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NEWS IN SHORT FORM SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

A bill directing errection of a memorial to Sir Walter Raleigh, at maleigh, N. C., was introduced Wednesday by Senator Overman, North Carolina.

Following an illness of a month or more, R. L. Robb, a well known farmer who lived only a short distime from Henderson, died Monday Letters and advice concerning of a complication of diseases. He was 45 years old.

The National Association for Protection of American Rights Mexico has sent out for publicathroughout the country a map and statement showing that 551 Americans have been killed in Mexin since November 20, 1910.

All teachers of high school mathematics in the state will be inperested in the coming meeting of the North Carolina Mathematical Teachers' conference This meeting will be held in Greensboro January 31, 1920.

physician, his brother-in-law, John noll and Royal Cotton, of Charles- Filling claims for funeral exton, were killed in a pistol fight Sunday night at the country home Apply for allowance for newof Mrs. J. T. Bell near St. Stephens.

Pretesting against enactment of the Cummins railroad bill, Samuel Compers and representatives of the railroad brotherhoods and farmers organizations urged the Senate In- Writing letters to men in serto state Commerce Committee to prominent operation of the roads a Securing delayed discharge fair and thorough peace-time test. Education of union labor men. both leaders and rank and file, is

the principal aims of the Associated Teacher's Union, local 71 of the American Federation of Teachers which is just organizing in the faculties of the colleges and schools of New York. The Teachers' Federation is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

- Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownmany to this country.

late coco, chocolate milk, sweet satisfactory. fluid ounces or buttermilk and six dier and know his needs, etc. the drinks must be served for Each case will average from three

in North Carolina including salaries aid. Raleigh Tuesday. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Wilson, was elected president; Rev. J. D. Moore, of Raleigh, office twenty-one members of the board

-Dr. Wm. Osler, regius professor at Oxford, England, is reported famous statement (which he never free of charge. made) that man's usefulness was over at 60 year, and it were best Living himself to the age of 70, he is the best example of the falesness of the theory that was attributed to

-Hundreds of tons of old German army ammunition were discovered recently by American soldiers More Than Eight Million Pounds in a secret subterranean cell below an ordnance depot not far from Colbenz. Numerous secret passages have been found. They lead from of the passages extended for miles. pound.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD

Preddy-Dement

At the Oxford Mehtodist parsonage Tuesday at high noon, Miss of Mr. J. C. Preddy. Mrs. Preddy popular teachers and is a very days and reopen on Tuesday morncharming woman. Mr. Preddy is a ing, January 6th. substantial farmer in the southern part of Granville. At home after PALMER ADVOCATES STEPS TO the first of January, Franklin, Rt. 1.

Tillotson-Baker

Mr. Luciene Baker and Miss Marie Tillotson were united in marriage Wednesday afternono at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Tillotson, near Stovall, Rev. G. T. Tunstall officiating.

TOBACCO THIEVES CAPTURED

The Negroes Implicated in the

Orime-Hearing Tomorrow Chief Hobgood and Sheriff Hunt have rounded up five colored men, thought that two other negroes are implicated.

Medford presiding.

WORK COVERED BY HOME SERVICE SECTION

From March 1919 to December 1919 -Cases on File 185

Tracing allotments and allowances Procurnig Insurance for families at death of soldiers....

insurance Corncering Arreas of Men's pay Apply for Liberty Bonds which were purchased in service... Filling claims for Compensation . Medical Treatment and Voca-

tional Training for Disabled Providing for dependent of Men while in Service (financial

aid) Investigating home conditions, by request and applying for discharge 11 Locating men who have been

Apply ing for \$60 bonus..... 20 mystery. Dr. J. H. Batt, a prominent Locating allottes to who checks penses of deceased allottee..

