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#### NEWS IN SHORT FORM SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

-Former Supreme Court Judge F. I. Osborn died suddenly at his home in Charlotte last Tuesday morning. He was one of the most widely known jurists in this State.

-A Mexican newspaper quotes a government official as saying that the case of William O. Jenkins American consular agent at Puebla, had been settled satisfactorily.

zen over and the Chesapeake Bay is sumed. filled with floating ice impending navigation. The regular bay liners between Baltimore and Norfolk have changed their schedules from night to day temporarily because or the dangerous conditions from ice.

-Commercial air navigation is coming and the United States must prepare to meet that issue, declared Colonel William C. Hensley in a report to the Air Service, United States Granville county families and prob- materialization. The McAdoo guess Army, from Germany where he is lems for the fiscal year ending Dec. has never been definitely discounted. studying dirigibles.

-Everything in Warrenton points to early work on the town's new seventy thousand dollar hotel which is to grace the Green site in North Warrenton. The hotel will be modern in every particuar with steam heat, rooms with baths and ladies parlor.

-A resolution declaring that the action of Rear-Admiral Sims in making public "official instructions of the most confidential character af-Naval Committee.

prospecting about the sunken vessel believe that it will be possible to raise thousands of pounds of the ship's valuables, although they say that it will be impossible to raise the ship, owing to the great depth of the NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN water.

-Col. Wyatt L. McGhee, a pioneer business man, of Franklinton, one of the State's foremost citizens and To Mend The Break Which Come a conspicuous military figure in North Carolina for more than a quarter of a century, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Joyner Monday night at 7 o'clock after an illness covering a period of more

than a year. and joined the Kosciusko squadron confernces. would eliminate the would lead the people to believe that zen army, the regular army and the in fighting against the Bolsheviki, breach which came about nearly 75 if he were living he would be found National Guard consisting of 275,000 according to advices from the Polish years ago over the slavery question advocating such a plan. Our percapital. To enlist with the other and has kept the approximately 6, sonal belief is that it would not prove Captain Rorison traveled 6,000 miles and Southern churches at differen- Wilson. The Observer would go so and accepted the rank of lieutenant. tials.

-Elaborate plans for the resumption of commercial relations between the merger next May and if the mer- serious consideration by the leaders the Russian people and Allied na- ger is approved the Southern church of the Progressive and Democratic tions have been worked out, and it is will call a special session to act on elements within the course of anteexpected the Bolsheviki will permit the proposal. the free exchange of manufactured! goods and raw material. Surplus GENERAL LIGGITT DENIES BIG stocks of grain, flax and lumber await exportation in Russia, it is said and these only await transportation

-In memory of the twenty Wake Forest men who gave their lives in the world war a bronze tablet containing the names of the heroes was presented to the college Monday by the alumni association. The tablet contained the following names: Berry Buford Bost, Andrew Jackson Harris, Percy S. Harwoard, Aurenus Tilden Howard, Haywood T. Lockerman, Thomas Sims, Mast, Collier Carlton Olive, John Edwin Ray, Gordon L. Rhodes, Charles Oscar Riddick, Kemp Battle Roberts, Tilton Young Robertson, MacClaudius Robinson, Edward Hansen Smith, Lloyd Wood Speight, Paul Evans Sprinkle, Turner, Hugh David Ward and Sidney W. White.

#### TEACHER OF HOME ECONOMICS Miss Josephine Schiffer Will Speak

day 'Afternoon. Miss Josephine Schiffer has been invited by the Home Economics De-

At the Oxford Library Next Tues-

partment of the Woman's Club to speak at the library on Tuesday afterhold Management.

ment, a subject in which we are all "took" The New York Herald.

#### SIX THOUSAND CASES OF FLUE REPORTED AT HAVANA AT PRESENT the Bennett order of journalism.

Washington, Jan. 22.-Six thousand cases of influenza have been reported in Havana, Cuba, the Public Health Service was advised today

Further spread of the malady in this country was reported to the service today, 93 new cases being listed in Kansas, and 2,340 in 16 listed in by its agents in that country. counties of northern Illinois.

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The Local Chapter Has Successfully

Upon It. At an early date the Red Cross Home Service' workers in Granville County will have completed their work with discharged soldiers and their families.

