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ONE HUNDRED HEADS OF

FAMILIES IN GRANVILLE LIABLE TO INDICTMENT

Persists In Sending Their Children To School Without Being Vaccinated.

The State and county law requires all school children to be vaccinated. Dr. J. A. Morris, Granville County's efficient health officer, notified all the schools in the county early in January the date on which he would visit the schools and vaccinate the children. The teachers were required to notify the heads of families and urge them to have the children ready for vaccination.

The reports on file at the county health office, filled out by teachers of the rural schools, shows that the failed to have their children ready post at Baskerfield as follows: to receive the vaccine treatment.

From the large number of children absent on a specified date to be at school and be vaccinated, it appears that the parents of the children of one particular school in the southern part of the county studiously availed sending their children to school on that date.

It is indeed strange that people disregard the health laws. The laws were conceived in the best of spirit and are as gentle and beneficient as the sunshine and rain on vegetation.

You cannot place a child in any high school in the State unless the health laws have been strictly observed; then why should the parents of children in the rural schools ignore the health laws.

and it may happen that the heads of 100 families in Granville will be required to face the grand jury.

STUDENTS AT A. AND E. AGAIN AFTER RIDDICK

They Petition Trustees To Fire Him and Elect Max Gardner President.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Student body demand for the resignation of President Wallace Carl Riddick, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering coupled with a petition that the trustees elect former Lieutenant Governor Max Gardner his successor. There has been dissatisfaction with the budget commissions' award of moneys to the institution. The president became the goat. He had not made the sort of campaign for funds, it was said, and the boys joining alumni have made

Max Gardner was here tonight and learned his first about it when asked about the petition. He had heard that President Riddick and the students were not altogether one. would not be president for \$25,000 a year and take the place for life," he said. "Nothing could induce me to consider a thing so perfectly unthinkable."

The students do not think it so "unthinkable." Gardner taught agricultural chemistry out there and has made a magnificent dirt farmer in Cleveland. He is the institution's most popular alumnus and perhaps could swing more appropriations than any man on earth.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR STEDMAN ON HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Fine Watch Presented To Him By Democrats and Republicans

Washington, Jan. 30fl-An unusual scene was enacted on the floor of the House Saturday afternoon when Republicans and Democrats vied with one another to extend felicitation and pay tribute to Major Charles M. Stedman, the fifth N. C. District Congressman, on the occasion of his 80th birthday anniversary. A fine tri-Representative Bankhead, of Alaba- progress. ma, selected by the Democrats to give voice to their felicitations.

Following Representative Bankhead's speech, the entire membership stood as an xpression of esteem for Major Stedman, and business was suspended for several minutes while members from both sides crowded around to shake hands with the Major.

Representative Pou presented Major Stedman with a handsome gold watch, for the purchase of which Democrats and Republicans contributed a purse of more than \$150.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

J. A. Rountree, director-general of the United States Good Roaus of the Bankhead National Highway Association, has opened headquarters in Greensboro to promote and arrange the details of the ninth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association, which meets in Greensboro April

18th to 23rd. Director-General Rountree has ? force of assistants who will remain in Greensboro for the next 90 days. He will have the active assistance of Governor Chas H. Brough, prestdent of the United States Good Roads Association, and Hon. Bennehan Cameron, president of the Bankhead National Highway Association, in promoting the meeting of these conventions.

-Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Wil- cost and trouble. lard Service Station.

GRANVILLE COUNTY SOLDIER SICK IN CALIFORNIA

Adjutant American Legion Wires Editor Public Ledger: Sheriff E. D. Hunt.

Sheriff Hune received the following message last Friday morning from Bakersfield, Cal., signed by George Campbeil, adjutant American

"James S. Floyd, born in Oxford, now about 28 years old, in serious condition here. If possible locate his relatives and wire us.

His Relatives Located.

Sheriff Hunt turned the telegram over to Mr. James E. Jackson . superintendent of welfare, with the request that he take the matter in hand. After locating near relatives of the sick man, Mr. Jackson wired heads of 100 families in the county the adjutant of the American Legion

Mr. Jackson's Telegram.

"James S. Floyd, born near Oxford, is well connected and relatives now present. He saw service overseas and was honorably discharged from service July 1919. Place him in proper hospital and let us hear from you."

Fine Young Man.

