## 0XFORD PUBLIC LEDGER



OF TRUTH IN THIS Letters' While the Other Fellow Has to Wait For His. The following from the Statas-
vile Landmark portrays the daily
senens in the lobb at the Oxford ot says:
There is a man whom you and I
know and whom we both dislike very much. We haye a burning inclina-
tion to say naughty things to him.
He He is the man who stands in front of
our postoffice box, leisurely sorting
his mail and reading a letter or two While we stand behind impatiently
wailing to get to our box.
You dash into the postoffice lobby a desperate hurry. You lrave a
peasant feeling that there are one
or maybe two interesting letters waiting for you, surelely ong that you
have been wanting to oett. Besides
you are in a hurry to get to work. you are in hurry to get to work.
then you stop abruptly and glare at
the broad back of the slow gent who
has a box next to yours and who is taking a deliberate inventory of his
marning's main. He takes a letter
fromi the box, exanites both sides,
remarks audibly that he wonders Moit, Mime is writing him from De- hen he carefuly
tears open the eltier and reads itid. ,
gosting each sentence. You try to feek catch a tantalizing slimpse ot a
yoat leter for youz But the man is
paceidy taking two nore leters from
his box. You thankiunty observe
that one is merely a circular. But

 thing that ought to be shared with
other folks. The man looks about for sontebody to share with him the
amusing epistle. His eyes lights on
you and he is .opening his mouth,
yothis fellow says hat move. some reason he stops. Mo your face
the intense expression on your rate he
that stops.him. At any reme
stops a moment and then he murmurs apologetically, "Were you wait-
ing to get to your box?", but since
And you say, "oh, no; but
 tar heel deaths Total Dead for $\overline{\text { State }} \mathbf{1 , 6 1 0}$ and Total Wounded 4,128, With Gruss Casualt
$\mathbf{5}, 709$.
(Washington Special)
Tennessee suffered heaviest of
the nine Southern States east of the Mississippoutiver, in ecasuatties amomg
her officers and men who were mem-
 ginia's losses were second, North
Carolina's third, and Alabama, ana
Ceorgia's fourth and fifth respectiveIy. A statistical summary of all cas-
ualties prepared in the office of the
adjutant general of the army and just announced shows the total ca
ualties of these Southern States have been 37,266 , includine officers
and men, out of a grand total of $302-$
612 for the entire country. These cassualties ine intude losses from every
cause which put the men out of action. The total easualties for each state
 South Carolina, 3,919; Mississ
2,303; Louisiana, 2,169 and $\mathbf{F}$ North Carolina's losses from o
ficers and men killed in action wer
heaviest, numbering 68 . Tenne
see's losses from that cause were se
 291, Tennessee second, with 258
North Carolina third with 238 OFFER $\$ 50$ REWARD FOR
barium spring slayer The county commissioners of Ire-
dell have authorized Sheriff M. P. P.
Alexanider to offer a reward of $\$ 50$ Alexander to offer a reward of $\$ 50$
for the capture or information lead-
ing to the arrest of George Davis, the
boy who killed Laurie Auto boy who killed Laurie Auton at Bar-
ium Springs about ten days ago.
Davis is nearly 17 years of age
$\qquad$
Blaze Caused By Carelessness.
On Sunday afternoon about three o'clock a colored man discovered
smoke coming from beneath the
insurance office of Mr. John $\mathbf{R}$. Hall. He callee the attention to seeveral
people nearby and on investigation
found sill that supports frot of of
the office was ablaze. The fire
alrm was immediately turned in and

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