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TWO YEARS CIVIL WAR HAS BROUGHT ON DEVASTATION

The Policy of This County is Not to of the Neighbor Republic Suffer.

those elements which did agree. Ultimate intervention was consider-

hour of their success, have dis- where in their travels. agreed and turned their arms

they are nevertheless unable or, un- not all gas either. willing to co-operate. A central authority at Mexico City is no sooner set up than it is undermined and are expected to support it.

Devastation is Result

no proper protection either for her lina society the coming winter. starying and without a government.

This Country to Lend Aid "In these circumstances the people and government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to serve their neighbor. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they wish to see utter ruin come upon her, and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution-constitutional. government and the

rights of the people. Patriotic sacrifice that may be necessary to for food, and will presently hate as much as they fear every man, in

Policy of United States "It is time, therefore, that the government of the United States should frankly state the policy The Kind That is Being Used in which in these extraordinary circumstances it becomes its duty to adopt. It must presently do what it has not hitherto done or felt at neers, shrapnel, one of the most efliberty to do-lend its active moral fective agencies for the destruction support, to some man or group of of human life yet devised, is an exmen, if such may be found, who can tremely complex mechanism, its comrally the suffering people of Mexico plexity being shown by the sub-conto their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the condern received by the girl in the same year was something factions of the condern received by the conde long in abeyance, and set up a gov- ed for 5,000,000 shrapnel, at an apernment at Mexico City which the proximate cost of \$83,000,000, or the churches in Granville have made great powers of the world can recog- \$16.65 each. Close to 20.00.000 with whom the program of the revo- their manufacture, or about four lution will be a business and not pounds to each shrapnel.

merely a platform. "I, therefore, publicly and very the factions in Mexico to act torelief and redemption of their prosduty to tell them that, if they canand unite for this great purpose within a very short time, this government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to her people.

Old Point Comfort-The tobacco men should all try and go to Old Point Comfort on Thursday, Friday seconds. and Saturday, June the 24th, 25th, ing to do all he can to make the to-bacco men feel at home. He will guncotton and five per cent mineral give special rates, etc. Mr. Adams jelly. likes the tobacco men and he is go-

the fall.

## THE MEXICAN TROUBLE SOUTHERN GAS IMP. COMPANY DISTRESSING ACCIDENT A ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLDING

DEMONSTRATION IN OXFORD

Mr. T. W. Upton, the Henderson manager of the Southern Gas and Became Entangled in the Chains Stand Idly by and see the People Improvement Company, spent Wednesday in Oxford, conferring with Mr. McGhee, our local manager President Wilson, in the name of We learn from these gentlemen, the United States, Wednesday pub- and they are the spokesmen of the

been secured for the purpose of was still dangling at the animal's child. demonstrating the superiority of side. Nearly all the clothing had Ultimate intervention was considered possible, but only if a hopeless condition of anarchy followed with no remedy from within the republic.

It seems to me that in reaching a been torn from the bruised and ladies will have charge of the demonstration work, and one full week is to be devoted to the ladies of Ox-President's Statement
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The purpose of the revolution to mourn his form and two years revolution conditions have existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution to mourn his follows:

The head men of the Southern Company to the family has the sympathy of the entire community. His remains were laid to rest at Hester two or three weeks ago, returning that is suitable mains were laid to rest at Hester that the first that the family has the sympathy of the entire community. His remains were laid to rest at Hester that will place in these districts that will place in the second that the purpose of the revolution to the form and the propose of the revolution to the form and the first place of the purpose of the revolution to the form and the form and the first place of the purpose of the revolution to the form and the first place of the purpose of the revolution that the purpose of the revolution to the form and the first place of the purpose of the revolution to the form and the propose of the revolution to the form and the purpose of the revolution that the purpose of the revolution that the purpose of the revolution the form and the purpose of the revolution that the purpose of the revolution the form and the purpose of the revolution that the purpose of the was to rid Mexico of men who ignor- to Philadelphia from a tour of ined the constitution of the republic spection of their plants which took WATCHMAN TELLS US OF NIGHT and used their power in contempt of them as far South as Tampa, Fla. the right of its people; and with They expressed themselves as being We Should Be Careful and Prepare these purposes the people of the very favorably impressed with Ox-United States instinctively and gen- ford, and in fact one of the gentleerously sympathized. But the lead- men remarked that Oxford was the of the festive auctioneer will not In regard to the question, do we ers of the revolution, in the very prettiest town they had seen any- again be heard abroad in the land need better school buildings, let us

'All professing the same objects, voice it means something, and it is ed the trade since the opening of the school building in your district suit-

MISS HUNT WINS DIPLOMA

Friends throughout the State will be interested in knowing that Miss eign countries, and if this difficulty need better "Mexico is apparently no nearer Janie Outlaw Hunt, of Oxford, who should grow and continue we do not that are crowded and totally inade a solution of her tragical troubles has spent the past two years at know to what extent the trade will quate for either than she was when the revolution Gunston Hall, Washinigton, D. C., be affected. was first kindled. And she has has received a certificate from that been swept by civil war as if by fire. school and also a diploma from the Her crops are destroyed, her fields school of domestic science. She is lie unseeded, her work cattle are now at Annapolis for June week, confiscated for the use of the arm- where she has been a belle for the ed factions, her people flee to the past two years. She is the only mountains to escape being drawn in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William to unavailing bloodshed, and no man Henry Hunt, presindent of the First seems to see or lead the way to National Bank, of Oxford ,and peace and settled order. There is will make her debut in North Caro-

