established in Oxford early in the New Year. One of our enterprising citizens, whose name spells success, is interested in the enterprise.

The plant will be sufficiently large to take care of all classes of work, and the very best of service is assured.

END OF THE WORLD IS NOT YET

St. Mathew's

Editor Public Ledger: On Deceber 17, 1919, the union of cans would grasp their opportunity." big ones too. When the four kings 25 per cent. Washington, Dec. 11-Fuel Ad-mentioned in 7th chapter of Daniel The writer sympathizes with ministrator Garfield immediately, on rule the earth and then one of the those who work. He understands receipt of word that the miners in four will rule the wohle earth. The what hard work, privation and the Indianapolis had agreed to accept end of the world will be near then. struggle of life is-he has lived it.

Director General Hines in a for- Two Very Close Calls During the at 3:00 o'clock to milk 15 cows on Past Week.

Sometimes we are made to as soon as practicable restrictions down in front of Lyon's Drug Store. would be indeed foolish who failed On another street a little boy on a to see that the waste of time by carbicycle was struck by a car and penters, plumber or other work in knocked against the curbing. These were both narrow escapes.

> complex every day we should exercise greater care in driving cars. more to understand traffic laws. dear to someone.

J. E. JACKSON.

THE PEOPLE OF OXFORD ARE PECULIARLY BLESSED

at Hand.

There is satisfaction in the and work like H....! thought that there are many thous-

"You want to tell these people here how lucky they are about the coal," said a traveling man in Oxclosed at 7 p. m., except a few small office on the north. ones which stay open until 1 a. m., light at the intersection of each the goods. street. The hotels are allowed just We notice that the old apprehen-light enough to carry on business, one being hardly able to read by the

"Kansas City uses 100 cars of

Denver is practically in as bad fix as Kansas City.

"The people here do not appre-It is with much regret that we ciate the coal situation. Strange to cepients of many congratulations for Oxford.

NORTH CAROLINA HILLS.

In the Shadow of Grandfather Mountain.

It is said that the planet Mercury that, when you place your foot on fused to send his ward, a healthy fifwill take over the good will and will the threshold of the masticating de- teen year old girl to school. The open up the old orbit as soon as the partment, your nasel proboscis is girl had not been to Sunday School necessary adjustments have taken greeted with the aroma of roasted only two times in the past two years pupils of your orbicular instru- house. ments are fixed upon large slabs of Mr. Jackson also found one man IN POCHANTAS REGION comb honey, consisting of the gath- who absolutely refused to let his Roanoke, Va., Dec. 10.—The coal and rivaling in delicacy the nectar approached this man he accused Mr. and coke situation in the Pocahontas of the gods.* * * All around Jackson of interfering with his bus-"Prices of coats, suits and skirts region continues to improve, and is this infant metropolis of the High- iness and said that there was no will stay up," said Michael Printz, above normal compared with a week lands are landscapes for the arists, law that could compell him to "eduof Cleveland, chairman of the style ago, the car supply being ample to sublimity for the poet, recreation cate" his children. meet all requirements, acording to for the tired business man, invigo- Mr. Jackson swore out ten warthe weekly statement of the local of- ration for the weak, ease for the old, rants during the week. Some of the fice of the railroad administration and for the young beautiful retreats, violators came forward and settled where Cupid wields the subduing without being prosecuted.

ONE OF THE BEST

EDITORIALS OF THE YEAR We Fiddle and Fiddle While Rome

Burns! Oh! The Pity of It! (J. C. Capper in Chicago Tribune)

The world is hungry for the things we eat, wear and use. Stark Hungry! The cupboard is bare as a bone. Prices mount to staggering figures and the cry of our worker is--more pay; shorter hours-and then a shortage shoots the price of things up another notch; again the cry-more pay; less hours.

Ye Gods! Must the vicious circle continue? Shall we never see that it is more hours we need, that to reduce the cost of things we use, we must broduce not less but more?

I just received a cablegram from Read the Twenty-fourth Chapter of my brother in London, reading, "Market bare, prices awful, hopeless, sailing home. Oh, if Ameri-

planetary bodies may produce sun Prices had gotten so high in this spots, which will do damage to the country and merchandise so scarce, earth, but the end of time is not yet. we sent two of our firm abroad, hop-When you see all the things men- ing to find what we needed and at tioned in the 24th chapter of St. lower prices. The cable message is Mathew, know the end of time is the answer! Merchandise is even near. I don't see why the preach- shorter on the other side than here. ers don't read and preach from this They have nothing to sell and their chapter more than they do. I don't shelves are bare. They want to believe I have heard a preacher read buy-to buy from America-to buy the government's wishes, and I am or preach from this chapter in twen- the things that Americans makecertain that all the miners in the ty years. When you see all of these and the answer of our workers is things come to pass mentioned in reduce our hours-44 hours a week this chapter look out little ones and instead of 60-a cut in production of

OLD SUBSCRIBER. He has walked eight miles a day to earn fifty cents, carrying water for tions on soft coal consumption was DISREGARD OF TRAFFIC LAWS the workers who built the town of Pullman: He has gotten out of bed a Winter's morning. He has put in 15 hours a day in a store. He is turn raised the price of rent, raised the price of the very clothes that he Since our traffic is becoming more himself wore, and everything used

by him or his fellow worker. Short hours in the city has made The schools of North Carolina Also the people should be taught the farm worker restless; he, too, wants short hours and increased When the streets are crowded with pay. May kind Providence preserve

are doing for the farm. We may keep high wages, we may keep our present scale, and still reduce the cost of living by a simple remedy-work-good, hard, honest, faithful service—not 8 hours, rath-Thousands of Cords of Wood Close er 10 and then some. Let us for one year, at least, resolve to work,

WARE STORE COMPLETED

The Goods are Being Unpacked and

Placed Upon the Shelves The business section of College

street is enlivened by the completion ford the other day. "I spent half of the handsome Watkin's block, sita day in Kansas City. The stores uated on the west side of the street can remani open from 9 to 4, or and adjoining the Johnson Warefrom 10 to 5. All restaurants are house on the south and the express Shelves have been put up in the

this being a special permit. Every double room next to the Johnson moving picture place is closed. Each Warehouse, which was leased by C. church is allowed one service a D. Ray & Son for their hardware week. No business house is allow- business. Mr. Clark, an experienced to have but one light, and that ed hardware man of Hendreson, is over the safe, and there is only one at present unpacking and placing There appears to be a whole train

> and second floors, which must be marked and properly placed before the store is open for business. The double store next to the express office is being fitted up for Up-

> load of hardware goods on the first

practically ready for them. The Byrum-Hunt Company, contractors and builders, are the rethe handsomest business blocks in

ENFORCING THE SCHOOL LAW Mr. J. E. Jackson Issued Ten Warrants This Week.

Mr. J. E. Jackson, superintendent A friend of the Public Ledger who of welfare work in Granville put in

variety and flavor of the food here er in Tally Ho, where a guardian remutton or beef, and the ailmentary and was never inside of a school

ered sweets from mountain flowers, children attend school When he

—The Miracle Man is coming! his victims into the royal presence good one, and all good people are