

### SLACK BUYING PARTLY DUE TO MATERIAL CUTS IN PRICES

Some of Oxford's men and ladies clothing firms are announcing material reductions in the prices of their goods. The reductions run from 20 to 50 per cent, some demanding cash payments for the merchandise so reduced, others continuing the former policies. Various reasons are given, some explaining that the late spring necessitates the reduction in view of the smaller number of buyers, while others state that they are in sympathy with the growing movement to force down prices and cost of living generally. No reductions in foodstuffs are yet advertised.

Prices are on the toboggan, according to the opinion of leading merchants and business men of New York. Cutting of prices of from 15 to 30 per cent on all lines of general merchandise by many stores is the "indicator" of the break they agreed. New York newspapers are carrying many advertisements announcing the drastic cuts in prices.

This drop was due to the gradual slackening of public buying and light money conditions, in the opinion of financial leaders. They pointed to the huge sales of Liberty bonds on the New York exchange the past week as an indication of the money market condition. Because of the difficulty in obtaining loans from banks, war bonds were being sold in order to provide money for conducting business.

Members of the National Association of Manufacturers, there for their annual convention, expressed the belief that the peak of high prices was reached. Geo. L. Markland, of the Philadelphia Gear Works, said that because of the inability of many companies to obtain loans from banks, big industries must build up reserves of actual cash for protection. The drop in prices was attributed to "dull buying" by Joseph Appel, of Wanamaker's, the first New York store to announce a drastic price cut.

### PRICES AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE CIVIL WAR

#### Four Years After the Ending of the War a Steady Decline Set In

The climax of Civil War prices was reached at the close of 1864 and lasted only a short time. The highest point reached showed an average increase well past 100 per cent. Many articles by this time were selling for three, and some for four and five times what they brought at the beginning of the war. The general price level, 217 points, was 20 points above that reached by the signing of the armistice in November, 1918.

Early in 1865 flour was selling for \$22 a barrel, sugar had advanced to 32 cents a pound, butter for 75 cents and vegetables, canned goods, teas and coffees had doubled in price. Pork had moved up from \$20 a barrel wholesale to \$60. Coal was selling for \$19 a ton, kerosene at 90 cents a gallon, a spool of cotton thread for 30 cents, and muslins that had sold for from 6 to 7 cents a yard in 1863 were hard to get at 75 cents a yard.

But people who had to buy commodities near the close and immediately after the close of the civil war had an experience that has not yet come to the present purchasers. Prices began to fall early in 1865 as it became more and more apparent that the war must soon end. By the time Lee surrendered in April of that year there had been a general decline of 27 points in the general price level.

By 1866 the decline was arrested and a slight upward movement began that continued for two years, although the peak prices of the war were not again reached. For another year prices hesitated, and then the four years after the ending of the war, a steady decline set in. For three years from 1871 to 1874, including the panic year—the decline paused. It then began once more and continued until 1878, 13 years after the close of the war, when the specie payment was resumed and the price level of prices were reached.

What caused the decline according to Prof. F. W. Taussig, the distinguished Harvard economist, was the increase in property and wealth, so there was a gradual growing up to the currency. Prices fell as goods became more abundant through the increase of production.

### MR. LYON AT HOME IN NEW DRUG STORE

#### One of the Very Pretty Spots in Oxford

After much delay, Mr. Frank F. Lyon, the druggist, succeeded this week in having the fixtures installed in the new place of business on College street, and at once began to move the stock from the old store to the new and open numerous cases of new goods. Mr. Hicks, an experienced druggist of Raleigh, is assisting Mr. Lyon to place the goods.

While Mr. Lyon is moving a disturbance of only a few yards, it is a big job, and it is necessary to handle drugs with great care. In order to place the drugs on the exact spot, Mr. Lyon drew a map of the interior of the store, which is closely consulted in the process of moving.

The new drug store of Mr. Lyon compares favorably with any in the State. It must be seen to be appreciated.

—Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Willard Service Station.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARY BALLOT

- For United States Senator. (Vote for One)  
LEE S. OVERMAN  
AUBREY L. BROOKS
- For Governor. (Vote for One)  
CAMERON MORRISON  
ROBERT N. PAGE  
O. MAX GARDNER
- For Lieutenant Governor. (Vote for One)  
W. B. COOPER  
F. C. HARDING
- For State Auditor. (Vote for One)  
WILLIAM T. WOODLEY  
BAXTER DURHAM  
D. L. McDONALD  
D. L. BOYD  
JAMES P. COOK
- For State Treasurer. (Vote for One)  
B. F. RENFROW  
B. R. LACY
- For Commissioner of Agriculture. (Vote for One)  
H. E. THOMPSON  
W. A. GRAHAM
- For Commissioner of Labor and Printing. (Vote for One)  
DAVID P. DELLINGER  
M. L. SHIPMAN
- For Commissioner of Insurance. (Vote for One)  
JOHN UNDERWOOD  
STACEY W. WADE  
C. T. McLENNAGHAN
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court. (Vote for Two)  
W. P. STACY  
W. A. HOKE  
NEEDHAM Y. GULLEY  
O. H. GUION  
NOAH JAMES ROUSE  
B. F. LONG  
W. J. ADAMS

### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

- House of Representatives. (Vote for One)  
B. W. PARHAM  
J. S. WATKINS
- County Commissioners. (Vote for Five)  
J. ENNIS DAVIS  
B. I. BREEDLOVE  
W. E. CANNADY  
J. T. AVERETT  
J. L. PEED  
THOS. G. TAYLOR  
W. L. CLARK  
C. G. DANIEL  
E. P. CURRIN

### Declared Nominated

The Board of Elections met last Monday, and after going through the applications for county officers the following were declared the nominees of the Democratic party. There being no opponent their names will not be printed on the ticket to be voted at the primary June 5.

Treasurer—John R. Hall.  
Sheriff—E. D. Hunt.  
Clerk—Dr. J. H. Bullock.  
Register of Deeds—Chas. G. Powell.  
Board of Education—T. G. Currin.

### NORTH CAROLINA REUNION CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN FAYETTEVILLE JUNE 1

The annual reunion of the North Carolina United Confederate Veterans will be held in Fayetteville June 1, 2 and 3. Only camps that have paid their dues to General A. B. Booth, in New Orleans, will be allowed representation. The veterans are requested to attend in uniform. The railroads are allowing the veterans a special of two cents per mile and all who intend to be present at the reunion are asked to notify headquarters at once. It is necessary for those in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans to know the number of veterans auxiliary organizations and families that will be represented.

Capt. W. H. White, of Oxford, adjutant Morris T. Smith Camp, can give the desired information.

### THE LOCAL GAS COMPANY GETS AN INCREASE

#### Goes Into Effect July 1—Must Give Ten Cents Off.

The increase asked by the Southern Gas Improvement Company for service in Oxford and Henderson will go into effect July 1, the advance in the price being from \$2.10 to \$2.30 per one thousand cubic feet, with the customary discount of ten cents per thousand feet if paid by the tenth of the month being figured against each of these quotations.

The new rates go into effect July 1, and will continue for a period of twelve months only, under the present agreement. The gas company is required to file notice with the city clerk in writing on or before July 1, 1920, of the acceptance of this new grant.

In granting the advance rule, in view of the increased cost of oil, coal and other materials, the Gas Company guarantees better service.

Mr. Thomas H. Stanford who has been manager of the local interest of the company here, with headquarters in Henderson, has resigned effective June 1. M. L. Love, superintendent of the gas company, plant and office at Rock Hill, S. C., owned by the same firm as that which owns the Oxford-Henderson equipment, will be transferred to Henderson succeeding Mr. Stanford June 1.

### CANDIDATES RUNNING NECK AND NECK AT BEREA

Mr. J. I. Newton, one of the fine citizens of Berea, was in Oxford Thursday. He is too busy to devote much of his time to politics, but he ventured the assertion that the three candidates for governor are running neck and neck. The vote for the house of representatives, said Mr. Newton, is about equally divided between Mr. Parham and Mr. Watkins.

### A TRIBUTE TO THE ROSE

The great task of pioneering and bringing the land under the plow, has for the most part been accomplished. The people of this Nation are no longer content with the attainment of the three primary necessities—food, clothing, and shelter. They demand in addition that the food shall be the product of many climes; that the clothing shall befit their station and work; and that the shelter shall not only provide bodily comforts but that it shall be surrounded by trees and shrubs, not alone for the shade and protection they offer but for the pleasure they afford as they express life's great drama in the passing of the seasons.