> born children Securing certificate of Service in lieu of lost Discharge

paper Furnishing transportation for strended discharged soldiers. Settling Home Problems.....

papers Locating families of Men in service

Concerning physical condition after compensation has been received

Financial aid to Soldiers and Sailors after discharge..... Furnishing Affidavits for additional travel pay

lic any idea of the amount of work the churches. The public is cordial- distillers caught with large stocks Island, N. Y., where ne has been eiship at the time the goods were it represents. We have been called shipped. It is understood to include upon to locate or correspond with Processional Mendelssohn prohibition constitutional. goods shipped both from the United Soldiers from New York to Panama, States to Germany and from Ger- and as far west-as New Mexico, to Sing Hosannas Mendelssohn Hetels, restaurants and soda tressed over not hearing from their fountains in Atlanta may not charge boys "Over Seas" and called upon Long Age the Shephers Watching. more than the pre-war rate of five us for information, in almost every cents a glass for coffee, tea, choco- case the results were prompt and Prince of Peace Braga

order also provides that at least ten come in closer touch with the Sol-

a nickle. At nearly all places here to five letters. On account of de- AT THE GRADED SCHOOL ten cents had been the minimum. layed allotments, some have been in Tiffy thousand dollars for great need, after investigation to Miss Harold Will Present Second home in about 250 places these we have rendered financial

for 175 men, was appropriated by Perhaps our greatest work for the the Board of Missions of the State past three months has been the care Emptist Convention at a meeting in of the Disabled Soldier—cases that would have probably gone into "tuberculosis", have been given treahmenat at Government Hospimanager, and J. D. Berry, of Ral- tals through the Bureau of After eigh, secretary-treasurer. There are Care of Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, of the American Red Cross at

Especially appreciative are the Soldiers to the different "Notary dying. Dr. Osler is perhaps best Publics," for the number of affidavremembered in this country for his its that have been signed for them

It is a source of regret that there is unavoidable delay at Washington that he be chloroformed at that age. in reply to letters, caused by the inceivable rush of mails.

MISS EDNA WHITE, Secy. MISS BELLE COOPER, V-Chm'n.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET

Sold This Season-Closed for the Holidays.

The offerings on the Oxford Tobarracks used for year by the Ger- bacco Market have been rather light man army to military points in the this week. The class of tobacco now icinity of Coblenz, but some of being marketed is below the general them have been out of use so long run, taken as a whole, but now and that they are virtually worthless then the buyers run across a pile from a military point of view. Some that sells for more than a dollar the

More than eight million pounds have been sold here this season, and tobacco men estimate that the total crop will reach the nine million pound mark, which means that the farmers of the county will have rea-Florence Dement became the bride lized about \$5,000,000 for the crop. At the close of the saies today has been one of Granville's most the market will close for the holi-

Let Women Do Buying and Remobilize "Four Minute Men"

"Conservation and economy" meetings in every community, use of influences of mayors and prosecutors to stablize industrial conditions, remobilization of the "four minute men" and buying by women, "who Presbyterians Called Upon to Apply court house at 7:30 p. m. Christmas represent niney-per-cent of the Nation's purchasing power," of nothing but actual necessities until prices come down are some of the steps advocated by Attorney General Palmer in a speech at Chicago Wednes-

Big Sale Still On Court house tomorrow, Justice J. J. Son's is still on. See the second derstandingly to the solution of the Everybody is cordially invited to page of this paper for bargains.

BLAZE AT COUNTY HOME DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Home of the Aged and Infirm, sit-63 uated three miles south of Oxford, Cases contagious diseases viswas destroyed by fire Wednesday 9 night.

The burnt building was situated in the rear of the "L" and was used 29 as a wash house. It contained a No. school children examined.. 9 publicity department of the Wacho- The pension now is more by onesolid concrete floor and a fire-place No. Life extention examinations 5 Mrs. Daniels and her help were busy all day dressing pork and making No. vaccinated against small sausage, and when night came Mrs. Daniels "banked" the fire and lock-

When the fire was discovered about 10 o'clock the building was 20 wrapped in flames and nothing could be done to save it.

taken the precaution to "bank' 'the comprehended by the law relating to lost sight of in the service... 17 fire, the origin of the blaze is a them in North Carolina.

had never been delivered .. 10 home in the afternoon, parked his and yet feels like he does not exactcar near the wash house, and it, too, ly know how to proceed. went up in flames.

> left in the building, was a total loss. The number of cases is not definitlars, and the loss to the county was cases we have in the county.

2 not less than \$1000. 7 come to an end sure enough.

