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THE OVERALL CRAZE HAS REACHED OXFORD

Fifty People Here Have Pledged to Wear Demin-Capt. Reid, of the White Demin.

the first formal demonstration was movement" is slow in starting, a number of papers showing no disposition to take kindly to the innovation, some openly opposing it on the ground that it would send up the price of overalls while it would have small effect on the price of

It is said that there is to be an Reid of the police force, who weighs of white demin, and there are quite! a number of young men here who plain overalls n-c-v-e-r.

The Public Ledger takes little stock in the wear overalls movement a mind to save on clothing will do it who have found that suits discarded five or six years ago are good enough for another winter or sumin buying, but it has been the great desire to wear fine clothes that has forced merchants to load up with plate. high-priced stocks of goods that a 1ew years ago would have frightened them almost to death.

Overalls were intended to be worn over other garments for the sole purpose of warding off dirt and stain. A preacher would gain noth-

As a general proposition, all strikers for higher wages and, shorter hours wear overalls, and "shorter hours and higher wages" brought about higher price clothing. And now the bankers, the lawyers, the doctors and the preachers are requested to join the overall movement, which will have a tendency to increase the cost of the working man's overalls 100 per cent. The overall octopus will clean up about \$5,000,000 if overalls become the popular fad.

Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, who is a philosopher, says that if the people desire to practice economy in the true sense of the word they can accomplish wonders by going barefooted, which will not only save shoes, but will diminish corns.

OXFORD BOY BUY INTEREST IN HENDERSON DAILY DISPATCH

The Public Ledger notes with pleasure that Mr. Sidney A. Jones, in the Henderson Daily Dispatch. tornado is 1 per cent per century." hell with such a law!" Sidney is a fine printer, and no paper in the State has a neater typolishing Company, the Dispatch says one in four centuries. that the controlling interest held by the late P. T. Way passes to R. S. McCoin and Colonel James R. Young, of Raleigh and Henry A. Dennis, who has been news editor for more than five years in addition to these, the new stockholders are S. A. Jones, who has been foreman of the mechanical department for nearly six years, and O. W. Mayo, who has for several years been circulation manager, and a few others.

MARY POTTER SCHOOL GETS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Presbyterians Give \$600,000 to Seven Schools in Southern States-Mississippi schools will receive ture. \$600,000 of the \$1,500,000 new era increase of the board of mission for WHAT WILL BE THE NEW freedmen of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America-

\$600,000 are Mary Potter Memorial Oxford, N. C.; Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.; Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C.; Mary Allen Semi- ulation figures will be? It will nary, Crockett, Tex.; Ingelside Sem- probably be announced in a few days Burkeville, Va.; Mary Holmes and we would like to know what you bion Academy, Franklinton, N. C. ger will start the guessing at 3,500. Mary Potter School benefits to Send in your guess. the evtent of \$50,000.

Senator Simmons a Candidate.

THE UPROOTED TREES IN THE HURRICANE TELLS THE STORY

We are told that a cyclone of im- Mrs. McKimmon, State Home Dem-Police Force Will Wear a Suit of mense portions passed over Granville county many years ago, and that accounts for a partion of The overalls club movement seems southeastern Granville to be named

storms.

nature of the storm.

just after the warmest part of the be made not later than 11 A. M. overall club formed in Oxford. Capt. noon. usually sufficient time is al- will be the guests of Mrs. Capehart G. Cheatham, E. E. Fuller, C. P. Reid of the police force, who weights lowed for people to escape its paths at a luncheon to be served in the Hunt, J. T. Sizemore, G. R. Harri
290 pounds, has purchased two suits or take to the "clyclone cellars" or Commissioners' Room in the Court son, R. A. Wiggins, W. I. Howell, county have either a Baraca or Philplaces of safety.