No decorative plant has been more closely identified with the progress of western civilization than the rose. It is an insignia alike of joy, of sorrow, of love, and of war. It is the flower beloved by all. Certainly those who contribute in any way to the propagation, development, and culture of the rose are adding much to the joys and beauties of life.—Secretary Meredith, in the American Rose Annual.

### THE GARDEN MART AND ROSE FETE

On Thursday afternoon last the ladies of Oxford paid homage to the red and white rose, the lilies, the stately peonies and other flowers, the occasion being the annual Garden Mart and Rose Fete, which was held under the auspices of the Oxford Woman's Club in the flower garden of Mrs. R. G. Lassiter and Mrs. A. H. Powell.

The devotees of flowers anticipate with pleasure the annual event from the time the sweet violets appear until the judges award the blue ribbons.

The Garden Mart and Rose Fete has been the means of enkindling a lively interest in flowers, and from year to year when the flowers have been assembled, to be judged according to their loveliness, it would seem that they had obtained perfection, but this year the display surpassed in beauty all previous efforts.

The flowers were assembled at the pergola in Mrs. Lassiter's garden, and under a perfect evening sun the judges passed up and down the walkway several times before rendering a decision.

It would be out of place here to attempt to describe the many pretty flowers on display. Mrs. S. H. Cannady's vase of field daisies and ferns and basket of Sweet Williams, and Mrs. R. H. Lewis' sweet peas elicited much attention. And in the vegetable kingdom there were numerous rare specimens to be admired, namely, the strawberries grown in Mrs. Lassiter's Sunshine garden—not in a hot house—which measured 5 1/2 inches in circumference, and the superb head of lettuce grown by Mrs. T. T. Frazier. In a later edition of the Public Ledger Mrs. D. G. Brummitt will announce the awards in full.

The refreshments were served in a shady nook in Mrs. A. H. Powell's garden. Mrs. Delacroix, who "sat at the seat of custom," said that the Garden Mart and Rose Fete was a success from a financial standpoint as well as from an artistic standpoint.

### OXFORD POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FORMED

All Ex-Service Men of Oxford and Granville County Urged to Enroll. The first meeting of the Oxford post of the American Legion was held in the court house on Tuesday night last. The following officers were elected to serve until December 31, 1920:

- Commander . . . . . R. K. Taylor
- Vice-Commander . . . . . J. J. Clark
- Adjutant . . . . . J. J. Walters
- Finance Officer . . . . . M. K. Pinnix
- Risk Officer . . . . . W. A. Graham, Jr.
- Historian . . . . . J. S. Bradsher
- Chaplain . . . . . Rev. G. T. Tunstall

Executive Committee.  
E. E. Fuller . . . . . Chairman  
B. S. Royster, Jr. . . . . Vice Chairman  
J. W. Medford . . . . . Sec. and Treasurer  
L. H. Davis . . . . . Assistant Sec.

Enthusiastic Meeting.  
Other members present were: E. B. Howard, C. G. Powell, T. G. Stem, H. Landis, L. Hales, C. L. Taylor, M. H. Hennessy, J. I. Stea-all, E. A. Parham, W. C. Roberts, R. L. Gooch, F. S. Bradsher, A. H. Taylor, H. F. Peed, Wm. H. Powell, L. B. Fleming, John M. Wood, John G. Webb, W. B. Crews, Sam J. Pittard, and H. L. Taylor.

Hand In Your Names  
All ex-service men in Oxford and Granville county who are not already members of some post of the American Legion are cordially invited to become members of this post. Give your application for membership to Willie Medford at the First National Bank, or Jennings Walters at the Seaboard Depot.

### PRESIDENT WILSON VEToes THE PEACE RESOLUTION

It Would Put Stain on Honor of the United States  
Washington, May 27.—President Wilson vetoed the peace resolution today and informed Congress he could not become a party to the peace program framed by Republican leaders of the Senate and House, because he considered it would put "an ineffaceable stain on the Nation's honor."