5 SERVICES AT THE GRADED

SCHOOL SUNDAY NIGHT Next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'-3 clock there will be a short Christ-Concerning disabled soldiers... 16 mas service in the auditorium of the DISTILLERS FIND WAY Graded School. The carols will be 4 sung by a chorus of sixty children. The local ministers will also take Cuba Is to Be the Great Landing 2 part in the exercises.

This service will consume about Total Services 295 forty-five minutes and will not inly invited to be present. The Program

Invocation

Scripture Reading Offenback

Address mile or butter milk under orders of Many homes inthe town and coun- Sleep, Sweetly Sleep..... Baptiste the local fair price committee. The ty have been visited that we might Star of Hope Wagner houses, largely to Cuban ports for Benediction Recessional Smart

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Number of Lyceum Course at 7:30 O'clock.



MISS CLARISSA HAROLD Miss Harold is a gifted and charming person who is by nature and training equipped for her work renew it according to his needs. as reader and interpreter of plays.

Such plays as the following appear attractions.

Please remember that all tickets DOWN HIGH COST OF LIVING must be checked this time for the lients. final performances. Thus far there has been no conflict in seats. It will be necessary for all tickets to bear the mark of this performance In Front at the Court House Christbefore a seat can be secured.

TEACHINGS OF JESUS WILL SOLVE UNREST

Them to Industrial Tension churches in the United States have other ministers of the town will as- of records. been advised that the teachings of sist in the services. The Graded Jesus Christ would solve the indus- school children will render carols trial problems. The churches were and hymns, under the leadership of bacco from the warehouses. It is day to meet the high cost of living. urged by Dr. John McDowell, direc- Mrs. John Booth. The big reduction sale at Cohn & to apply the teachings of Jesus un- wish to stay indoors.

WORK DONE IN NOV. BY COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

GRANVILLE RED CROSS Origin of the Fire is Unknown-- Public meetings held 4

In addition to the above much man army officer. time has been given to individuals The fact that there was a concrete in giving specific directions as to the floor and that Mrs. Daniels had construction of Sanitary Privies as

I want to be of help to every one Mr. Daniels' son, who arrived at who wants to conform to that law,

The public attention is also again Four hundred pounds of sausage called to the fact that no unvacci-Superintendent Daniels places his ely known. Not all are reported;

Smallpox has no respect for the The inmates of the home were opinions of any one, but it has such vice for relatives 13 greatly excited, and it being the a wholesome respect for a good scar 8 17th day of December, some of produced by vacination that I have ing relatives in this section before them thought that the world had never seen a case of smallpex in a person having a good scar. Vaccination is free to everybody in the office of the Health Officer of the and Mrs. P. R. Hardee who Admonition to Americans Who Con-J. A. MORRIS,

Co. Health Officer

TO DISPOSE OF LIQUORS

Place For Booze.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A way This report does not give the pub- fringe upon the regular services of out apparently has been found for rived at home Tuesday from Staten of liquor on hand by the Supereme stationed for the past year in the of foreign Press Representatives in court's decision holding wartime drug department of the hospital. Ev-

by representatives of steamship lines liked by all who know him. say nothing of many who were dis- Christmas Bells Beethoven operating service out of Charleston, and Wilmington, to Cuba, South Garage. Mr. M. S. Mayes, an ex- palling unless the intending Ameriplates immediate shipment of liquor the new concern and will give the therefore forearmed. stocks in Kentucky estimated at 39,-000,000 gallons in bonded warestorage and subsequent resale in Cuba, or shipment to other foreign countries.

To Handle the Trade

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 18.—Cuba is making ready to handle the trade. Here is what awaits the tourists:

a glass, 10 cents a bottle. All night cabaret and gambling halls with the tropical sky as the

Shiploads of all kinds of wines and liquors. Whiskey, 15 cents a glass, cock-

tails 25c each. Here's what is planned for the A 2,000 room hotel on the Stat-

ler plan, to cost \$6,000,000. Other hotels, more exclusive, with rooms at \$30 a day. A private bank with a bathing

pool filled with bathing beauties imported from Broadway. More gambling halls, more cabarets, more everything.

An airplane line to Key West, Fla., which will begin serving drinks to passengers after the three-mile limit is passed.