are willing to join the club if frills trees are stripped of their branches, in the library by Mrs. Jane S. Mc- ray, B. K. Lassiter, P. A. Wood, E. on the pants are permissible, but broken off near the gound on term broken off near the gound, or torn Kimmon, State Home Demonstra- H. Butts, Thos. Harris, W. F. Parup by the roots, heavy brick and tion Agent. Mrs. McKimmon has ham, H. C. Jones, N. L. Halis, L. stone buildings are crushed and de- been well known in the state as a W. Stark, Jr., R. M. Hester, V. W. stock in the wear overalls movement stroyed as if they were card houses, leader in woman's work for a num-for the reason that men who are of loaded cars and even locomotives ber of years. She is a woman of nady, C. T. Green, W. M. Brooks, J. have been blown from the track; wonderful executive ability, of H. Kearney, Z. E. Whitley, H. C. anyway, and do not feel required to heavy iron girders have been carried charming personality and a fine Burch, Wm. Webb, L. M. Halis, J. resort to overalls. We know men over tops of buildings; iron bridges speaker. Her subject will be The have been moved from their foun-Diminished Dollar and What the dations. Due to its gyratory motion, Housekeeper can Do about It. She Bullock, W. Z. Mitchell, Jr., K. L. straws have been driven through is quite able to give some good ad-Street, W. N. Thomas, Sterling Car-We should exercise prudence boards; laths through trees, and vice, and the women of the county ington, M. K. Pinnix, J. H. Turner, small sticks of timber through iron cannot afford to miss the opportun-

"There seems to be a general opdesk attired in overalls, but it is a oned, 16 tornadoes occurred in Nor- 30 far won these certificates. different proposition when applied th Carolina, of more or less severity. to avocations that are calculated to The frequency is shown in the fol- HORNER BROS. COMPANY

i	lowing table:
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Virginia

Considering that the path of a tor-

JOHN G. MORTON ENDORSED FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. C. L. Lewis, cashier of the Bank of Stovall, was in Oxford Saturday, and we learn from him that Mr. John G. Morton, the popular son of Mr. Jim Morton, is often spoken of in that section of the county as first-class legislative mat-

erial. Mr. Lewis states that the solid men of northern Granville will be Richmond restaurants are serving glad to endorse Mr. Morton if he will their customers only a teaspoonful

accept the job. Mr. Morton is a graduate of Davidson College and is well qualified to lump or two of granulated, the Virginia, North Carolina and represent the county in the Legisla- quanity being governed by the sup-

POPULATION OF OXFORD?

The schools benefiting from the The Public Ledger's Guess Is That It Will Be 3,500.

Why not let us all go on record as to what we think Oxford's new pop-Seminary, West Point, Miss.; Al- think it will be. The Public Led-

Edison's Education.

Thomas A. Edison was sent to F M. Simmons, senior Senator school when he was six years old. from this state, has filed notice of He was always at the foot of his his candidacy for the Democratic class, and was sent home by the 6.732 or 94.1 per cent. nomination for President of the teacher at the end of thee months as United States, and if no other can- being "too stupid" to stay in school. 1, 144 or 23.8 per cent. didate enters against him, the State Those three months were all the Board of Elections will certify him schooling that Edison ever had—the as the choice of the Democrats of rest of his early education he got cheerfully pay \$20 for an enlarged

BETTER BREAD CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN OXFORD NEXT SATURDAY

onstration Agent, Will Lecture-Much Interest Manifested In the Forthcoming Event.

sweeping the country. The the Hurricane district of the county, ing will take place on Saturday, Ap- the court house last Monday after-Broadway parade gave it a start in The mounds of dirt caused by up- ril 24. The exhibit, which will noon. G. B. Phillips presided over the County will assemble at the bulk of the men who followed the Metropolis, while the Navy Derooted trees are numerous in that consist of baking powder or butterthe meeting and was elected permathe meeting and partment has tacitly recognized it section of the county at the present milk biscuit only, will be placed in permanent secretary. by permitting civilian employes in day. How terrible was the storm the Home Demonstration Office. permanent secretary. the Navy Yards to form clubs. In no one is living today to tell the We are expecting many to take part whether or not Sunday should be the various counties of the state for in the contest, which is open to any exempted in the wearing of overalls. the purpose of organizing new classbeen under weeks of exploitation, Prof. G. S. Lindgren, Meteorolo- woman or girl in the county. Spec- Finally a motion was made and cargist, Charlotte Weather Bureau, ial premiums are offered to girls ried that overalls or khaki be worn es and promoting Philathea-Baraca made last week. Schools and col- states that the destructive storm under sixteen years of age. Each on week days and that the members work. leges all over the country are taking which passed over Union County last entry must consist of six biscuit be allowed to wear such citizens Mr. William Fuller, of Oxford, which passed over Union County last with statement of kind of flour seems to have started something that is interesting the whole county in North Carolina the state of the control of the state secretary with statement of kind of flour may be started something to have started something to have started something to have started something the whole county is interesting the whole county in North Carolina the started something to have a started something to have started something to ha used, but the amount of the prem- made and carried that we stick to Mr. J. Robert Wood has been named The term "Hurricane" or "Cy- ium is determined by the kind of the requirement of overalls or kha- by the Oxford Baptist Baraca Class clone," says Prof. Lindgren, derived flour. Girls must state that they ki.

