Much Of the Weed Is Being Offered At Lumberton-Crop Better Than Last Year.

Messis, Sam Watkins and W. H. Editor Public Ledger: Fleming, each running a warehouse

Sales will be conducted every day expects to sell more than five million pounds of the golden weed.

STRANGE INCIDENT REPORTED IN NORTHERN GRANVILLE

The Public Ledger is informed by a number of reliable people that Mr. John Morton, son of Mr. Sam Morton, recently went into the woods on his place near Goshen and selected two fine trees which he desired to convert into lumber.

The first tree was duly felled to the ground by the lumbermen and men were engaged on the first tree. It was said that both trees were the agency of man.

heard that the above story was true, but he was not present when the tree fell, and therefore was not in a posi- may deem proper." tion to deny or confirm it.

OXFORD AMERICAN LEGION

The Court House. Adjutant J. J. Walters, Oxford Post, American Legion, recently announced that Mr. F. G. Terwilleger.

the court house, and requested a full attendance. Desiring to see what this band of

patriots were doing, we looked into the court room expecting to see at least one hundred ex-service men present, and was greatly disappointed to find not half of that number. The Oxford post should have at

least three hundred members. Those who remained at home during the period of the war should get behind old. the soldier boys and help them in every way possible to have a large and influential post here. The boys have been neglected since they .cturned from the war. We trust that they will be strong enough at no distant day to demand a great many things that by rights belong to them.

MAY PUT THE COUNTRY ON "GASOLINE RATIONS"

Pacific Coast.

(Washington Dispatch)

ready in effect on the Pacific coast, notably in California where one's tank must be empty before he can be sold only three to five gallons of

GREAT SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Hester Church Last Sunday. Tunstall with the meetings. Besid- was accomplished. es regaining a number of back-slid- Mr. Blalock filled the pulpit at Oxhaptized last Sunday. The pastor, pleased to hear him. Rev. G. T. Tunstall, was unassisted with the immersions.

CANNED MEATS TO BE PLACED ON SALE

et at prices below even pre-war quo- sidered. tations, said an announcement from the office of the Division of Sales.

Big Day for Colored People There wixll be four or five thou-Colored Orphans' Day.

E T Wome, C. D. Ray, T. G. Stem, Presidential ticket. 0. C. Breedlove, Misses Helen, Edna and Hixie White, Carrie Fuller, Su-Cannady and Miss Lelia Routon.

DISPOSITION OF THE LIQUOR

"Anxious Inquiry" Wants to Know What Disposition is Made By Officers of Liquor They Seize-The Law.

There is much disputing as to what Fleming, the Sunday with the law is concerning the seizure of their families in Oxford. The Publiquor by either State, county or city their lambda district description officers. Will you please to state in men that only a limited quanity has the column of the Public Ledger just been offered on that market since what the law requires the officers to the opening ten days ago. The pric- do with the liquor that they sieze? es have ranged as high as 65 cents It is my understanding that it shall the pound, said Mr. Watkins. Prac- be destroyed by pouring it out, upon the pound, sale tobacco sold so iar the grund. Then, if that be the law, this season was first-curings and will the officers or officer, whose duthis season of the good, bright, ripe ty it is to destroy such liquor seized prices received to the same as last by them, plainly tell the public that tain M. B. Fowler, of the Durham tobacco are discovered, the poorer grad-they actually destroy every drop of machine gun company, did only his season. And selling as high as they sold liquor that they sieze, according to duty when he fired on the Alamance ast season, according to Capt. Flem- law? It is a shame and a disgrace to mob storming the jail at the time our officers, the rumors (I suppose James Ray was killed. The goverthem rumors) that are afloat over nor had given orders to the troops to except Saturdays until the season this county and city, as to what dis- shoot straight if necessary, and the eleses and the Lumberton market position is being made of the block- adjutant-general has made a comade liquor that is being seized.

Now I do not think that I am asking an unfair question of the officers. Fowler and his entire troop. If so, just say so through the coulms of the Public Ledger, that it is none of the public's business what is done with the liquor.

Oxford, N. C., July 24.

The following, which has been previously published in the Public Led-

seized at distilleries: "It is the duty of the sheriff of sawed into the proper lengths. each county in the State and of the sawed into the proper lengths. each incorporated town or While these logs were being placed police of each incorporated town or arrived just in time to save a lynchupon the wagon, the other tree which city in the State to search for and ing. It also seems now that the had been selected, and which stood seize any distillery or apparatus used Alamance officers alone were responmaking such liquor found on the pretall and straight and that at the time mises to the board of county comof the incident scarcely a breath of missioners, who shall confiscate the air was stirring when the tree keeled same and cause the distillery to be over unassisted by the elements or cut up and destroyed in their presence or in the presence of the committee Mr. Sam Usry said that he had of the board and who may dispose of Roxobel With Population. Of 2,207 the material from the destroyed still or apparatus, in such manner as they

NEW TICKET NAMED

A Small Band of Patriots Gather At Ohio Gets Third Presidential Candidate In Aaron S. Watkins.