BUSINESS MAY NOW

Christmas Should Be a Merry Old Time.

delay. Business may now resume its normal course and every business man may get as much coal as he can induce any one to sell him. Or he

may use the supply he has on hand,

confident that within two or three Now it is possible for us all to

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE Court House. The only way in mas Eve.

fer from the merchants to the recip-

The Civic Department of the Oxford Woman's Club will have a short Christmas service in front of the eve. A short address will be made ly to take care of the health work, he caught the blow right under the Ninety-six hundred Presbyterian by Rev. R. C. Craven, and all the but to accommodate the accumulation right eye. Mr. Hunt hopes to be

LETTER FROM THE

CAPITAL OF TALLY HO

No. of letters sent out210 who is in the regular United States Pension money to be distributed The wash house at the County Cases contagious diseases quar- Army and who is stationed at Camp among deserving Confederate veter-home last week on a thirty day fur- as provided by the State of North No. Schools visited 30 of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Hardee and Cam Hunt, clerk of the superior No. Cards of Examined school previous to his entry into the mil- court, and is now ready for districhildren received652 itry service, was manager of the bution to those entitled to a share. via Bank and Trust Co., of Winston- fourth than it has heretofore been, ed bravery through the Meuse, Ar- Legislature making is so only half Visits to sick at county home.. 1 last U. S. Soldiers to return from be given next June. Visits to county jail :....... 3 France. He is a fine speciman of There is one first-class pensioner

above Shoo Fly and around Mt. Ver- of the annual allowance, and one in non colored church, is full of small the third-class whose allowance is pox. Dr. Morris was called out \$40. There are 61 fourthclass apthere Monday to visit the colored plicants and 44 widows of Confederschool, and found five cases well de- ate soldiers who receive \$30 now as veloped among the children in the half of the yearly allotment. school building. When the writer Class 1 is composed of ex-soldiers asked him about the situation he re- totally disabled; Class 2 are men plied that it is amusing to know just who lost one arm or one leg above how much smallpox there is up the first joint; and Class 4 is made there. He advises all to protect up of men who were about threeand some of the pork, which was nated person is safe from smallpox. themselves, and the community, by fourths disabled, being afflicted being vaccinated.

past eight years arrived at the home soldier prior to the year 1868. of his father, Mr. W. H. Washing- Judge Hunt desires to place the ton, of Stem Route 1, Tuesday, and money in the hands of the pensionreturning to California where he is THERE IS NO ROOM engaged in business. -Mr. E. Bacon Hardee son of Dr.

is in Trinity college this session, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Thursday evening about 7 o'clock and was taken immediately to the hospital and operated upon. We are glad to know that he is getting along nicely and expects vised to secure their hotel accomto be at home in a short time.

-Sergeant Frank T. Cozart arerybody is delighted to have Frank turned to New York, says that Lon-A plan was presented to distillers at home again and he is universally don even now cannot find room for -Work will commence the first

Brunswick, Jacksonville, Savannah of the year on the new Stem Auto America and Uurope. It contem- pert mechanic will be a member of business close attention.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brinkley have moved into their new residence to Europe by the United States duron Sunset street Messrs O. T. and ing the war—are making plans for E. P. Mangum have moved into a trans-Atlantic trip in the next two their house on the same street vacated by Mr. Brinkley. -Mr. F. M. Thomasson, of Route

3, and Mr. Armie Daniel, of Tally Ho, each purchased a new Ford touring car last week. Three oth-Three breweries, beer at five cents er people of Tally Ho have put in will permit. orders for new cars.

-Beginning January first there MR. HOEY WINS OUT IN will be preaching at Tally Ho on the third Sunday and Saturday before, instead of the fourth.

-Miss Jessie Overby, of Oxford Route 6, returned home Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. T Jones of the county. *

—The tobacco crop of this community is practically all sold, with a scattering load left here and

-Mr. R. Toombs Cozart recently made a visit to Chester, Pa., where he visited his best lady friend.