### HARRIS-MITCHELL CO.

Gent's Furnishing, College Street, offer a 30 per cent discount on silk shirts tomorrow. Corresponding reduction on all goods. We sell for cash; we sell for less.  
HARRIS-MITCHELL CO.

### JOHN T. BRITT

Our town and county mourns the loss of an honorable citizen and one of the most useful men who ever lived in our midst.  
When Mr. Britt decided to make Oxford his home, some thirty years or more ago, he came to us with all of his mind, body and soul. The people of Granville were at once his people; he entered actively into the support of every enterprise and movement for the betterment and uplift of the whole county; he bared his breast to every shaft of the enemy; he was prompt to draw his sword in defense of the weak and helpless; he championed the cause of right with vigor and earnestness; and the columns of his paper, The Public Ledger, rang clear and true for civic righteousness. He was known in town and county as "Friend Britt" and well did he deserve this distinction. There was none of the passive or uncertain in his nature; he was active and aggressive; he gave to his work in Granville the very best of which he was capable; and his labors were always characterized by faithfulness and devotion. He was one of the pioneers in securing for Oxford the Graded School and this great work was very close to his heart. The school children were among his best friends and he was never so busy with his own affairs that he didn't give to them generously of his time and talents. His smile and cordial greetings have cheered many a despondent boy and girl and kindled within their hearts new aspirations and higher ideals. Modest and retiring by nature, yet strong and decided in his convictions, Mr. Britt could always be counted on to do his full part in every crisis which called for courage and firmness. He was trained in the days which gave to the State a race of strong men. The active years of his life were full of service, and when he had earned a well deserved rest his chief joy was in the reflection that he had been able to make Oxford and Granville county better places in which to live.

As a public official he was painstaking, patient, courteous and faithful. I had the privilege of knowing him intimately and no man ever had a more loyal and devoted friend. I shall miss him more than I can tell. The memory of John T. Britt and his valuable contributions to Oxford and Granville county will abide with us for years to come.  
B. S. ROYSTER.

### HIGH COST OF PRESIDENCY SHOWN BY SENATE INQUIRY

Republican.  
Frank O. Lowden—Fund of \$14,984; candidate, contributed \$379,154.  
Wm. W. Johnson—Financed with \$2,000 (California and Oregon funds omitted).  
Leonard A. Wood—Total fund as yet unrevealed. Scattering items made known.  
Miles Poindexter—Backed by \$75,000 contributions.  
Howard Sutherland—Expenditures of \$4251.  
H. C. Hoover—\$66,332 (exclusive of California).  
Joseph I. France—No fund, no organization.  
Democratic.  
Edward J. Edwards—\$12,000 raised for campaign.  
Robert L. Owen—Received contributions of approximately \$11,000.  
James M. Cox—Expended \$22,000.

### THERE IS AMPLE ROOM FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

Think of What It Means To Pass a Pretty Church And You Don't Know Its Name.  
There are in Granville county today no less than two hundred public buildings—school houses, church houses, etc. With just a small investment, each one of the public buildings in the county could have the name of the building painted on the part of the building that faces the highway near it. The name of the building should be painted neatly in letters large enough to be read at a glance from the road. Three definite results for improvement and good would come of this; namely, a keener interest in the building felt by the home folks, travel through the county would be greatly facilitated, and the country-side would become more beautiful and inviting.

Really, do such things pay? Think of that question when you pass through a beautiful forest, or pass a church or school house whose name you do not know.

### OXFORD PEOPLE USING SUGAR MANUFACTURED IN BELGIUM

The Plucky Little Nation Is Coming to the Front.  
That the Belgian nation is one of the pluckiest little countries on the face of the globe the world all knows but that with their country occupied for years by the cruel heel of the Hun, and devastated by every imaginable outrage, they would so soon revive from a commercial standpoint, as to become an exporting nation, few indeed would believe. Yet this is a fact, for it was reliably learned that Oxford people within the past few weeks have been buying and consuming sugar shipped from Antwerp, at the same price as the American product.

When it is considered that this sugar has to come many thousand miles by steamer, and that the jobber adds one cent per pound and the retailer two cents per pound, it is an achievement of which any country may well be proud.