The national prohibition convention in session at Lincoln, Neb., last A. F. C., would address the post in week named Aaron S. Watkins, of Germantown, Ohio, for president of the United States, and Leigh Colvin. of New York, his running mate.

Mr. Watkins is a professor of literature in a Germantown military academy. He was a professor in Ada College, Ohio, several years and was vice presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1908 and 1912. He was born on a farm near Rushsylvania, O. He is fifty-three years

Leigh Colvin, the nominee for vicepresident, is an author of some note.

THE PANTS MAKES THE MAN

General Pershing Dressed In Civili-Crowds. (Boston Special)

John J. Pershing, the leader of the American Expeditionary Forces, in passing through Boston to begin a Already In Effect In Sections On short stay at Naushon Island, today, former Governor-General of the Phil-The eastern-sections of the United ippines, was recognized by only one which did not obtain recognition on en to the Oxford Team. A ration system for gasoline is al- streets through which he had passed on parade a few months ago.

A ROYAL SON OF GRANVILLE

G. Blalock.

Baptist Church at Weldon, assisted tied two out of a total of twenty two Seventy-Eight Were Immersed At Rev. E. G. Usry in revival services games. at Dexter Church last week. He is The recent revival at Hester Bap- a son of old Granville, a good speakford, was of great interest. Dr. Poe meetings were largely attended of Durham, assisted Rev. George T. throughout the week and much good (By Phone to the Public Ledger)

ers who had grown cold, seventy- ford Baptist Church Sunday morn-

NO REDUCTION PLANNED

A report that the Seaboard Air Line intended a widespread reduc-In an effort to combat the high tion in its force of employees is decost of living, the War Department nied by M. J. Caples, vice-president soon is to place millions of dollars in charge of operations, who declared Worth of canned meats on the mark- the reduction had not even been con-

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT IS A POPULAR CANDIDATE

After running through an accumusand colored people in Oxford to- lation or more than 2.500 congratu-Colored to attend the ceremonies of latory letters and telegrams, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Vice-Presidential. nominee, announced The following party of Oxford that more than a third of them were people leave this week to spend ten from progressive Republicans pledgdays at Lake Junaluska, Mesdames ing their support to the Democratic

-Mrs. L. L. Crews, of Tar River, die Crews, Isabel Parham, Mrs. S. H. is spending several weeks with her about every two weeks. Stop at Wilsister in Thelma.

OXFORD, N. C. TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1920

BULLET TAKEN FROM RAY'S BODY WAS .45 CALIBRE PISTOL BALL

James Ray, who was killed in Graham a few days ago met his death by a .45 calibre steel jacket pistol bullett. The bull let was taken from Ray's body by Coroner R. M. Troxler, who

has it in his possession. Many people have been under the impression that Ray was killed by machine gun fire which is a mistake as shown by the bullet taken from the body at the time the inquest was held.

Company Did Its Duty. Governor Bickett and the adju- is, C. D. Ray, Will Landis, Andrew spired by common weal. tant-general have declared that Cap- Jamison and John W. Hester. plete investigation of the affair and is prepared to exonerate Captain

The state office's point out that the Alamance citizens claim that there was no justification for the shooting, but the adjutant-general finds that before the machine g uu ANXIOUS INQUIRY company opened fire there had been several shots fired at the soldiers, and the fire of the soldiers when Ray ger, is the law in regard to liquoi being formed and many more people killed.

It is further stated that the sheriff pressed opinions that the prisoners night.

FIVE CAROLINA TOWNS DOUBLED IN 10 YEARS

Shows An Increase Of 349.4 Per Cent.

Five North Carolina towns whose 1920 census figures, as announced by the Census Bureau, more than doub-BY THE PROHIBITIONISTS led their population during the last ten years.

> The largest increase was shown by Roxobel, with 349.4 per cent. its population being 2,207. The others were Tunis, population 1,402, increase 232 per cent; Roxboro, population 3,214, increase 125.5 per cent; Highland, population, 1.062, increase 115.3 per cent, and Powellsville, population 157, increase 100.2 per cent. Other census statistics announced

> today included: Leaksville, N. C., 1,066, increase 688, or 42.5 per cent.

