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### The Big Estate.

The estate of John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic disaster, was officially appraised Friday a week ago, at close to \$88,000,000 of which Vincent Astor receives \$68,964,499, Mrs. Madalene Force Astor \$7,678.896, Muaiel Astor \$4,856,758, and John Jacob Astor, Jr., son by second marriage, \$2,- dition to those distributed by the 922,,672. The estate is declared department. "Of the bread-makto be the largest ever appraised in ing pamphlet, nearly 500,000 have this country.

# Who is Rich?

A great bank account cannot make a man rich. The more a man hoards the more he wants. What makes a man truly rich? Not his bank sources of wealth? Why should we book, but his soul. A man may neglect the cattle, sheep and stock tra thousand dollars, the striving, wealth in this direction. the worrying for it-is this being

# Doing Well.

spent in Stanly county by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and the great Southern Alumnium Co., is being felt by all business. Money seems to be plentiful and everybody happy. The farmers are paying for all of their supplies and the mortgages that have been on most of the farms are getting to be a thing of the past, and the county is coming to the front faster in farming than along any other line.

# Uncle Sam a Fine Cook.

A contemporary, is commenting on the multitudinous activities of cook, as well as efficient in other lines Through the Department of Agriculture he has published a number of cook-books, 12,000,000 of them housewives of the nation. The latest is on how to cook mutton. It is stated that 2,235,000 copies of the bulletin on "The Economic Use of Meat in the House," were distributed and that Congress itself had 500,000 copies printed, in adbeen distributed and of the cheese leaflets almost 300,000 have been sent out."

# Why Neglect Them?

Why should North Carolina her acres of land, and yet have a poor lions of dollars into the State? says heart. A man or a woman who the Star. When we develop the starves the soul is never rich. Is money-getting resources of North the constant endeavor to get an ex- Carolina we can turn the tide of

Real contentment is riches. The the money they get for their cotton per, the recollection of good deeds, and their stock on Western prothat outweigh all the pleasures that | Cooper, of Atlanta, Ga., Chamber can be purchased with palty dol- of Commerce, lacks \$37,000,000 an-

to emphasize the fact that we are actually neglecting to develop our agricultural resources. With all the school room. these resources neglected and opportunities by the hundreds awaiting takers, this would be a great country for live people to come to.

# County School Supervisor.

year of 1913-1914.

already been authorized to employ and although the counties given a supervisor of county schools, which the opportunity to experiment with office is a distinct creation and a supervisor during the first year, Uncle Sam, remarks that he is a fine apart from that of superintendent is limited, the list of counties will from county schools. The counties in all probability be trebled the of Johnson, Sampson, Granville, Mc- session following. Dowell, Northampton, Wilkes, and ties possibilities-have been desig- visor school system and selected one having been distributed among the nated by L. C. Brogdon, supervisor of our own excellent young ladies of rural elementary schools, as the to get the benefit of the fine salary counties in the State that will em- of \$800, Miss Mary Shotwell, daughploy a supervisor during the next ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell,

> life, which will only be in its ex- erable experience as a teacher and perimental stage the coming school will do her part well. term, is made possible by the Peabody Educational Fund, which contributes to each of the counties designated by Mr. Brogdon \$250 toward the salary of the supervisor. The county boards of education are to contribute \$550 towards the salary of the supervisor as it has been estimated that the office will employ lady supervisors at a salary of \$800.

The duties, as only partially and generally outlined by Mr. Brogden, Durham; Mrs. Ida G. Newlin and who will have general supervision of this department of rural school work, will be to personally superhave much money and thousands of industry which ought to bring mil- vise the work of not over ten rural schools in each county, and the ten schools or less are to be named by the county superintendent of each county. The office empowers the supervisor to note the work of the Why should either North Caro- schools named by the county super- earnest in the movement in proglina or Georgia spend more than all intendent. The progress in each ress to remove freight rate discrimwell-rounded mind, the even tem- crops in order to feed themselves where interest seems to be lagging tion among those working to this the valiant soul—these are riches ducts? According to Secretary supervisor is to give a brace. To co-operation is being manifested, dead in languages or maybe mathe- in this contest. lars. The over rich person too sel- nually of making enough money out matics; and the whyness thereof of its cotton crop to pay for the are to be the duties of the super-

food supplies brought into that visor. The work of the county The money that is now being State. Nothing more need be said superintendent will be supplemented materially by the supervisor who will be a persistent eye-witness to the work of teacher and pupil in

> The office of supervisor makes the specific provision that the supervisor of each county during, the vacation months shall spend her time in clerical work in the office of the county superintendent.