their names from the Spanish and have made biscuit not less than five that funerals and marrieges be extended that such as the state of the premium list in the strikers, who actually the strikers, who actually the strikers in showing many valuable premiums receptions be excepted, but this mo-"As a rule tornadoes develop most may be secured from the Home Defrequently in the afternoon hours, monstration Office. Entries must

day. Where it occurs in the after- Those taking part in the contest

House at 12:30. "Due to tornadic action, large At 2 P. M. there will be a lecture Steagall, Roy Williford, H. H. Murity of hearing her.

inion that these detractive storms placed on Saturday so that as many Parham, F. J. Reid, D. C. Hunt, Jr., are very rare in this part of the as possible of the school girls may K. Bowling, J. R. Garlick, W. H. county. Yet official statistics do not be present. At the afternoon ses- Hunt, H. L. Stokes, W. T. Currin, M. support this belief. Late statitics are sion, certificates of award for four S. Mayes, C. W. Davis, Ben Parham, not available, but those gathered by years of satisfactory Home Demon- J. S. Brasher, J. J. Walters, W. C. Finley for the period 1874-1881, stration work will be presented to Robards, Max Valentine, M. H. Henand by Henry for 1889-1896, indi- those winning them. There are nessee, J. Jamson, R. W. Knott, G. ing by standing behind the sacred cate that during the 16 years menti- twenty women and girls who have McFarland. C. H. Breedlove, Earle

SOUNDS A WARNING

A Full Corn Crib Will Be a Good Shock Absorber," Says the Well- pledge outselves to become and do Known Firm.

Bros. Company are so much absorped in the welfare of the people of this section they sound a wholesome warning to the farmers, which will be found on the second page of

tion of tobacco, but they do implore provided a majority of the members ing work. the farmers to raise more corn and of this club should decide to extend | Some pupils who claim to have and it is hoped that the out-of-town feedstuff, which will act as a shock this period, subject to such rules and had whooping cough and who now people will attend. absorber should the yield and price of tobacco be less than last year.

MARION BUTLER INVADES SIXTH DISTRICT, STARTS ROW AT G. O. P. MEETING

The Lumberton Robesonion Sta-11 tes that Marion Butler was at the "Professor Abbe has computed county convention there last week the high cost of clothing. the tornado frequency per unit area and made a bitter assault upon both from the published statitics of Fin- the national and state administrawho was in the mechanical depart- ley and Henry, reaching a conclusi- tions, declaring both incapable of ment of the Public Ledger for many on that even in the so-called tornado handling the affairs of nation and years, and whose mother lives in Ox- states the probability that any area state, and after denouncing the reford, has acquired a block of stock 10 miles square will be visited by a valuation law he exclaimed: "To

I. B. Tucker, one of the delegates nado takes in usually an area only who had already been elected, made graphical appearance than the Hen- five miles square, we may safely a strong protest of having his hands derson Daily Dispatch, of which he state that the chance for another tied and informed Butler that he had is the foreman. Speaking of the reorganization of the Gold Leaf Pub- trict of Granville County is about district convention, when he did not live in the district and that the republicans of the district had sense enough to run things.

RICHMOND ONCE MORE

Restaurants Again Resorting to is not talking politics at present, but names of eight business places be named. The interest in the race

Nearly all of the sugar consumed in this section comes through Rich- NEWSPAPER ITEMS mond wholesale houses, and according to the Richmond Times-Dispatch or two of brown sugar, while in other places the waiters horded out a pound. ply on hand,

MRS. JANE S. McKIMMON WILL VISIT OXFORD

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent in Home Demonstration Work, will lecture in the library on History. Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. Her subject will be The Dimonished Dollar and What the Housekeeper can Do about It. A cordial invitation is extended to the women of Oxford and the county to hear her.

SALISBURY ALMOST DOUBLES

Population statistics announced by the census bureau include: Salisbury, N. C., 13,884, increas Burlington, N. C., 5,952, increase

-A wife is a person who will from his mother.—The Argonaut. photograph of her ten-cent husband. woman lives to be that old.

ORGANIZATION OF OVERALL

CLUB IN OXFORD Pledge to Wear the Denim a Period of Three Months, Rain or All the Classes In the County Will Shine, Except at Funerals and Marriages.

Those inetersted in the formation

tion was rejected.

Membership.