> Scotland Neck, N. C., 2,061, in crease 335 or 19.4 per cent. Portsmouth Va., which showed an

increase of 63.9 per cent, bringing the population to 54,387, taken rank as third largest city in Virginia, displacing Roanoke, which has 50.842 people, according to census figures. Portsmouth ranked as 27th Southern city in 1910, has passed Macon, Augrowth in the last ten years.

BASE BALL GAME THURSDAY WITH HENDER-SON IN HENDERSON

terday and Today.

A fourth game will be played with States if not the entire country, may person. The General in mufti stroll- the Henderson Team in Henderson Scottsburg, Va., July 5th. soon be put on "gasoline rations" ed about with his son Warren and Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. which will cause automobiles to cut his aide, in conventional dark suit. This game will mean something to practically all "joy riding" and limit Panama hat, soft collar and white Oxford in a financial way as forty There Will Be No Further Interup-Purchasers of gasoline to a few gal- tie, an upstanding figure, yet one per cent of the proceeds will be giv-Sanford will return the two games

on Monday and Tuesday of next Large Congregations Hear Rev. J. first of this week. Sanford has claimed championship honors of the Rev. J. G. Blalock, pastor of the State, having won fifteen games and weeks.

SANFORD DEFEATS OXFORD

Game.

peer of the small towns of the State, ed, said Mr. Murfit. confessed Christ and were ing, where a large congregation was defeated the Oxford team in a close-

strongest team.

Sanford will play the Oxford team

BASE BALL!

Oxford vs Henderson Thursday, July 29 4 O'clock Henderson, N. C.

-Your battery should have water

OXFORD CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE ORGANIZED Received The Charter and Gets Down

To Business. A large number of the business men of Oxford met in the Court House last Friday night to receive the charter from the secretary of State to organize the Oxford Chamber of Commerce.

Board of Governors. The board of Governors consti- ional declaration. tute two manufactures, one banker, one dealer in building supplies, one with world. merchant, one tobacconist and one lawyer as follows: C. S. Garman, amendment. chairman; W. T. Yancey, R. H. Lew-

Other Officers. The board of governors will call In Spirited Game of Ball at Horner a meeting at an early date to elect a president and standing committee

First National Bank. ganizations will be shared equal. pace without a hitch or murmur. The two organizations, similar in nature, have a membership of 200. Individuals can become a member upon the payment of \$1 per. month. The monthly dues of busi-

REV. W. M. HUDSON RE-LATES TRIP TO OXFORD

per month.

Here.

ness houses and corporations is \$3

(Halifax Record, Houston, Va.) only a few yards to the right, tell liquors in violation of the laws of with its own accord, the long limbs North Carolina and to deliver the county over Monday, as Col. Sanford C., on June 24th. My true friend and reaching the point where the work- North Carolina and to deliver the Martin and General Van B. Metts ex- former parishioner, Roy T. Daniel, met me at the train on the 23rd, and should be moved to Raleigh Sunday took me to his elegant home, in a fine Studebaker, where I spent a most pleasant and delightful night. His wife was Miss Willie Lee Thomas and is a most accomplished lady

and withal a born hostess. as has been the custom for many formed and marched to the grand pire. John Caddell. stand upon the spacious campus, and on either side of this long line or METHODIST SUNDAY Masons were 375 orphans placed ascording to size. At 12 o'clock Lawyer Lassiter introduced the orator of the occasion, Senator Burgwyn, who made a most eloquent speech from the subject, "More Light."

Supt. R. L. Brown is a worthy son of the late distinguished Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., of the Methodist Church. On account of his good sense and accomplishments he captured one of our Halifax girls, who in a queenly manner, presides over him and his household. He knows his business, and is emphatically a master of assemblies.

Lots of Virginians live in that lovely town and the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina is a Halifax (Va.) boy, and is a brother of Hon. D. W. Owen.

On my return home I spent sever- THE NEW COUNTY BOARD an Clothes Not Recognized By The gusta, Roanoke, Tampa, Charlotte al restful hours in the fine home or and Montgomery as a result of her my old friend, Stuart Davis, of Keysville. He married Miss Lizzie Yan- County Commissioners Will Take Mr. Moss, and charmed with the cey, daughter of the late E. B. Yancey, daughter of the late E. B. Yanbetter man in the town of South Boston. Mr. Davis is the polite and Commissioner on the Democratic tel. as the guest of W. Cameron Forbes, The Home Team Played Sanford Yes. faithful agent of the Southern railway at that place.