It is gratifying to state that this -Every river in Maryland is fro- standard which the Red Cross as-

In November, 1919, army demob-

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fecting international relations de- that the work is being reduced rap- as an incident that might be worked last twenty four hours. The do\_tors serves the condemnation of all Ameri- idly and we urge every one that de- into an asset, and when it became cans," yesterday introduced in the sires asssitance from this office to known that later on Hoover voted Senate by Senator Walsh, Democrat, report to us as promptly as possible. for Wilson, his cause was strengthen-form and that they do not apprehend of Montana, member of the Senate when the Home Service Section should be able to discharge the Red -Efforts to raise some of the Cross obligations to disabled ex-ser- the suggestion that Hoover should be treasure from the illfated Lusitania vice men and their families. It pominated by the Republicans at will be made early this year. En- will ever be a pleasure to aid them Chicago, June 8, and his nomination

> EDNA WHITE. Ex. Sec. Granville A. R. C. BELLE COOPER, Vice-Chm. G. C. Red Cross.

# METHODISTS ADOPTS

UNIFICATION

Over The Slavery Ouestion. the northern and southern branches Hoover would be the next President "This is the most statesmanlibe under a new constitution, and as- of the United States as sure as Judge effort made to reorganize the army Church, was agreed upon by the com- nate occasion for the November el- mendable arranement," the Secre -Captain Harmon C. Rorison, of mission on unification of the Me- ection. Both Democrats and Pro- tary said. Wilmington, N. C., an officer in the thedist Episcopal churches in joint gressive Republicans know this fact. The measure provides for compulreserve corps of the American avia- session here this week. The recom- The principles animating and con- sory military training and the tortion service, has arrived in Warsaw mendations, if adonted by the genral trolling the late Theodore Roosevelt mation of one big army, and a citi-Americans making up the squadron, 000,000 members of the Northern fatally objectionable to Fresident MANY DESERTERS ARE

# LOSSES ON ARMISTIC DAY

Says Remarkable Thing Was That News of War's End Could Have Been Spread so Quickly. (Washington Special)

Answering charges that attacks by American soldiers on the morning of the signing of the armistic was the The Tobacco Crop Alone This Year such that the French authorities are cause of the great unnecessary loss of life, Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett commander of the first army. told a House war investigating comthe Meuse river.

General Liggitt testified. a. m. was remarkable."

### AN OLD FRIEND GONE

The Editor of the Public Ledger

Knew Him Well.

was. And now The Herald has been curtain has fallen on the stage of a much higher one."

We may now expect to see our old friend, the Herald, wearing sensational headlines on the front page.

Farmer's Meeting There will be a meeting of the Farmer's Club at Stem on Saturday, report that Holland's reply with reuano, etc.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Fullfilled the Obligations Resting If the Progressive Republicans And the National Democrats Should Get Together On Hoover, Then Hoover the United States.

Much talk in Democratic circles chapter has successfully fulfilled the this week indicate that Mr. McAdoo, obligations and maintained the high who was lost sight of during the Bryan-Hoover boom, stands at the head of the list of presidential aspirants. lization was about completed. There As a matter of fact, says the Charis a set of figures showing the num- lotte Observer McAdoo has been at ber of families dealth with by the no time entirely eliminated, general American Red Cross, and also a re- discussions having been connected port from this office which will prob- with some vague expression as "but ably be of interest to our citizens what about McAdoo?" This hold-on giving the total number of families characteristic would appear to inand problems dealt with during the past year by the Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The following is the list of the manifest efforts to bring him once more actively to the front may have good chances for It is becoming a little bit stronger. There is a suspicion that renewal of the McAdoo talk might have been intended to operate in neutralization persons a day against smallpox. gun to take a strong hold upon the people, which Mr. Hoover had encouraged to the extent of making, through a mutual friend, his past relitical affiliation known. The fact lie Ledger learns that several cases that he was in time gone by a Pro- of flu in a mild form have developed gressive Republican seemed to have been accepted in Democratic circles in the town and county during the assistants arrived in Stem with the ured eccording to the Revenue Law At present it is uncertain to say ed in the mind of a large element of any serious trouble.

Then the Home Service Section American citizenship. Then came any serious trouble. gineers and divers who have been long after the office for this work is ratified by the Democrats at San Francisco, June 28. The strength of partisanry in this country would prove fatal to a preposition of the kind. The Democratic National Convention would be as little inclined to give endorsement to a candidate put forth by the Republican National Convention as the Republicans would be inclined to endorse a Democratic

nominee. Louisville, Jan. 22.—Merger of should get together on Hoover, then committee. suming the name of the Methodist ment Day did not intervene to chimi- in any country and is a most country and is a providence. The Gran- 1919 are reminded by Collector of far as to advance the probability of The Northern church will vote on that very proposition becoming of convention developments. There might be some doubt as to success with Hoover going before the country as a partisan Democratic candidate. There would be small element of doubt with Hoover as the joint candidate of the Progressive and Demo-