MEXICO CLAIMS THE RELEASE

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The re- Hoey a majority of only 1,100. lease of William O. Jenkins, the under bail has removed all motive 1,864—a los of nearly 2,300 votes. for misunderstanding between the

case had taken on an altogether dif- favorable considering the fact that The removal of restrictions on the ferent aspect since the American's this was a bye-election. use of light and heat follows the set- release. In polite terms it differs tlement of the coal strike without with the American objection to for- WATCH THE LABLE ON mal technical legalities, reaffirming that the Jenkins case is an entirely legal one.

THE OFFICE OF

Graham and Devin

enter the season of Christmas holi- tion of the Court House, it became price will be \$2.00. in her selections: Expreience, Truth, days in a cheerful mood and at night necessary for Dr. Morris, the County Mary Magdalene, Wind Tossed Say- to go about the street festive with Health Officer, to find quarters else- found on the streets of Oxford every les, Bible Stories, Evenings with the usual display of lights making where. He is now located over the day, is our authorized agent to take Modern Poets and many other strong attractive the show windows of the office of Graham & Devin, on Hills- ubscriptions. The date on the label shops, gay with gifts awaiting trans- boro street.

It is to be regretted that this im- ped. portant county office is not grouped with the other county offices in the

to enlarge the court house, not on- ed to raise up the hot poker fell and

TAX PAYERS Will please take notice that a penalty of 1 per ment per month is be-

now and save any further expense. R. B. HINES, Tax Collector. Dec. 15th, 1919.

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PENSION MONEY IS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

Confederate Veterans and Widows

amount next June; one in the sec--The mountain section just ond-class, who gets \$45 now, or half

with old age or disease. The re--Mr. Milton Washington, who quirements for widows is that they 2 personal loss at several hundred del- and so I cannot ascertain how many has been in Exeter, Calf., for the shall have married a Confederate

ABROAD FOR SIGHTSEERS

template Touring Battlefields Next

(New York Special) Americans who contemplate visiting the battlefields in Europe next spring or summer will be well admodations well in advance or to postpone their journey until conditions are more favorable. Percy S. Bullen, treasurer of the Association the United States, who has just revisitors, and that the state of affairs when the floodgates of tourist invasion are again open will be apcan visitors are forewarned and

It is estimated that some 2,000.-'000 persons-one for each man sent years. Their chief object is to see the historic spots where the American soldiers fought-the Argonne Forest, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel -and to devote such a period to a visit to England as time and funds

THE NINTH DISTRICT Morehead, Republican, Reduced the

Democratic Majority Two Thousand Votes. Revised reports for several of the mountain counties of the ninth congressional district gives Hoey \$1,500 majority in the special election of Tuesday, in which he was elected over John M. Morehead to succeed Judge Yates Webb in Congress. Burke county remained in the republican column and gave Morehead a majority variously estimated from 100 to 150, according to reports OF JENKINS CLEARS DISPUTE from Morganton. Republican headquarters in Charlotte would concere

The Democratic majority in the American Consular Agent at Puebla district was reduced from 4,152 to It apears that both sides are fair-United States and Mexico, the Mex-ly well salisfied, the Republicans RESUME ITS NOMAL COURSE ican reply to the latest American because of the inroads made upon the Democratic vote, while the Dem-The note declares the Jenkins ocrats claim the result was quite

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OUR HEALTH OFFICER label on their copy of the Public Ledger. If you renew before Janweeks it will be possible for him to Located Over the Law Office of uary 1, 1920, the price will be at the old rate of \$1.50 per year. On and On acount of the crowded condi-after that date the subscription

Mr. Hart Overton, who can be is the date your paper will be stop-

Burnt By a Fire Poker. We regret to learn that Mr. Joe which this could be done would be Hunt, mail carrier on Oxford Route for the County Board to hold its 7, had the misfortune to have his meetings in the court room, but the eye burnt very badly last Thursday fact that the Grand Jury uses the morning. Mr. Hunt stooped down same room precludes any such idea to pick up his child that had gotten The only way out of the dilema is too near the fire and just as he startable to carry his route in a few

Fine Holiday Bill

The management of the Orpheum tor of the social service division of There will be a fire in the court ing added to all taxes not paid by has booked a fine holiday bill. See the Presbyterian New Era movement house for the comfort of those who December 1st. Better come across the announcement on the fifth page of this paper. Matine every afternoon at 3 o'clock. The evening curtain is at 7 o'clock sharp.