Mr. Floyd was drafted from Granville and entrained here for Camp Jackson with a large number of recruits. Members of the Granville County War Board remember the young man and speak in high terms of him. It is not known here how stated that he received a wound a-bout the head in the World, War bodied in two companion bills in-troduced in the State Senate Satur
He was, for a time, in the Junior Naval Reserve (U. S.) He was nev-Dr. Morris is compelled to make a which was calculated to cause ment- day. report to the State Board of Health, al derangement and a physical break down at any time.

> INITIATION OF KU KLUX KLANSMEN IS SPECTACULAR

Hundreds Of Members Of Secret Order Shrouded In White Robes Gathered Around Fiery Cross.

Brimingham, Ala., Jan. 31.-Sitinvisible, Saturday were 528 men who last night waded knee deep in slush and water into the mystic cave of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Initiation of the new class, the largest since resonstruction days following the Civil war, was a commemoration of the 54th anniversary of the founding the Klan by General Bedford Forrest, the Confederate leader, in Tennessee. No other significance was attached to the wholesale initiations, Klan members de-

The ceremonies which marked the iniation of the 528 men were spectacular. Performed at the state fair grounds in an immense open air arena, against a background of muffled white figures and shifting horsemen, the scene was impressive, even to the eyes of strangrs permitted to see it from a distance.

EX-GOVERNOR BICKETT

HEADS SOCIAL WELFARE Unanimously Chosen President To

Succeed Dr. E. C. Branson. At the North Carolina conference for social welfare, held in Raleigh last week, former Governor T. W. Bickett was unanimously elected

president.

The welfare workers gave a rising vote of thanks to the retiring president, Dr. E. C. Branson, and to Mrs. T. W. Lingle, for nine years the secretary-treasurer of the organization, for putting on the most constructive social program of any previous conference. From a small group of only five welfare workers called together nine years ago for the purpose of organization it has grown and expanded so that now it is reckoned as one of the most influential and powerful forces in the bute to Major Stedman was made by state working toward community

> U. S. TREASURY'S COUNT SHOWS A BIG SUM

Total Of \$13,883,819,826.36 2-3 In Cash anl Securities Held. (Washington Post)

ed today that a total of \$18,883 819,826.36 2-3 in cash and securities was found in the Treasury as a result of the count necessittated by MODERN HOSPITAL FOR the resignation of John Burke, as treasurer.

00 greater than usual and is ac- mends Gen. Royster in the following than she attained in "Humoresque." counted for by approximately that language: "Gen. B. S. Royster This novel has been translated into amount of notes deposited by foreign made two of the best speeches at the governments for war loans.

The actual cash on hand at the time of the count was \$97,410,-283.02. The remainder is in paper currency held in reserve in complete certificates incomplete gold certificates and bonds and other securities held in trust.

The present count showed \$4,- the Lodge." 726.553.11 in gold coin, \$45,790, 572 in standard silver dollars, compared with gold coin of \$2,505,722,-98 and standard silver dollars total-

ling \$156,893,689 in 1913. PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

One per cent will be added to your taxes on February 1, if not settled before that date. All taxes are now

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E. D. HUNT, Sheriff.

HIGHLY APPRECIATED PERSON- MR. FRANCES ROLT-WHEELER, AL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chapel Hill, Jan. 29.—Please send me another copy of the Public Ledger, January 28th issue. I am clipping for our files so many things from your paper of late, that I frequently need two copies instead of one-I consider the Public Ledger the best, or certainly one of the best of the two or three weeklies of North Carolina. If you are not overwhelmed with subscribers and advertisers, it is because the people in your territory do not know a good thing when they see it.

My best wishes for the New Year to you. Cordially yours,

Editor Public Ledger: Henderson, Jan. 29.—Am renewing herein. I like your paper except during campaigns when you are "too mean for anything."

Yours very truly, T. T. HICKS.

E. C. BRANSON.

THE SHORT BALLOT PROPOSED

One Measure Calls For Submission Voters Of State.

Governor Bickett's parting recomsick the young man may be, but it is mendation for a short ballot are em-

The Proposed Amendment-One of the bills provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people at the next general election to determine whether the power to appoint the Secretary of State, the Auditor, the Treasurer. the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General shall be lodged in the Governor. Under the proposed amendment the officers ting among the gods of the "empire named would be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and would be removable by the Governor for incompetency or misconduct in office. The bill provides that when the amendment is submitted the tickets shall be mark-Short Ballot."

Appointive Officers. The other bill provides by legis-

ration Commissioners.

present officers expire.

FEBRUARY BUSINESS LETTER Issued By the National Bank Of Granville.

The National Bank of Granville is issuing a monthly four-page letter, embracing the business outlook as reflected by Bradstreet, Dunn and other gazetteers.