## LAND VALUES IN THE STATE

Sold For Mbre Than All The As- planning a raid. sessed Lands In 1917.

mittee that the advance in the Meuse best posted men in the State, was cause the railways by permission of Argonne sector could not be stopped quoted in the Saturday's News and the French government, are now because two divisions were astride Observer as follows: "The total charging full fare for uniformed men value of farms in the State as report- insted of one-fourth the regular rate Relay of orders stopping the fight- ed by the commission is a little over as formerly. The fare regulation ing at 11 o'clock on armistic day was \$246.377,000, which is hardly a also effects soldiers in the occupaa remarkable piece of staff work, third of the value of the crops as tional zone at Coblenz, from which Major Graham of the Department of place the number of soldiers visiting OXFORD SHOULD HAVE A "The American forces," he said, Agriculture figures them. The to- Paris monthly totalled over 500. Adlai Ewing Stevenson, Robert Hurst "stretched over a 400-mile front, and bacco crop alone would buy the farms many units were in detached posi- of the State, tobacco belt and all the TAX LISTING UNDER THE tions. The staff work in reaching rest, at the figures of the assessment the great number of units before 11 reported for 1917. The cotton crop, including the seed, would almost The List-takers Will Be Pressed Inbuy all the farms at that valuation. Who thinks such a ridiculous valuation is correct? A ludicrous case is cited from the Camp Bragg region. duty from May to January, will be claims credit for promoting during Dr. Hulert M. Poteat, Wake Forest, The Petit farm was valued by the ap- gin early in February, according to the past year, the following develop-When the editor of the Public praisers at a trifle less than \$6,000, Mr. W. A. Parham, county tax as- ments:-Ledger was a much younger man against the protest of the owner, but sessor, on instructions from the State than he is today he held a position he gave in, and the 100 acres with Tax Commission. noon at 3:30 on the subject of House- for a couple of years on the New good buildings was taken and the York Herald. In those days the government paid him the money last Miss Schiffer is a graduate of Colu- Herald was the one journal in the June with the privilege of harvesting perty in their possession, both real shels of pototoes. mbia University, has had wide ex- country, and it never failed to tell his crop. From eight acres Mr. Pet- and personal, as of January 1, reperience in Home Economics work, who the next president of the United it sold \$6,400 worth of tobacco, or a stead May 1, as heretofore. as a teacher and otherwise, and is States would be several months pre- few hundred dollars more than the well qualified to handle her subject. vious to the election. It gave a man government allowed him for his She will probably take up the family standing as social and business au- farm. He also made on the farm budget as the basis of good manage- thority if it were known that he corn, fruit, live stock and other February. Only those in the "al- Red River costing \$125,000. The crops, his garden caring for his fami- lowed to list" class, it is understood, list given above does not include a MEDICAL MEN TO MAKE interested in these days of high But for a score, of years, the old ly, his hens providing poultry and his can get on the books after the expinumber of private enterprices which paper had been living on tradition. cattle milk, butter and beef along ration of the prescribed time. We extend a cordial invitation to Thousands of people were still true with the meat his hogs supplied. the women of Oxford and the county to it, even though they recognized Was his farm worth \$6,000? He MR. J. J. MEDFORD APto hear her. CHM. OF H. E. DEPT. the fact that it was not what it once thought it was, and resisted as long as he could the efforts of the governbought up by Mr. Munsey and the ment to take it at that price, or even

### HOLLAND DECLINES

TO GIVE UP KAISER

London, Jan. 22.-The Standard

NO TLU REPORTED

IN ENTIRE COUNTY

Prevalence In Mild Form In Other Deputy Sheriff W. H. Whittaker Had You Must Attend to This On Or Be-Sections No Cause For Alarm As

Dr. J. A. Morris, town and county Would Be the Next President of health officer, made the statement vesterday that he knew of no cases of influenza anywhere hereabouts, either in Oxford or the county. Prevalence of the disease in other sections of the country, even though in a very mild form, should cause no alarm here, he said, especially since there was not a case in existence, so far as he had learned. The town and county have been virtually free of the disease this winter so far.

Dr. Morris called attention to the presence of measles in the county. all persons afflicted with it are required to notify the health officer. Smallpox is not quarantinable.

great deal of both smallpox and of one man who remained. A fire measles in the city and the county. had been started, and the work of

Later Report Since writing the above the Pubstate that the disease is in a mild office in Oxford Saturday morning.

SENATE ARMY BILL APPROVED BY BAKER IN HIGHEST TERMS

Guard Being Provided For Also.

