Expected To Make Two or More Pub- Mr. L. C. Saddler Lilic Statements -- Drift Strongly Toward Cox and Roosevelt-Mrs. Catt Comes Out For League.

Washington, Oct., 25 .- Democratic leaders are very optimistic on the

Republican Money. is elected it will be by the votes of yards south of the river, and creep- water supply of Oxford. spent in Ohio alone this week, and through the fleshy part of his leg the public. on election day to defeat Cox there. above the knee. As the wounded

Wilson's Statement.

Tuesday night, in the form of a writ- ed and ran into the woods without nated. ten statement to the democrats of searching the pockets of the woundthe District of Columbia at a ralty ed manto be held at the Masonic Temple. To Confer With Republicans.

he authorized to speak for the President on the league of nations.

Mrs. Catt For Cox. People in North Carolina will be interested in a statement issued by horn, a night signal of distress, to at-Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, head of the national woman suffrage association, declaring for the league of nations and Cox. Mrs. Catt is a resublican and has been one for years but she has sense like a lead mule, and courage and convictions. Here is what she said: "To my mind the ratification of the league of nations, with or without reservations, supersedes all other problems before the to the country can be settled as time goes on. I am for the league of nations and Cox is the shortest cut to that result."

DEMOCRACY IS SAFE,

SAYS MR. CLAUD W. ALLEN Mr. Claud W. Allen, favorably known all over Granville county, who is affiliated with one of the departments in Washington, is spending a few days with his parents at Providence. His position in Washington ple from all parts of the United Stat- and saw Sydney and Major Bass, two es and he hears much that is spoken colored men who are brothers, that a private by both Democrats and Republicans. "If the sentiment in favor of Cox continues to increase it has in the past three weeks, said pending a hearing Monday afternoon. from now until election as much as Allen, "there will be a Democratic landelin, or a substantial majori-

Mr. Allen said that there were to the large number of witnesses ex-More Harding buttons worn in amined the case consumed six hours. Washington three weeks ago than Justice J. J. Medford presided, and the "Coxsure" buttons, but the Cox during the afternoon Justice Thombutton has multiplied to a wonder- as G. Taylor occupied the bench

Washington life seems to agree ter, Major Stem and Mr. A. A. Hicks ernment and the League of Nations Jr., appeared for the defendants. I stand for rejection.'

FARMERS WILL PLEASE

TAKE NOTICE OF THIS sault was committed. Mr. Saddler, Three or four farmers have been the wounded man, had said that it held up and robbed on the public was between seven and eight o'clock, generally known that the farmers de- and Mr. Bragg, merchants at Wilton, posit their money in the banks be- testified that they saw one of the fore leaving town there is not much Bass boys at Wilton between 7 and danger of being held up. As a gen- 8 o'clock on the evening of the asting the assault. In the case of Mr. ored man confined in the county Oxford Wholesale Grocery Company. Saddler who was shot down last Fri- jail. Previous to the trial Brown day night, an account of which ap- told Mr. Conrad Walters, the keeper, JOSEPH P. WATKINS pears on this page, the robbers evi- of the jail, that Sydney Bass had told dently saw him with a roll of money, him that he did the shooting. Brown but were not aware that he went in- was brought from the jail and plac- Lived Only Few Hours After Being to the bank later and deposited it. ed upon the witness stand. He The thugs generally watch the swore that Sydney Bass told him that front door of a bank to see who de- he did the shooting; that he fired Parts with a roll of money. Keep two shots and snapped the pistol in

your money out of their sight. FOURTH ROLL CALL

OF THE RED CROSS Will Start November 11 and End that if he could get, his witnesses he received when he was struck a The annual Red Cross Roll call questioned as to whether or not Bass an automobile on Charles street. has been announced from the head- had told him how he got away from quarters of the Southern Division of the scene of the hold up. Brown said Apperican Red Cross in Atlantic, that he supposed that he walked. November 11 to November 25, when walked?" demanded Mr. Brummitt. are. This is apparently not true these all forward-looking Americans will "Because he told me that he feared days, as travel seems rather light. be asked to review their member- they would put the bloodhounds upships to the Red Cross and to secure on his tracks," answered Brown as many new members as possible. without the slightest hesitation. American Red Cross.

lard Service Station.