J. G. Currin, H. Landis, T. G. Justin Rankoff, S. M. Watkins, J. I. athea class or both: N. Pittman, C. E. Parham, W. M. Dunford, A. M. Pruitt, R. M. Minor, Andrew Jamison, J. F. Veasey, Mr. W. W. Easton, Outlaw Hunt, C. S. ty of hearing her.

The date of this meeting has been land, L. D. Blackwell, W. B. Ballou, T. Lanier, G. V. Phillips, Maurice Hunt, I. H. Davis, Tom Booth.

The Pledge

subscribed: "We the undersigned do hereby

hereby become members of the Ox-The far-seeing firm of Horner ford Overall or Khaki Club and do majority of the members of this tion. in the Court-house in Oxford, N. C., on Monday, April 19, at 5 o'clock p.

> secretary, I. H. Butts, and let his but so far I have failed. May I ask gurated by the sheriff of Leon name appear in the protest against the cooperation of parents in the county, who has just caused the

Boys' Club

formed their Overall Club Monday morning to take effect Tuesday and to continue until the end of the school term. Every boy agreed to wear overalls or khaiki except one.

MR. JOHN T. BRITT HERE FOR THE SUMMER

home on College street in order for partment of the Oxford Woman's county politics will liven up. the arrival of Mrs. Britt this week. Club, which was passed to Mayor Mr. Britt will plant a garden and T. G. Stem for his consideration.

FACES SUGAR FAMINE keep his mustles and digestive or- In glancing over the report we to the June primary when a Demogans in condition all summer. He notice that the committee gives the cratic candidate for Governor will War-Time Expedient of Ration- will have something to say when the which were found to be in a sanitary is growing and soon the friends of campaign warms up.

TWENTY YEARS HENCE

-The peace has been ratified with Germany. -Sugar drops to 90 cents a

-The city adopts plans or cleaning the streets. -Gunboat Gertie knocked out Battling Bessie in the third round.

-Railway men go on strike for a two-hour day and \$500 a week. -A cigarett, a pipe, a cigar, and a jar of tobacco have been placed on exhibition in the Museum of Natural

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. Cameron Morri- of the town. son, Democratic candi-Granville county at the es during the world war, and was May 1, at 2:30 p. m.

-A woman of 150 might not get excited over a bargain sale. But no

MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE BARACA-PHILATHEA WORK IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

Assemble At Enon Church Sun-

day, April 25. A movement of vast importance The county contest in bread mak- of an overall club in Oxford met at Philathea workers. All of the class-

visited all the churches in Granville which now have classes. These representatives are the fore-runners of the big convention to be held at Enon church one week later, Sunday,

April 25. The following churches of the

Mt. Zion Baptist, Philathea-B. Sharon Baptist, Baraca only. Creedmoor Baptist, P. and B. Corinth Baptist, Philathea only. Island Creek Baptist, P. and B. Bulah Baptist, Philathea only. Enon Baptist, P. and B. and Jr. Stovall Baptist, P. and B. Tally Ho Baptist, P. and B. West Oxford Baptist, P. and B. Oxford Baptist, P. and B. and Jr. Hester Baptist, P. and B.

Oxford Methodist P. and B. and Jr which are not on the above list and es now in progress at the Oxford any which wish to organize classes Presbyterian Church was inauguraare invited to attend the convention ted last Sunday night, at which time at Enon Sunday April 25.

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC AMONG OXFORD SCHOOL CHILDREN

Observed Now. While it seems impossible to pro- the ten days' service, preached to a nounce the prevailing cough of the large congregation Monday night. children whooping cough it is in an Those who heard him testify that he The following is a copy of the epidemic form that is making it all is a power in the land. With melpledge to which these men have most impossible for the child to do low voice and marked sincerity, he any work and at the same time it takes his text and establishes the proves a great hindrance to those Bible truths in the heart and the

For the past three weeks the epi- attempt to create undue excitement. hereby pledge outselves to wear demic has been growing and there The choir is composed of the best either overalls or khaki clothing at are certificates in the office from singers in Oxford irrespective of deall times while in the town of Ox- family physicians that it is not nomination, and the music is under ford, beginning April 21, 1920, and whooping cough. Regardless of what the direction of Rev. W. H. Matfor a period of at least three months, it is there should be some very posi- thews, an experienced choir leader. and for such additional period as may be decided upon by the major-They do not advocate the reductity of the members of this club, as it is a very strong force in hinder-ture of the services.

regulations as may be made by a have certificates are in a bad condi-

I am making this statement so that the public may understand the position I have taken. I have sent Any person wishing to be associat- pupils home for two weeks and have should know about these coughs.