This is very commendable, as business interests of the community are dependent upon banks to arrange for collections and other financial matters incident to trade and commerce, and the Bank of Granville is thereby doing its part in keeping the wheels of progress in motion.

NEW ENGLAND STATES ENJOYING SPRING WEATHER

(Boston Herald, Jan. 30) Spring was in the air today. Small boys played marbles, basebal games were seen on several sand lots and robbins chirruped overhead. In the woods of Plymouth the trailing arbutus, eNw England's mayflower, was picked by automobile parties. Dandelions plucked on the North Shore.

It was the January thaw, with little to thaw. Weather bureau re-Acting Treasurer Allen announc- ports of snow fall have yet to pass one hundredth of an inch. Oldest inhabitants are conning their records to find precedents.

THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE

This total is about \$10,000,000,- The Oxford Orphan's Friend com-Grand Lodge last week—and that is saving something, for some particularly fine ones were made. The first made by General Royster was in announcement of the need of the Orphanage of a modern hospitar, and the other in connection with the resolution to transfer the mementoes The last previous count in 1913 and paraphernalia of Army Lodge A, showed a grand total of \$1,426,- at Camp Sevier, to the Hall of His-422,051.48 2-3, of which the total tory, Raleigh, and presenting jewels cash amounted to \$1,199,231,911.90 to Past Masters Mitchell and Cox of

> NORMAL BUSINESS CERTAIN BY THE FIRST OF APRIL

Harvard Economic Expert Sees Reviyal—Silk Mills Will Resume-Boston, Mass., -an., 32.-A return to normal business conditions by April or May was predicted by Professor Charles J. Bullock, chairman of the committee on economic re-Trust Companies of Massachusetts. . 4.

OF NEW YORK, SPEAKS OF HIS VISIONARY SON ROGER

The Son Claims To Be More Than His Father Says He Really Is.

The readers of the Public Ledger are more or less familiar with the name of a young man who recently appeared in our midst and introduc ed himself as the "Viscount of Seyern." His many titles were enumgrated by friends in Granville and handed to the Public Ledger with the request that the article be published. We thought at the time that something was wrong, and so did everybody else who read it, but we produced it as it was written. Mr. Francis Rolt-Wheeler, the father of the young man who claims to be the "Viscount of Severn," sets things straight in a letter to the editor of the Public Ledger. The letter came by registred mail, dated at 53 East Fifty-ninth street, New York, January 29, 1921.

The Letter.

Editor Oxford Public Ledger: Dear Sir:-An article published in your issue of January 11 has been called to my attention, the same dealing with the marriage of one Roger Rolt-Wheeler. Almost the only statement which is true in the arti-Of Constitutional Amendment To cle is that giving the fact, date the circumstances of the marriage.

> The said Roger Rolt-Wheeler was never in the Royal Naval Reserves. er in the World War in any capacity. He has not been decorated with the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He has not received the Distinguished Service Order. He does not hold the Order of Leopold II of Belgium. At the beginning of the war he was but 13 years of age, hence all these fictitious decorations of the aforementionel are as absurd as they are untrue.

He is not Viscount of Severn. There is no such title. He is not of the peerage in any manner. The only grain of truth in this is that there exists a remote, a very remote connection with a baronetcy.

Roger Rolt-Wheeler does not make his home in Bee Tree, N. C. He has never been there. The reference is ed "For Short Ballot" and "Against to a small cottage in the mountains occupied by me during the summer | meeting and let the Committee know He is not a writer and has never

lative enactment for the appointment published any books. He is not by the Governor under the same president of the Bookman Co. I conditions of the statutory officers have never heard of the Cropton Moof Commissioner of Agriculture, tor Co. He is not a director of T. Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Geddes Grant, and his only relation Insurance Commissioner and Corpo- to Trinidad is that he spent a few days in the island as junior salesman Under the terms of the bills, the for a drug company. He is not dichanges would become effective Jan- rector of the Glen Line, in England, uary 4, 1925, when the terms of the nor have I any reason to believe that

> such a line exists. Until very recently, Roger Rolt-Wheeler was a clerk in one of the accountancy departments of the New York Times, from which post, I have been informed, he was dismissed. As I am, unhappily, his father, the foregoing statements may be regarded as accurate. Very truly, FRANCIS ROLT-WHEELER.

CLOTHING CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF OF NEAR EAST

Everybody is asked to hunt up any clothes that can be spared for the sufferers across the sea, and be ready to respond to the call that comes to you.