OXFORD, N. C. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1920

THE WATER SUPPLY OF OXFORD STANDS CONDEMNED

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

hospital With a Pi an In His Body—Syd and Major Bass, Col-

ored, Held In the County Jail.

man attempted to get down off the

Signal of Distress

a few hundred yards south of the riv-

er. Mr. Smith was not at home, but

tract the attention of the neighbors,

valuable first aid and rushed the

wounded man to Brantwood Hospi-

The Suspects

tored over to Clay's station and when

the noon train came along they en-

tered from the rear end of the coach

The Hearing.

with Justice Medford. Gen. Roys-

Sydney and Major Bass. Several

one testified to the exact hour the as-

his victims face as he lay upon the

BY HIGHWAYMEN

Agent Of the Southern Life and Death hospital With a Pittate LIBRARY, Body—Syd way Has Been Ordered By the Company to Discontinue to Supply It At the Station and on Coaches For the Traveling Public.

The State Laboratory of Hygiene of Mr. L. C. Saddler, who lives on Mr. eve of the election. President Wil- Tom Rogers' place, was shot down amination of samples of the water son has made it known that he ex-son has made it known that he ex-by two highwaymen last Friday supply of Oxford, 16 samples having pects Governor Cox to be swept in night on the public highway near been examined this year. Of these on the league of nations issue. He Tar River station. Mr. Saddler was 16 samples eight were polluted; and will appeal to the people this week returning home from Oxford, where in the report of the State Laboratory in two of more statements to be tran- he had sold a load of tobacco and of Hygiene to the United States Pubsmitted from here. The White deposited the money in a local bank. lic Health Service recommendations House is very much encouraged over As he passed along the road alone in to pass the water as "fit" could not a one-horse wagon, about seven be made.

o'clock in the evening, two men The Surgeon General of the Unitemerged from the brush at the ed States Public Health Service on It is now believed that if Harding forks of the road a few hundred receipt of that report condemned the honor that, returning from all those

the last four years to Ohio, Illinois, hands, and before he could stop the to discontinue to supply it to the here to the great inspiration of her Indiana and Missouri and doubtful wagon the assassins fired two shots, public at the station and on coaches history, to Plymouth Rock, to Bunker border states. It is reported that the first shot taking effect in the for the traveling public, and to put Hill, to liberty under the law, and all more than a million dollars will be arm and the second shot passed up placards at proper places to warn that he has been trying to accomplish

Mr Wilson will take an active part wagon the third shot lodged in his of Oxford. The State Laboratory of table of the nations. We have welreport as a basis of activity in behalf he has been sitting at the council in the presidential campaign this side, and as he lay upon the ground Hygiene by a representative made a comed him with a reception more week, and make clear to the people one of the robbers snapped the pissurvey of the situation, and conclud- marked even than that which was of the nation his views on the league tol in his face three times in rapid ed that the pollution comes from accorded to General George Washingof nations, and some phases of the succession, and while the assassin well No. 3, and recommends that ton, more united than could have was examining the pistol to see why that well be discontinued, or the been given at any time during his

supply of water. The other alterna- one to whom we have entrusted our tive is to chlorinate all the water, destiny, and one whom we assure we As stated above, Saddler had de- which the Water Company repre- will support in the future in the On Wednesday, President Wilson posited his money in a bank, and at sents they will deliver of the working out of that destiny as Masswill see Hamilton Holt, editor of the time of the holdup he had only done immediately, and not be suf- achusetts has supported him in the Believes Young Men and Women try to get a state law passed against will Relly To Support Of Demo- Sunday golf and similar cames. \$1.50 on his person. After the as- fered to lag as has the new well, the past." sassins ran away Saddler crawled only promise of increased supply. and walked to the home of Mr. Smith

J. A. MORRIS. County Health Officer.

one of the ladies of the house blew a TOBACCO PRICES ARE ON UPWARD TENDENCY

and several responded, among the Sales At Wilson For the Week Innumber being a doctor who rendered creased and Average Price Is \$28-41 Per Hundred.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 25.—According Hunt visited Mr. Saddler at Brant- 3.171,834, which brought \$901,137.- the three principal parties show the tests of right with which the world is wood Hospital and obtained from 50, an average of \$28.41 per hun- following total expenditures to that already quick. American people today. Others loyal him a discription of the two men dred against sales for the previous date: above medium size and the other one | \$23.17.

was rather small and that both were Total sales to date are 16,998,659 Hunt and Deputy Ed Lyon motored an average of \$23.33 for the season ume of more than 2,500 pages, with the great war. over to the scene of the tragedy near It is believed that most of the sorry each individual contribution listed Tar River station and learned that grades have been marketed, and to give the full name and address of URGES THE FARMERS two negro men would take the north- warehousemen urge planters not to the donor. According to the nationbound noon train. With this infor- rush the market if they wish top- al committee, more than 34,000 nammation in hand, the two officers mo- notch prices.