W. M. HUDSON,

GOOD FLOW OF GAS

tion, Said General Auditor Murtit Mr. Wallace G. Murfit, General Auditor of the Southern Gas and Improvement Company, spent last Friweek. The local team went to San- day in Oxford. He came from the ford yesterday for two games the general ofice in Philadelpnia and had given the Henderson and Oxford TWO FINE FIELDS OF plants his personal attention for two

repairs had been made at the Henderson plant to furnish both Oxford and After traveling extensively over the chin pardoned 380 prisoners: Gov-Henderson with a steady flow of gas. county last week, Mr. W. T. Yancey ernor Locke Craig pardoned 434; and tist Church, six miles north of Ox- er and elicits close attention. The One Thousand People Witness the A new 100 horse-power boiler has remarked that he was highly pleased Governor Bickett in the three years been ordered to replace the two 40 to see such fine crops on every hand. seven months of his four years' term, horse-power boilers. It will not be Asked to specify some of the good has pardoned 584 prisoners. Sanford, N. C., July 27.—The San-necessary to close down the plant crops he saw. Mr. Yancey said:

> ly contested game here yeterday man and a very pleasant gentleman. Burnett is hard to beat. It is worth sought out without requests from outafternoon, the score being 6 to 5. He stated that the company has been a trip to Belltown to see the splendid side the prison. ON SEABOARD AIR LINE The attendance was estimated to be running at a loss, but nevertheless crops of these two men." Collier will pitch for the Oxford good service as any in the South. The will smoke another one of Horner team this afternoon, and there is immediate expenditure for boiler Bros.' big dollar cigars again this much speculation as to which is the and fixtures, said Mr. Murfit, will be fall. about \$5,000.

The flow of ags since it was turnin Oxford next Monday and Tuesday. ed on last Thursday, after a shutdown of more than two weeks, is at Sanford this week, no doubt symlished eight years ago.

SUFFAGISTS OPEN OFFICES AT RALEIGH IN AMENDMENT FIGHT

trude, Wiel, of Goldsboro, state pre- will arrive at home in time to fill into the trunk and the clothes apparsident, in charge, preparatory to his pulpit next Sunday. making a fight to have the special san B. Anthony suffrage amendment. sleeve holders?

HIGH LIGHTS IN HARDING'S ADDRESS OF ACCEPTANCE

ment spensored by party. National rather than world ideals should guide government.

Popular referendum on league welcomed. Attack on Wilsonian covenant.

No evasion of enforcement of existing prohibition laws. Restoration of peace by congress-

America independent but friendly

Desire for ratification of suffrage Industrial peace not forced, but in-

OXFORD DEFEATS HENDERSON

Park. One of the best games of the seasand a permanent secretary. The zi- on was witnessed by a large and fice for the present will be over the enthusiastic crowd at Horner Park The merchants Association and the Henderson the third time this seas- cut the heart out of North Dakota's Chamber of Commerce will have the John Caddell, of Wake Forest, and and Iowa may be so wet that corn same secretary and meet in the same his decisions were impartial, and room. The expense of the two or- the game moved along at a rapid

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The 24th was a charming day and Oxford200 011 10x-5 9 3 all parts of the State arrived in Oxthousands from far and near came, Henderson ... 000 101 000-2 11 5 ford last Friday morning from the Two base hits, Holding, (3) Haryears. The Grand Lodge of A. F. & Holding (2), Reece. Bases on balls A. M. met at 10 o'clock and when by Coffey 1, by Collier 0. Struck they had finished their business they out by Coffey 6, by Collier 4. Um- Farm. It was a happy mingling of

SCHOOL PICNIC

Cars Will Be Ready For the Trip Tomorrow Morning at 9:30.

All members of the Methoaist Church and Sunday School are invited to go on the Picnic to Cheathams on Wednesday of this week. Every member should make a special effort to be there for as much of the day as possible. If it is impossible to spend the day, take along a lunch and spend the dinner hour.

Cars will be provided and will be ready at the Church at nine thirty Wednesday morning. Bring along a basket filled with good things and be prepared to have a fine time. A committee will have charge of games and will see that everybody has a good time.

WILL BE PROGRESSIVE

Highways.

One of the nominees for County the Test Farm and the Exchange Hoticket remarked the other day that one of his first acts after taking his seat on the board would be to break up reckless speeding and driving along the highways of the county. His idea is to appoint an officer whose duty it would be to keep tab on violators of the automobile laws and report all violators regardless of age, sex, color or standing to the proper authorities. He figures that there would be an income of several thousand dollars from this source.

CORN AND TOBACCO

Get An Inspiration.

his company is determined to give as It looks as if our old friend wes NUDE FEMALE BODY

Judge Devin at Sanford.