### Uncle Josh.

Uncle Josh will be at Stovall Wednesday night, June 2, to entertain young and old. (adv)

### OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Annual Address By Dr. E. W. Knight Next Tuesday Night.  
The High School graduates will present the Class exercises on next Monday night at eight o'clock. This exercise will be in three acts entitled "Mother Goose's Farewell Party." The sixteen graduates who will take part are as follows:

- The Graduates.  
THELMA LOU HESTER  
VIOLA HESTER  
ELIZABETH HUNT  
LULA HUNT  
OLIVE WEBB  
EVA MOORE FAGAN  
RUTH HOWARD  
LILLIAN CHEATHAM  
CHARLOTTE CARROLL  
BEDFORD ROUNTREE  
WILLIE HOWELL  
FRED HALL  
BRANSFORD BALLOU  
JAMES WHITE  
RIVES TAYLOR  
JOHN PERRY HALL

On Tuesday night at eight o'clock the annual address will be made by Dr. E. W. Knight of the State University. Dr. Knight is one of the strong men of the State and Oxford should be proud to have him present. The sixth grade will present a special Musical number. The Distinctions, medals and Diplomas will be presented.

### The Lewis School.

The Lewis School in West Oxford will hold its closing exercises on Saturday night of this week. The public is invited to all of these programs.

### THE OXFORD BASE BALL ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Oxford Defeats Enon In Fast Game  
The Oxford Baseball Association for the season of 1920 was organized last Wednesday afternoon at the court house, and it was decided to put out a team, and to furnish some sport and amusement during the summer. Mr. G. B. Phillips was elected manager with Waverley Harris as his assistant, and they were directed to arrange for games with nearby teams.

A subscription list was begun for the purpose of raising funds for equipment and uniforms. It was generally agreed that we have here the material for a strong team, with such men as Hale W. Harris, G. Harris, Baker, W. Reece, Phillips, Taylor, Mitchell and other well known ball players.

Oxford Wins From Enon.  
The first base ball game of the season was played here Tuesday afternoon between Oxford and Enon. Quite a number of interested "fans" journeyed over to Horner Park to witness the contest and to see Oxford win by a score of 9 to 6.

All were pleased with the showing of the Oxford boys and at the prospect of having a strong team and seeing some real ball here this season. The game was featured by the long home run drive of Waverley Harris over the right field wall.  
The Score  
Oxford . . . . . 9  
Enon . . . . . 6  
Phillips, Currin and Reece; Daniel and Daniel. Umpire—R. C. Craven.

### BAPTIST BARACA CLASS HOLDS INFORMAL RECEPTION

The Philatheas Lent a Charm to the Occasion.  
The Baraca and Philatheas classes of the Oxford Baptist Church spent a social hour at the store of Mr. J. Robert Wood Thursday evening. The occasion was enlivened by the Oxford orchestra of seven pieces, and the splendid voices of Mrs. Jack Currin, who sang two solos, and Mesdames E. B. Parham and A. C. Upehrich who sang a duet. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marsh Ray and Miss Isabel Parham, assisted by the Philatheas class.

Mr. I. W. Mangum, president of the class, presided over the meeting. The speakers were limited to five minutes. Judge Devin spoke on the Relation of the Baraca Class to the Community; General Royster spoke on the Relation of the class to the Sunday School; Dr. Harte made a few remarks on the Relation of the class to the Church; and Mr. J. F. Meadows made a splendid talk.

On motion of Judge Devin the Chair appointed a committee to see if anything can be done at present to enlarge the room in which the class meets.  
Class officers elected for the ensuing term were: President, Mr. Marsh Ray; vice-president, Mr. Frank Hancock, Jr.; teacher, Hon. W. A. Devin. When Judge Devin is detained in other parts of the State on Sunday some one else will take his place.

About \$200 was pledged to defray the expense of a sick lady of Oxford who will go to Montrose for treatment.

### CLOSING ACTIVITIES OF SENIORS AT OXFORD COLLEGE

An event of keen social interest among the closing activities of Oxford College was the reception given on May 22nd by the seniors in the Domestic Science department. Miss Boggs and Misses Grace Currin, Annie May Watkins, Sallie Brown, Mary Belle Knott, Mabry and Covington formed the receiving line and the juniors in this department served dainty refreshments. Miss Geneva Powers, the honorary member of the senior class, poured tea from an exquisitely decorated table. The class colors, pink and white, were observed in the profusion of flowers and in the individual cakes, and ices.