WILL ELECT COX

TO SAVE LEAGUE And to Avert Infamy of Separate Peace With Germany.

On his return from Illinois and by Mr. Saddler. The two men were Ohio last week, George White, chairplaced under arrest and brought to man of the democratic national con-Oxford and landed in the county jail mittee, issued the following statement from Democratic headquarters in New York: The hearing was begun at 3

"The American people have made o'clock Monday afternoon, and owing up their minds to elect Governor Cox and a democratic senate in order to avert the infamy of a separate peace with Germany and to save the

"Senator Harding has only stopped osciallating once, and that was when he said of the league and its with Mr. Allen, and his reassuring represented the State, and Mr. D. G. reservations at Des Moines: "I do smile and enthusiasm for good gov- Brummitt and Mr. F. W. Hancock, not want any clarifying reservations.

witnesses were examined, but not NEW BUSINESS BUILDING ON LITTLEJOHN STREET

Mr. W. T. Yancey last week purchased 40 feet fronting on Littlejohn tobacco market opened. If it is passed Tar River station. Mr. Gooch of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ing to Frank B McClaim foir miss pie to buy, get everybody to preact the county since the Oxford or a new minutes after the train Store. The property was the estate ing to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ing to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ing to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ing to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ling to Frank B McClaim foir miss of the late Miss Sarah Hall and Island Miss Sarah Hall a of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is ing to Frank B. McClain, fair price I do not yet admit that we are going one of the most valuable vacant lots commissioner. in Oxford. The purchasing price has not been announced.

Money on his person before commit- was given by Norman Brown, a coldate, which will be the home of the twenty cents.

KILLED BY AN AUTO

Struck By Car Saturday Night. (Henderson Daily Dispatch) Joseph P. Watkins, a licensed minister, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watkins, and one of the best known ground; that Bass confessed he did of the young men of the city, died not get any money from the pockets a Satrah Elizabeth hospital at 11:45

of the prostrate man; that Bass said o'clock Saturday night from injuries Thanksgiving Day, November 25. together they could clear him. When little more than two hours before by Travel Light. We have been in the habit of observing that the higher the cost of which will be held this year from Why do you suppose that he travel the more crowded the trains

compared to the usual. and that his testimony was some-Mr. A. H. Powell is Chairman of When it is taken into consideration what similar to that of others, as esthe Granville County Chapter of the the fact that all of the witnesses were tablished by the prosecuting attorisolated and called into the court news was, in the opinion of Justice for Coroner. I wish to say that it yesterday as \$35. Mr. Oliver after among the noble women of the court room one at a time, and that Norman Medford, sufficient to hold the Bass munication with the outside world court.

GOVERNOR COOLIDGE'S WEL-COME TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Boston Ovation Greater Than Any More United Than Any Which Could Have Been Given Lincoln.

The country yet remembers the stirring scenes in Boston on the occasion of President Wilson's return with the draft of the League and Covenant, on February 24, 1919. It was the pleasure of Governor Coolidge to speak the word of welcome on behalf of Boston and the United States, and this is what the governor said on that notable occasion:

who have moved from the south in manded Saddler to throw up his immediately ordered the local agent Massachusetts. We welcome him through the past two years of war The Health Officer asked for that and through the past months in which His first utterance is expected it did not fire they became frighten- whole of Oxford's supply be chlori- life to President Lincoln. We welcome him as the representative of a lock. Oxford already has a too scant great people, as a great statesman, as

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF REPUBLICANS TWO MILLIONS

Democrats Spent \$699,971.69 Up To October 18, While Republican Expenditures Totaled \$2,741,503.-

(Washington Special) The Presidential campaign of 19-

Socialist Nat. C. 48,478

Long List Of Names. es ere so listed.

Democratic List.

In the Democratic list ere five contributions of more than \$6,000: H. A. Wroe, Austin, Tex., \$20.000; Rembrandt Peale, Carrollton, Pa., \$10,000; Charles R. Crane and Thomas L. Chanbourne, Jr., New York, \$7.500, and E. L. Doheny, \$6. 500. Edward N. Hurley, August Belmont, Joseph E. Willard, Francis Burton Harrison, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Cleveland H. Dodge, Joseph E. Davies, Thomas F. Ryan, Allan A. Ryan, Ira Morris, Nathan Straus, C. E. Davis, M. Liebel, Jr., \$5,000 each; B. M. Baruch donated \$5,000 to the National Democratic fund, and \$5,-1 000 to the "Pro-League Independents." a political organization of Ne York City.