Those who live in Oxford will be given an opportunity to contribute any kind of clothing to this worthy cause. Those who live anywhere m Granville county are asked to cooperate with us, and send, or bring any contribution of clothing to the court house by the last of this week, and it will be forwarded at once to National Headquarters.

We feel sure that Granville county will do her part in this life-saving

MRS. D. K. TAYLOR. MRS. T. G. STEM. Committee.

"HUMORESQUE" FILMED

Appealing Story Is the Latest Cosmopolitan Production. (Press Notice)

Fannie Hurst, who is noted for her realistic studies of Jewish life, never struck a more intensely human note motion picture form by Cosmopolitan the army appropriation bill reported Productions and will be shown at the to the house carries a total of \$328,-Orpheum Theatre next Friday and Saturday. The scene in New York's from current appropriations. The famous lower East Side and the cen- War Department had asked for tral character a youngster with a \$692,811,070. soul for music-

Alma Rubens is the featured player in "Humoresque," which also includes in its cast Vera Gordon and Gaston Glass. The picture is a Paramount Arterate release.

The Highest Averages.

The Mangum Warehouse is carrying an advertisement in this issue of the Public Ledger in order that the farmers of the county might know that they are keeping the Oxford market up to its well earned reputation of being the highest average market in this section. They have a competent force and you are sure of address to the Associated Savings the second sale next Friday, Feb. Library. All members are urged to

HOW IT WORKS

The man who says he won't buy until prices come down says at the same time he won't work until wages go up. You can't get wages unless you work; you can't work unless there is something to do. There cannot be anything for you to do unless someone consumes your product,. and no one consumes your product until he buys it-

Brisk buying keeps the wheels of industry moving, creates demand for more goods, for more labor, for more production, which means higher wages and constant work.

The man who goes on a buying strike throws a monkey wrench into the whole machinery of prosperity.

YOU ARE REQUESTED

TO GO TO RALEIGH

terested. (Special to the Public Ledger) Raleigh, N. C., January 30.—The bill providing for a system of hard surface roads will be before the joint House and Senate Road Committees next Thursday, February 3rd, at 3:00 P. M., in the hall of the House of Representatives.

State financial responsibility and prosperity. State maintenance of these main highways so as to relieve the counties and enable them to use their funds in building and maintaining the county roads. The construction fund is to be raised by a \$50,000,000 serial bond issue, the bonds to be issued as needed and in such amounts only as can be used to defray the expense of the largest possible construction program.

Now is the strategic time to lend the weight of your influence. Bring a big delegation from your county. Get in touch with your Senator and Representatives after you reach Raleigh and be sure to attend the just how your people feel-

H. M. BERRY, Secretary.

MUCH MOVING HERE AMONG FARM TENANTS

Farmers and landlords in Granville state that never before have they witnessed such a spirit of "moving" among tenants on farms, and this is borne out every day by some one who requests the Public Ledger to change the address on their paper. Each day there can be seen or heard of some farmer moving out to another farm. Hardly has the man vacated his house until another tenant is moving in.

The farmers explain the cause of the moving fever to be the result of the low prices for tobacco, which has caused a discontent and much discouragement among the tenants, which makes him feel that he probably will have a better year on "Smith's" farm in 1921 than he had on "Jones' " farm in 1920.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY STAMPS HAVE ARRIVED HERE

The New Stamp Will Be Sold Only

On Request. The postoffice has received new issues of stamps, 1s, 2s, and 5s, conmorating the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. All stamps bear the words, "Pilgrim Tercentenary" and dates -1620-1920. The 1s, the green, show a picture of "The Mayflower," the vessel in which the Pilgrims came to the new world; 2s, red, a picture of the "Landing of the Pilgrims" and the 5s, blue a picture of "Signing the Compact."

The new stamps will be sold only on request. That is, purchasers commissioner's room at the court must ask for the new issue stamps house. if they want the Pilgrim variety.

ARMY BILL REPORTED

Carries An Appropriation Of \$328,-861,123, and a Force Of 150,000

A Washington special says: Framed for a force of 150,000 regulars, 861,123, a reduction of \$63,697,242

The Philippine scouts, numbering about 6,500 men, 2,500 flying cadets, and 14,000 commissioned officers. are not included in the 150,000 total.

Death Of Mrs. Geo. Hart.

life. She is survived by four daughters and one son and a devoted husband. The funeral will take place in Roxboro tomorrow afternoon. The bereaved husband is a son of Mr. Wes Hart, of Oxford.