The Observer ventures the assert by the Senate military sub-commit- The remains were interred Wedneslicans and the National Democrats Baker, who appeared before the tun ground near Shoo Fly.

## STILL IN FRANCE

All Men Wearing American Uniforms Without Credentials Will Be Arrested.

(Paris Special) One thousand deserters from the American army still remain in and around Paris, according to official announcement. Many of the deserters are without domiciles and are ex- ing in contact with it. periencing such financial embarrassment that, according to the French police, they have resorted to misdemeanors such as petty thieving and larceny in order to procure the means of subsistence. The situation is

Many of these American soldiers have suddenly found themselves un-Mr. Bion H. Butler, one of the able to move about the country be-

# NEW VALUATION ACT

to Service Early In February.

List-takers in all of the nine townships of the county will list all pro- at \$20,000, and holding 20,000 bu

The work is expected to be comtax board shortly after the end of is now promoting a bridge over the

# POINTED U. S. COMMISSIONER

the right place.

LETTER FROM THE

CAPITOL OF TALLY HO

An Exciting Time With Moonshiners.

(W. R. MANGUM) Stem, N. C., Jan. 22.

of Reeds, last Friday organized a not receive a form should make apposse consisting of Messrs A. M. plications at once for forms upon Daniel, mayor of Stem, J. C. Winters | which to make their returns. and F. F. Parrish, too's them on his the woods in the direction of the trict is as follows: expected tiger. In a short time they He said that measles is a reportable walked up to the edge of a dense Counties of Franklin, Wake, Granand a quarantinable disease, and that thicket and beheld some eight or ten ville, Vance, Warren Durham, Perstill. Chief Whitaker hollered "halt' but instead of halting the men fled in The health officer said there was a various directions with the exception the copper still and worm. As he ments of tax due. was putting same in his car, two men returned armed with shot guns, but the four officers, all being heavily the shoulders of those who are Ameriarmed, no attack was made upon can citizens or residents. Every perthem the two going quietly away. Chief Whitaker and his three brave whether his net income for 1919, figworm and kettle late Friday after- was efficient in amount to require noon, which was taken to the Sherifts a retain.

-Our community was shocked to earn the death of Mrs. Roger Aiken which occurred at her home at the classed as a single person. A man Webb place, Oxford route six, Tuesday morning last. The deceaced or husband is also classed as a sinhad been ill only a short time, having gle person. taken her bed Sunday with a severe Secretary Calls It Most Statesmanlike attack of diabetes. Mrs. Aiken had Effort Toward Reorganization in never united with any church but was in faith, a strong believer in \$2000 or over. In his net income he Any Land: Calls For Compul- was in lattin, a strong the doctrine of grace. She was a must include that of his wife and sory Military Training, and The most excellent woman, tenderly de-Formation of One Big Army, The voted to her family and friends. A Washington despatch says that last year. She leaves behind a husthe army reorganization bill drafted band three sons and one daughter. the retum.

-Mr. J. C. Winters, reprictor of is subject to severe penalties. Stem Garage Company has retired from business here and will open up garage building formerly occupied by they are subject to all of the proviwr. Winters, which they will occupy sions of the Federa 1 Income Tax. and have a blacksmith shop run in Many thousands of women file reroom adjoining. The Granville Auturns and pay taxes regularly, and to Company will also handle horses there are new names added to this

and mules. he vaccinated twenty-five persons. returns. It is a common thing to see colored people from the mountain section city, town, county and State emwith speckled faces, who have just ployee, is not taxed on her salary or gotten out from an attack of small- wages, but must file a return if her pox. It is a fact worth knowing that taxable income from other sources the colored boys who were in the was sufficient in amount to come army, and took vaccination, have all within the law's definitions. escaped the disease, although com-

spected citizen of Route 2, died last Sunday afternoon, aged 62 years. for 1919 was \$1000 or over. in the neighborhood of Shoo Fly this tally or physically defective. afternoon.

-Mr. N. L. Clements, of Route three, and Mr. W. L. Haskins of Route one, each purchased a Ford Dr. J. C. Braswell Is The Grand touring car last week.

a Community.

good organization work can put a Bailey Owen, Henderson, Deputy Tax listing under the new valua- town ahead, is given at Bonham, Textion act, changing the season for the as. The Board of Trade of that cuty Additional paving for the city, at

> a cost of \$100,000. A potato curing plant capitalized

A compress and warehouse com-

pany, capital \$40,000. A natatorium, obtained by sub pleted and the books cast up for the scription, cost \$7,000. The Board shape under the management of the Board fostered, one of these be

ing a business school.