Judge Devin, who is holding court stronger than at any time since the pathized with the home town team Oxford-Henderson plants were estab- when they went down in defeat yesterday in a fast game of ball at San- Express Company, among the unford. Here is hoping he will rejoice claimed, baggage in the company's at their victory this afternoon.

Dr. J. D. Harte In Virginia. Dr. J. D. Harte, pastor of the Ox-

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IT IS GOING TO BE A GOOD YEAR FOR THE FARMER

Pledge of constitutional govern- All Of This Is Subject To Charge

Without Notice. According to the report of the Department of Agriculture it is going to be a good year for the farmers, despite the election, if only the supply of hired men comes near the demand. The greatest gambling game of the age turns out well in this particular twelve-month. The gods and the weather have been propitious, and we are offered 112,000,-000 pounds of tobacco more than we had to smoke and chew in 1919, 11,-000,000 more bushels of rice, 28,-000,000 more bushels of wheat, and oats, barley, and rye substantial

gains. All this is subject to change without notice, and over estimate is likely to shrink before the actual harvest. but/the variation is not likely to be great, considering the huge territory last Saturday when Oxford defeated covered. A series of hailstorms may cultivaiton is impossible. South Dakota and Montana may suffer from drought, and Western Pennsylvania may have the season bitten off chort by an anachronistic frost. A few misfortunes there must be, balanced in whole or in part by good fortune in adjacent regions. As a whole the crop will come out according to fore-

It is too bad that individual farmers must take the loss and gain without sharing up. Hail and drought and rust are unavoidable, more so than fire. A nation so large as our own could aford to insure its farmers against complete loss by these outside calamities. If the soil were less of a gamble there might be more farmers and less city dwellers a-

TWO BIG DAYS AT THE

GRANVILLE TEST FARM

Forty young men and a number of R H E older and more experienced men from State College at Raleigh to attend the two days vocational training institute at the Granville County Test young farmers.

Some of the questions that engaged the attention of the workers were: Soil fertility work; tobacco seed-beds, preparation, fertilizing and planting tobacco; tobacco insects and control of same; tobacco diseases and control methods; a visit to tobacco fields, fertilizer plots, varieties and distance planting; visit to the tobacco storages in Oxford; visit to potash plots and general crop; value of tobacco as a farm crop and its effect on soil productiveness; harvesting and curing tobacco; general discussion and ques-

tions by agricultural teachers. Some of the speakers were: Dr. W. W. Garner, at the head of the tobacco division of the Agriculture Department, Washington; Prof. Metcalf, of the State College; Mr. Eugene Moss, Dr. E. H. Matthewson, Louisburg; Dr. F. A. Wolf. West Raleigh,

and Mr. John Webb. Oxford. Charmed With Oxford. The delegation was charmed with Oxford, charmed with Test Farm and Drastic Steps to Stop Speeding on Exchange Hotel, and on leaving Oxford gave three cheers for Oxford,

BICKETT'S PARDON RECORD

Has Already Exceeded Craig's Record By 150-A Number Freed Without Request. (News and Observer)

Governor T. W. Bickett has pardoned 150 more convicts than were freed during the administration of his predecessor, Governor Locke Craig and 204 more than Governor W. W. Kitchin pardoned. The record of pardons was furnish-

ed by the Governor's office yesterday to an inquirer from Apex, wno wanted to know the comparative Mr. Murfit stated that necessary It Is Worth a Trip To Belltown To number of pardons. During his four years of office Governor W. W. Kit-

ford baseball team, claimed to be the while the new boiler is being install- "Oh, well, they are all good, but paroles. But in the batch of pardons the corn and tobacco crops of Messrs. credited to Governor Bickett, is in-Mr. Murfit is an experienced gas Wes Brummitt and his neighbor S. T. cluded in those the Governor has

FOUND IN A TRUNK

Discovered In New York, Where It Was Shipped From Detroit. Mich.

(New York Special) The body of a nude woman, jammed in a trunk, was found Saturday by employees of the American Railway East 44th street warehouse. The

trunk had been received from Detroit June 17. Believing that the trunk contained The North Carolina Equal Suffr- ford Baptist Church, is assisting perishable merchandise, one of the age Association opened state head- with revival services this week at expressmen opened it and found the quarters in Raleigh with Miss Ger- Houston, Halifax County, Va. He woman's body. It had been jammed ently had been thrown in afterward.

session of the Legislature, which —What has become of the old—It's a cinch that a merchant meets on August 10, ratify the Su-fashioned man who wore garters for who files his receipts and letters in

a nail keg doesn't advertise.