OHEAPER SHOES PREDICTED

In Hides Price. (Philadelphia Press)

Green hides that formerly cost to have any." thirty five cents a pound are glutting ! There is an unconfirmed rumor to the market at nine and ten cents, and eral proposition the highwayman is sault. The most direct evidence the effect that a handsome business calfskins worth ninety cents to \$1.10

DR. CRAVEN MAY REMAIN HERE FOUR YEARS LONGER

the presiding elders agree to the re- last of the Parrish family. quest, and if the Bishop thinks best, FINE WRAPPERS FROM

the pastor may be returned. We heard a good elder of the Oxford Methodist Church say the other General Average On the Danville Eugene Moss. manager of the Granday that his congregation would keep Dr. Craven here four years longer if possible.

A CARD

bont every two weeks. Stop at Wil- Brown, the jail bird, had had no com- boys without bail for the higher consent, and that I am not a candi-

EVERYTHING PRACTICALLY IN READINESS FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

Ever Accorded Washington and The Armory Will Be All-a-glow Next Thursday and Friday Afternoon and Night.

> The lordly chrysanthemums and queenly flowers will make their official bow to the public in the armory next Thursday afternoon, where refreshments will be served. On Friday dinner, supper and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to participate in this grand carnival and make it the success that it deserves.

Mrs. Brummitt has handed in full list of the committees, which constitute the working force of the flower show, but our limited space several hundred thousand negroes ed up behind the wagon and deThe Southern Railway Company sets foot upon the historic soil of mittee, and the Chairmen in turn will get in personal touch with their assistants.

Kitchen-Mrs. W. D. Bryan. Flowers-Mrs. R. G. Lassiter. Bread-Mrs. Will Landis. Cake-Mrs. Sam Watkins. Ice Cream-Mrs. Glasgow. Chicken Salad-Mrs. B. K. Lassi-

Fancy Work-Miss Helen White Housekeepers Dept.-Mrs. Duke. Dining Room-Mrs. Will Long. Arrangements-Mrs. Frank Bla-Arrangement-Mrs. Frank Bla-

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS MESSAGE TO THE YOUNG

Will Rally To Support Of Demo- Sunday golf and similar games.

cratic Cause. President Wilson on Saturday last sent the following message to the

States: "The young men and women of the country should be even more deeply THE HIGH COST OF interested in this critical contest than other Americans, for the issues are

the issues of the future. tal, arriving here shortly after mid- to official reports prices on the Wil- 20 up to October 18 had cost more influences and greatness of the Unit-"They will determine the future son market are on an upward ten- than \$3,600,000. Sworn statements ed States in the councils of the nadency. The number of pounds sold filed with the clerk of the House of tions. They will determine our mor- ing situation ought to broaden their Early Saturday morning. Sheriff for the week ending October 21 were Representatives by the treasurers of al force in all the great pending con- inquiries. if the statement made by

"I believe that the young men and who shot him. The sick man told week of 2,248,175 pounds that sold Rep. Nat. Com...\$2,741,503 women of the country will see the vis- operations, along with high cost of the Sheriff that one of the men was for \$520,937.53, which averaged Dem. Nat. Com. ... 699,971 on of the opportunity which now building materials, has been said to presents itself and will rally to the lie at the root of the failure of builsupport of the perpetuation of the ders to supply the demand for houses. black. Later in the day Sheriff pounds, which sold for \$3,966,071.34 The Republican report made a vol- high ideals for which we fought in

Should Talk Prosperity and Urge the People To Buy. President L. S. Tomlinson, one of the hardest hit of all eastern farm-

Cotton Growers, says: panic and begin talking prosperity in two or three mornings there a brick wall fourfold. would be in motion a prosperity we have not had yet," he said: "Onefourth of the trouble today is due to believe that self-respecting American an actual market condition; three-

he pulled off his \$10 hat and pointed to the base of his own brains. "The people keep talking about talk buying too. And when we be- four. gin to buy we can begin to sell. There has been deflation and it has started at the wrong place I think; missions, but by the representatives Fair Price Commissioner Notes Fall banks and loading themselves to the that they may be disproved, if false, should have gone after the gamb- be corrected if they exist. Shoe prices are due for a big fall. lers before it shut down on the pro-The bottom has fallen out of the ducers. But with all that, if we market for calfskins and hides, and would talk prosperity, urge the peoin a short time shoes may be selling ple to buy, get everybody to preach

COL. EDWARD J. PARRISH DIED LAST FRIDAY

Long Illness.