Woman's Club To Meet The Oxford Woman's Club will getting the highest dollar possible hold an important meeting tomorpast due. Call and settle and save search at Harvard University, in an for your crops. This warehouse has row evening at 3:30 in the Oxford be present.

GERMANY MUST DISARM BY THE FIRST OF JULY

Everybody Satisfied With the Ruling Of Allied Council.

Paris, January 30.-Full agreement on reparations, German disarmament and all other important questions before it was reached by the Supreme Council of the allies when it adjourned yesterday to meet again in London February 21. Under these arrangements Germany must disarm by July 1, disbanding all her civic guards not provided for in the Ver-

sailles treaty. Export Tax Paid In Cash.

Germany will be called upon to pay in forty-two annuities on a sliding scale 226,000,000,000 gold marks. Her exports will, in addition, bear an export duty of twelve per cent that will go to the allies. On the basis of last year's exports, this would give the allies 1,250,000,00 gold marks, or twelve per cent of what-There Will Be a Public Hearing ever money in which the exports are Thursday In Which You Are In- paid for. Thus, it is estimated, the first payment made by Germany will be 3,250,000,000 gold marks, the export tax being paid entirely in cash.

Germany Will Prosper.

The penalties agreed upon by the council for violations by Germany will apply to all the agreements alike -reparations, disarmament and coal deliveries. A strong feature of tha reparations plan, for the French point of view, is that it associates the The bill provides for State control, lallies in the benefits of Germany's

LUCK IN OXFORD Ran Into a Car to Avoid Killing a Number Of Children.

While on his way south last Friday evening, Hon. H. H. Adams, of Paw Paw, Michigan, driving a touring car, ran into Mr. E. G. Mathew's car at the intersection of Hillsboro and Broad streets. Mr. Adam's car was going out Hillsboro street and Mr. Mathew's car came down Broad street with eight sleighs, loaded with children, fas-

tened to the rear end of his car. Chief Hobgood arrested Mr. Adams and took him before Mayor Stem. It was plain to be seen that Mr. Adams was no ordinary man, and at the proper time presented credentials showing that he is attorney for one of the largest coun-

ties in Michigan. At the hearing he acknowledged to Mayor Stem that he was moving at the rate of 15 miles an hour when he saw Mr. Mathew's car rounding the corner; that it was his intention to cut in behind Mr. Mathew's car, but when he saw a long line of sleighs fastened to the car, the distance between his car and the sleighs was so short he cut his car to the left to save the lives of the children and in doing so struck Mr. Mathew's car. After hearing the statement, Mayor Stem informed Mr. Adams that the speed limit in Oxford is ten miles an hour, but it being his first offense and a stranger, Mayor, Stem did not impose a fine. Mr. Adams thanked him profusely and at the same time drew

Adams to put the money back into his pocket, and they raised \$5.15 to pay the witnesses' fee. Elsewhere in this paper Mr. Mathews more fully explains the details

from his pocket a bill and tendered

it to Mayor Stem to pay the witness-

es in the case. There were several

citizens present and they told Mr.

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of the unhappy occurrence.

Ten Days Campaign Being Waged Here In Behalf Of European Suf-

Mr. J. E. Jackson, county chairman of the European Relief Society, has appointed Mrs. Kerr Taylor and Mrs. T. G. Stem a committee of two to organize for a campaign to collect clothing for the sufferers in Europe.

The campaign begins today and will end February 10th. Articles of clothing will be received in the

Mesdames Taylor and Stem will make further aunouncement in the Public Ledger.

SAMPSON CHALLENGES STATE IN MAMMOTH PORKER LINE

Clinton, Jan. 30.—Again Sampson challenges the State to beat its big hog. Mr. Charles R. Beaman is the champion. Year after year, for several years, he has killed a monster porker, killed this week netted 1,-148 pounds, and this did not include the liver and other loose parts, as in the case in weighing some big hogs. Several others weighing over 700 have been killed in the county, the next largest being an 846 pounder, which belonged to Mr. Alvin Royall, Mr. L. T. Alderman reports the slau-Mrs. George Hart, of Roxboro, died ghter of a 720 pounder by his broat her home on last Monday after a | ther, Mr. M. D. Alderman. Sampson short illness in the 36th year of her has plenty of hog and hominy to supply the county needs.

Fine Chickens.

Mr. Z. U. Patterson, a successful farmer near Dexter, Granville County, has 110 white leghorn hens. During the past month Mr. Patterson gathered 1,400 eggs from these chickens. The first egg was laid January 1, and the last one on January 30. That was a good months' work with one day to spare, January having 31 days.