The town named above is one of hundreds of Southern communities that are showing Go Ahead Spirit. He is Also a Justice of the Peace. | Any town, wheather it be a large city Prof. L. T. Buchanan having re- or a small country village, can accom- Service has launched a drive against signed his commission as United plish results equally remarkable in the flu. Approximately five thou-States Commissioner, Judge Connor proportion to population and re- sand physicians have enlisted under has named Justice J. J. Medford to sources, if the people will take hold Rupert Blue, surgeon General, and AS ALLIES DEMAND fill the office. Mr. Medford's Com- and work for progress. Much of are ready to be rushed to dangerous mission is dated January 20, 1920, this feeling has already been mani- points. and his appointment covers four fested in Oxford. With this community spirit, and a readiness on the to state capitals, to watch for signs As Justice of the peace, Mr. Med- part of our people to work and talk of a flu outbreak. ford has given general satisfaction for their home town, it can advance garded as impossible.

YOUR INCOME TAX MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE

fore The 15th Day Of March. It is now time for the Income Tax returns for the year 1919 to be filed, and within a few days forms for this -Deputy sheriff W. H. Whitaker purpose will be in the hands of all having had a presentment that there corporations and individuals who was blind tiger some where in the have heretofore listed returns. Those neighborhood just this side of Knap who are liable to file returns and do

The State has recently been divid-Sedan, and motored out of Stem to- ed into ten divisions, with an office wards Durham. At a point in the established in each division, in order road on Indian Grave Hill, they left to bring closer together the taxpayers the auto and proceeded stealthily in and the Collector's office, this dis-

men gathered around a real blockade son, Johnston, Chatham, Lee, Moore, Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett.

The Burden Rests On You. From now until the bell rings on the night of March 15th, the annual returns covering income for 1919 making whiskey begun at this place. will be figured out and filed by ciu-Chief Whitaker proceeded to tear up zens and residents, together with pay-

The burdon of fulfilling this obligation is laid by law squarely on son must determine for himself

If he is single, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$1000, or over. A widow or widower is or woman living apart from his wife

If he was married and living with his wife on Dec. 31, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was minor children, if any.

If a tax is due on his income, ne, Regular Army and The National Perhaps there was not a happier wo- must make payment with his return. man in all the country, when her son, This payment may be made in whole Mr. Lee Aiken returned from France or in part of the due. At least one quarter of the tax must accompany

Nearly Seventy-five Years Ago tion that if "the Progressive Republ tee was endorsed today by Secretary day afternoon in the Morris burying done before midnight of March 15th, or he is classed as a delinquent and

Women And The Income Tax Women who had incomes during ville Auto Company has rented the Internal Revenue, J. W. Bailey, that list each year. The high wages and -There are a great many sore salaries received by women last year arms in our community as a result will perhaps double the number of of Dr. Morris last Wednesday when the fair sex who are required to file

A public school teacher, or other

An unmarried woman, a widow, or a married woman who is living apart -Mr. Pomp Daniel, a highly re- from her husband, must file an Income Tax return if her net income

He was stricken with paralysis early | She is entitled to an exemption on Tuesday morning and sank rapidly. the first \$1000, of her income. If In early life he professed Christ and she is the head of a family, as definunited with Mountain Creek Baptist ed in the income tax regulations, she Church and when he moved away he may claim \$1000 additional exempnever moved his membership. The tion. Also, she may claim further deceased leaves his wife, three sons exemption of \$200, for each person and three daughters. His remains for whom she is the chief support, if will be interred in the burying ground the dependent is under 18 or is men-

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Master.

Dr. James C. Braswell, of Whitakers, was elected Grand Master CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of North Carolina Masons at the 133 The Kind of Thrift That Builds Up rd annual communication of the Grand LLodge of North Carolina held in Raleigh this week.

An inspiring suggestion of how! Other officers elected were: J. Grand Master: James H. Webb. Hillsboro, Senior Grand Warden; Junior Grand Warden; Benjamin R. Lacy, Raleigh, Treasurer, and Wm., W. Willson, Raleigh, Grand Secre-

J. Bailey Owen was elected to succeed himself as a director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for a term of three years.

The annual report showed that the Oxford Orphanage is in fine

Superintendent R. L. Brown.

DRIVE ON INFLUENZA

Doctors Organized to Meet Possible **Emergency Although Situation Is** Not Alarming.

(Washington Special) The United States Public Health

Government agents are being sent

Although these precautions are beand he is regarded as being a man in and secure advantages previously re- ing taken, the situation is not alarming, according to Blue.