to have any panic. We are not due

morning by the death of Colonel was a fine gathering of business men. Possible Under Rules For a Metho- Edward James Parrish, which oc. The annual banquet, which was held dist Pastor to Serve Over Four curred at his home "Locamoor" near at the Jefferson hotel, was a grand the city. Colonel Parrish had been affair. According to the action of the last confined to his home for three and a It is a pleasure to note that our General Conference of the Methodist half years. On Monday he took a State and our own home town is well church it is possible for a pastor in turn for the worse, his condition be- represented in the National organithe Methodist church to serve his ing regarded even more critical. zation, Mr. H. A. White, of High charge for more than four consecu- With him at the time of his death Point, being elected president, and tive years. If the quarterly confer- were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. F. Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Oxford, is one of ence of the church makes a special L. Flowers and Mr. Flowers. Colo- the new vice-presidents. request that their pastor be returned nel Parrish would have been 74 after the fourth year's service, if years old next Tuesday. He is the MISS ANNIE L. MOSS

ALAMANCE BRING \$85

(Danville Special)

county, N. C., belonging to W. L. where she had been visiting a few Oliver sold here yesterday for \$85 deys. My attention has just been called per hundred pounds, setting a record Miss Moss was about 40 years of to the fact that my name appears on in prices paid here this season. The age. She was a member of Banks was done without my knowledge or competing his sale said "this is on- ty. Her remains were taken to her

METHODISTS OBLIGATE TO RAISE BIG EDUCATIONAL FUND

NO. 85

Conference Pledge \$1,607,300-Opposed to Jazz Music and Joy Rid-

Without discussion or dissent the Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Salisbury last week adopted in full the report and recommendations of its educational board thereby assuming the obligation to raise a sum that almost duplicates the stupendous amount that was pledged two years ago for the missionary centenary movement. The exact amount is \$1,607,300 and it, will go to the following causes:

Church Causes. Connectional interests, \$285,000; Trinity college, \$350,000; Greensboro college, \$254.800; Trinity Park school, \$62,500; Jefferson school, \$105,000; Davenport college, \$210,-000; Rutherford college, \$140,000; Weddington Industrial institute. \$70.000; Weaver college, \$140,000.

The Cold Drink Habit-The conference refused to adopt certain committee reports because of neferences to Governor Bickett's use of his pardoning power and reference to the cold drink habit as unnecessary extravagance and also on what seemed to refer to the League of Nations. These reports later passed after being changed in verbiage.

Opposed To Jazz Music. The conference adopted amid hand clapping and cries of "amen" the report of the Sabbath observance committee that condemned promiseuous automobile riding and playing of jazz VOTERS OF UNITED STATES music on Sunday and recommended

Next Meeting At High Point. The conference unanimously accepted the invitation to meet with ABOVE TOTAL OF DEMOCRATS voung voters throughout the United Wesley Memorial Church in High Point next year.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

Serious Indictment Brought August Bricklayers.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch) Those egencies studying the housa real-estate operator is based on the

Lack of money to finance building The real-estate nam names another cause. He says that it takes eighteen months now to complete an operation which could be completed a few years TO STOP TALKING PANIC ago in six months. This time is required because "in 1914 a bricklayer who was paid sixty-five cents an hour laid not less than 1200 bricks a day. while now he gets \$1:35 an hour and we are lucky if he lays 500 bricks." ers and heal of the North Carolina The bricklayer gets twice as much money for a day's work as in 1914 "If everybody would stop talking and lays less than one-half as many bricks, increasing the cost of labor on

If this is true it is a serious indictment of the bricklayers. We cannot workingmen are guilty of any such

fourths is due to this up here." and The operator indicts the carpenters also, for he says that they used to hang and fit from ten to twelve doors selling, selling, selling. They must in a day and that they now hang only

These statements ought to be looked into not only by the housing comgamblers have been going to the of the labor organizations in order muzzle. The federal reserve banks and that the alleged conditions may

NATIONAL CARRIAGE MEN HOLD MEETING IN RICHMOND

Mr. B. F. Taylor Elected Vice-President Of National Association. Oxford was well represented at the forty-eighth annual Convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association of the United States, which was held in Richmond last week. Messrs. C. O. Mainor, S.C. Garman, sonably sure that his victim has bearing upon the guilt of the accused building will adorn the lot at an early a pound a year ago are selling at Durham Pioneer and Builder Passed N. H. Cannady and B. F. Taylor, of Away At Age Of 74 Following Oxford, were conspicious among the 1000 delegates in attendance.

Durham was suddened last Friday | The Richmond papers state that it

DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Remains Laid To Rest At Banks Chapel Monday Afternoon.

Miss Annie L. Moss, sister of Mr. Market Is Given At \$35 Hundred. ville County Test Farm, died suddenly last Sunday morning at the home Fine wrappers from Alamance of her brother at the Test Farm,