Granville county was the initial The office of County Supervisor of | county to annex the office of su-Schools is the new department to be pervisor and the counties of Sampannexed to the rural school life of son, McDowell, and Johnston fol-North Carolina during the school lowed in close succession. The new creation in the rural school life was Five counties in the State have made possible by the Peabody Fund.

The Board of Education of Gran-Albemarle—the three latter coun- ville county has adopted the superof Oxford, who is well equipped for This departure in the rural school the position, as she has had consid-

# Death of Aged Lady.

On Wednesday last Mrs. L. M. Gordon, a devout christian lady, fell asleep at her home near Tally Ho church. She was about seventythree years of age, and joined Tally Ho church when she was fifteen years old. She is survived by four children, as follows: J. M. Ellington, of Oxford: L. G. Ellington, of Mrs. Hettie McDonald, of Tally Ho section. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at Tally Ho church Thursday, where she was laid to rest.

### Discrimination.

The business interests of Oxford school room in each of the ten and Granville county are deeply in department is to be personally noted inations against North Carolina by the supervisor and in grades points. If there is a full co-operaon the part of pupil or teacher, the end, and so far a splendid spirit of seek a remedy for weak depart- there is no reason why the shippers ments in each school; why interest is of the State should not be victorious

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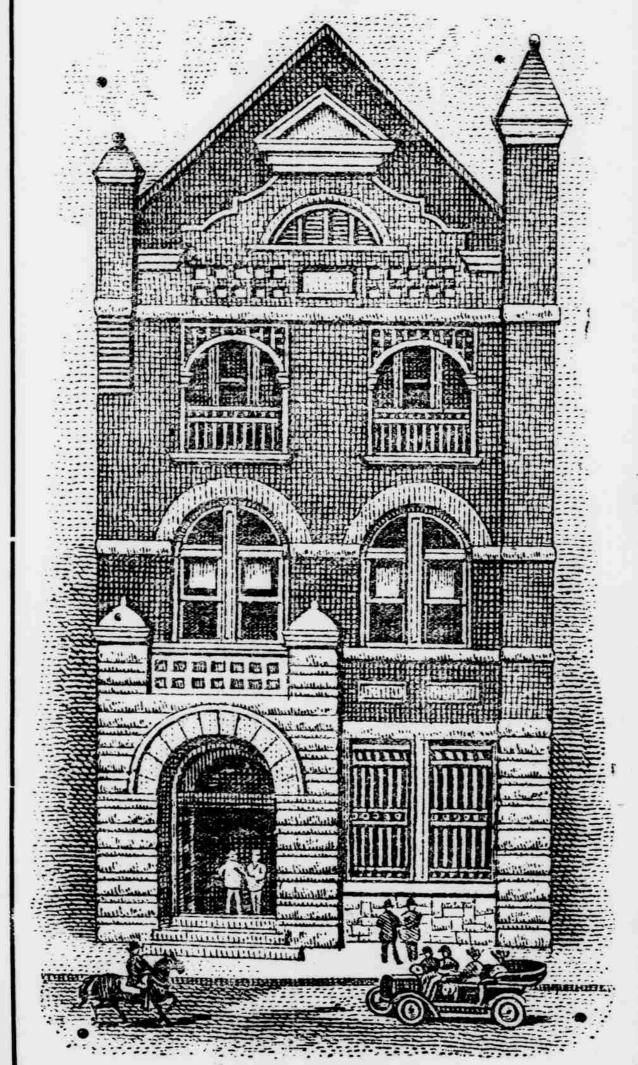
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# RESOURCES.

Loans .						\$561,278.47
<b>Overdrafts</b>				•	•	1,236.87
United Stat	es E	Bond	S			24,290.65
Office Furn	itur	e.	•			3,942,28
Cash & Du	e F	rom	Ba	anks	· .	116,211.00
						\$706,959,27

LIABILITIES.
Capital \$76,300.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits 82,649.06
Circulation
Rediscounts 30,500.00
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