G. B. PHILLIPS. REPORT OF CLEAN-UP WEEK

Several Back Lots and Alleys Remain In an Unsanitary Condition. Following clean-up week in Ox-Mr. John T. Britt, who holds an ford, the committee of the Oxford in the rumor that one hears on the important Government position in Woman's Club, which visited the street to the effect that the Repub-Washington, arrived last Saturday business section of Oxford, has licans will put a full county ticket

condition, and the names of three each candidate will be pushing the

second in point of sanitation. alleys and back lots in the business supporters in Granville. It is yet section and found much trash and too early to make big claims but litter. These places, says the re- there are several who are claiming port, are unsightly, unsanitary and that south Granville is almost solid

dangerous to public health. Civic Department of the Woman's tween the three candidates. Club has called attention to the unsightly, unsanitary Jand dangerous place in the alleys and back lots ought to bring about better results. Every one should have pride enough to keep his premises in a

For State Auditor. Our old friend D. A. McDonald, of here, the officers attempted to break POPULATION IN TEN YEARS date for governor, will Carthage, Moore County, is a candi-up a card game said to have been in address the people of state distributing agent of explosive Nick Hairston, a negro. for many years the efficient clerk of court house Saturday, the Court of Moore County. He is a fine citizen and an efficient of-

> Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, were Carolina, which takes place on April glad to see him here this week.

STRIKE OF RAIL MEN AP-

PARENTLY HAS COLLAPSED Bulk of Men Reported To Have Returned to Work Except In Some

Spots. The nation-wide railroad strike

apparently has collapsed. Except in a few isolated sections. railroad officials reported last night go trainman, had returned to work.

Passenger Service Normal pessenger service has been virtually restored, they said. while substantial progress had been made in moving the vast amount of freight that has been accumulating throughout the country, especially in the east, during the past three

weeks. Many of the strikers went out without presenting any grievances ed in defiance of the railroad brotherhood chiefs, have generally returned without any definite promises of more pay.

Demands to Be Heard. In many cases, however, they have

been assured their demands would be presented to President Wilson's labor board, which is empowered under the federal transportation act to settle disputes between the railroads and their men. The board is now sitting in Washington.

LARGE CONGREGATION HEAR DR. FINCHER AT THE OX-FORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Matthews Is Choir Director and the Music Is Inspiring. After much prayer and supplica-The names of additional churches tion by the good people of the comare being obtained. Any churches munity, the ten day's revival servic-

Dr. R. C. Craven, pastor of the Oxford Methodist Church, preached a sermon of much power and wisdom. Dr. Frank Fincher, general assembly evangelist, formerly pastor Stop, Look, and Listen Should Be of a large Presbyterian church in Houston, Texas, who will conduct who have so far not developed it. mind of his hearers without any

There will be services every night

LOAFERS ARE WARNED TO GO TO WORK, ELSE FACE QUICK ARREST

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19.-A ed with this club should see the tried my best to check the trouble, drive against loafing has been inaumatter by not sending a child with posting of placards thruout his jura continuous disturbing cough until isdiction warning unemployed to The Oxford High School Boys it is cleared up. A parent certainly accept employment or suffer arrest and prosecution under the vagrancy laws. The demand for labor is heavy and a vigorous drive against loafing will be instituted.

POLITICAL POINTERS

-There is nothing at all exciting and will spend the summer in Ox- handed in the report to Mrs. R. G. in the field. As soon as the race Oxford. He is getting his handsome Lassiter, chairman of the Civic De- for Governor and Senator is over

> —It is now less than two months business places which were ranked claims of their favorites. All of the men in the running, Messrs Page, The committee also visited the Morrison and Gardner, have strong for Page and that the other parts The fact that the chairman of the of the county is evenly divided be-

FOUR SLAIN IN RACE BATTLE AT WALNUT COVE

Winston-Salem. April 19 .- Ex-Sheriff Lee Joyce was killed. Jim wholesome condition without plac- Matthews, special deputy, was shot in the committee of the Civic depart- through the neck and probably fatment of the Woman's Club in the ally wounded and three negroes humiliating attitude of referring were killed, in a fight between oftheir names to the chief executive ficers and negroes at Walnut Cove, N. C., 15 miles from this city, late Sunday evening.

According to reports received

Four Thousand Invitations. More than 4,000 personal invitations, nearly all within the state, have been sent out for the inauguration of Henry Woodburn Chase as -The many friends in Oxford of President of the University of North