Miss Beyce Cain of Richmond, Va., a visitor at the College, contributed a group of charming songs to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

### BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TALLY HO

A Heavy Crop of Tobacco Has Been Planted—Not Much Increase In Other Crops.  
(W. R. MANGUM)

STEM, N. C., May 27.  
—Mr. H. R. Goss, of Wendell, spent the week end with relatives on Route 2.

—Mrs. Willie Searr, of Gray Rock, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel, of Tally Ho, Sunday.

—Mrs. W. H. Thomasson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Haskins, on Raleigh Route 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stem, of Darlington S. C., spent the week end with relatives in this community. Mr. Stem was born and reared in our community and for years engaged in the tobacco business in Oxford which occupation he still follows and has been eminently successful having accumulated a handsome fortune.

—Claud Chavis, a thirteen year old colored boy, of Route 1 while picking strawberries last Saturday was bitten on a finger by a highland moccasin. He was hurriedly brought to Dr. Hardee, who dressed the wounded hand. He is doing as well as could be expected, but not out of danger.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dickerson, of Oxford, were the guests of Mrs. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crymes, Sunday. Mr. Dickerson reports that Mr. Lester Montague who has been clerking with him at The Long Co., and who has been seriously ill in a Richmond hospital, is slightly improved, although it is thought he will have to undergo an operation before he returns home.

Farmers of this section are about through planting tobacco. This is one year that no tobacco planting machines have been used and not a plant has been watered and planted. There has perhaps never before been such an abundance of tobacco plants and indications are that a full crop has been planted with a substantial increase over last year. We do not believe that there has been much increase in other crops, despite the movement to this end which has been so much agitated.

—Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, wife of the proprietor of the hotel here, received a wire message early Sunday morning conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. W. G. L. Allen, who was found dead in the bed Sunday morning, May 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monroe Mooney of Bloombury Park near Raleigh, with whom he had made his home for several years, heart trouble being the cause of his death. The deceased was in his seventy fourth year and was one of the best citizens of Wake county. Since his boyhood he had been an active member of the Baptist church and always took an active part in public worship. He never missed an opportunity to speak a word for the Master and was never so happy as when he was engaged in His service. Three weeks ago, he spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. Whitaker, at the hotel and made a number of friends among the people here. The burial took place at New Hope Baptist church, Wake County Monday afternoon, funeral services being conducted in the church. A large number of the people of Raleigh, with whom he was held in high esteem were present and banks of beautiful flowers covered the new made grave. He leaves three sons and three daughters and a number of other relatives to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

### A VOICE FROM THE ANTIPODES

Mr. Elliott Cooper, 6,000 Miles Away From Home, Just Heard of the Oxford Postoffice Robbery.

Col. Henry G. Cooper received a letter this week from his son, Mr. Elliott Cooper, who is in the banking business at Montevideo, Uruguay, in the antipodes, about six thousand miles from Oxford.

He stated that he had just received the copy of the Public Ledger which contained an account of the post-office robbery at Oxford several months ago. He said that he was very much impressed with the assertion of the Oxford policemen that they could have prevented the robbery if they had known the exact hour it was to take place. He said that he thinks the policemen's salary should be increased for being so wise.

Among other things, Elliott invites his younger brother, Julian, to pay him a visit. As an inducement he states that he will arrange for transportation and pay him a handsome salary so long as he is in Montevideo.

Mr. Cooper also sent his father a daily paper published in Montevideo, which contained a photo and an account of the assassination of the president of Uruguay by an editor recently. The paper is printed on a perfecting press in Spanish language, and Junius Cooper, a bright lad of sixteen summers, translated the market quotations and other features of the paper to his father.

### POPULATION OF ATLANTA LARGER THAN RICHMOND

The census bureau gives Atlanta, Ga., a population of 206,116, an increase of 45,777 in the last ten years. The population of Richmond, Va., has not been announced, but it will not be above 190,000.

### Oxford Vs. Roxboro

The Boy Scouts, Troup 4, of the Oxford Orphanage, will play the Scouts of Roxboro this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Orphanage baseball grounds. Both are good teams and a good game may be expected.

—A fine nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phillips this morning.