## THEY HAVE ALWAYS HUNG THEIR FLAG ON A STAR

The officers of the Granvlle Grays Morehead City on the morning of August 3rd with sixty men in line. A number of splendid young men have recently enlisted and there is room for a few more, but the Gran-Dick and Harry into their ranks by to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the The personnell of the company has always been above par and we trust that the bars will never be lowered. No uniform in the State is more re-Mexicans are sick at heart, and cry Grays. The company has a history spected than that of the Granville of which the present generation procure it. Their people cry out may well be proud. Whenever the company marches away we know stands between them and their daily filled by young men worthy to wear

## THOSE DEADLY BULLETS the European War.

(Wall Street Journal) From the point of view of engito the constitution of the people so Canada. That company's order callnize and deal with, a government pounds of copper are being used in

The complete shrapnel is comsolemnly call upon the leaders of The time fuse. (b) The projectile gether, and to act promptly for the proper, a hollow steel shell filled with bullets and a bursting charge trate country. I feel it to be my of black powder. (c) A brass cartridge case filled with smokeless not accommodate their differences powder to shoot the projectle from the gun. This brass cartridge case is similar to the shell of an ordinary rifle or revolver cartridge.

The cartridge case is from a foot to almost two feet long and is made years. help Mexico save herself and serve of sheet brass and filled with smokeless powder. It is set off by a percussion cap and will hurl the projectile up to 6,000 yards, making that distance in a trifle less than 20

and 26th, and talk it all over with The smokeless powder in the each other and take a part in the brass tube differs slightly in form meetings and also enjoy the many The American powder is granular, attractive social features that will the British and Russian crystalline, be on tap. The occasion will be an and the German and French stick enjoyable one and also a valuable form. Smokeless powder consists one from a business standpoint. Mr. Adams, the proprietor of the Chamberlin Hotel, writes us that he is go-

ing to do his part to give them a Recent necessity has greatly aid-good time. Those who are not ed the development of the shrapnel members had better send in their with its marvelous death-dealing qualities. The most important improvement being a method whereby Durinig the first few days of June the explosion of the shell can be efit forgets itself and acts as if it fected right at the mouth of the gun were some sort of a rainy spell in if necessary, where it sprays out its hail of bullets.

BENJAMIN ADCOCK KILLED BY FRIGHTENED HORSE

delphia and several of the leading trities of the South.

The company makes it a rule to come frightened, presumably at the error for the southern republic from further devastations of internal warfare.

Everywhere—in official and diplomatic quarters and among Mexicans of varied learning—the states ment was interpreted as meaning that the United States would bring that the United States would bring that the United States would bring to hear first to unite the factions in the Choice of a provisional president in all elements together, would give its active support to those "elements which did agree."

delphia and several of the leading in all the cities where they operate, one frightened, presumably at the come frightened, presumably at the proposed from the chains. The first it is a sum in the claim of the county discounts of the south the high school facilities of the Actions in the color of the was not served.

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The company will also home of the sounts of the coming varied from the trip hand as soon as Oxford and Henderson with the sounts of the first till is a sum in the cities when the it is a sum in the cities when the it is a sum in the right direction for th

for Emergiences The warehouse bells and the voice

the difficulty shippers find in get- ings we have ting tobaccos of certain kinds to for- districts will

In fact, we prefer to believe in a piece of made answer to the cry of "Watchman you select one tells us of the night, what its signs work even if of promise are," that "all's well." inferior But at the same time it is well that ing of y we should be careful and prepare important?
for emergencies that might occur on account of the possible continuation available now of the European war.

capable secretary of the Granville of school age now be in that length | Diplomas were awarded to 13 County Fair Association, has placed of time? They will be grown men young men. the copy of the premium list of the and women and will possibly enter or two weeks.

"This year's Fair will be the best buildings and equipment and not ever held in Granville county," says making their school life more at-Mr. Crews. He already has his tractive for them. vills Grays are not taking Tom, eye on a few magnificent attractive for them.

I realize the fact that there are a tion in Pittsburg it is up to the Ox- will talk to the members of the Dick and Harry into their ranks by thing at the right time.

## VIRGINIA COUPLE WED

Ceremony Performed By Rev. S. K. Phillips at Exchange Hotel Mr. Byman Sperluck and Miss en vacancies in the ranks may be Hotel at the noon hour. The cere- hundred, sixty-eight dollars and months, average attendance about Thursday night.

## of the hotel guests. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Nearly Doubled in Granville During

Last Ten Years. According to the Commercial

We were agreeably surprised to

substantial gains in the last ten years. The Doctor estimates that the Baptist denomination alone in the bonds. Granville is between 5,000 and

one hundred accessions during the past twelve months. At any rate, it is safe to say that more than onethird of the population of Granville are church members.

we believe that when all the figures are in Granville will have climbed up considerably in the past ten

some time in Raleigh with Mr. Hancock.

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION WITHDRAWN

this as the verdict of the people and hereby announce the recall of the proposed election. The Board of Education in asking the County Board of Commissioners to call this election acted on the advice of a large number of the leading citizens of the town of Oxford and throught the County. .

BEN K. LASSITER, Chairman

Granville Co Board of Education

## CONVINCING ARGUMENT THE SUMMER A CAREFUL PRESENTATION OF FACTS BY ONE WHO KNOWS

Became Entangled in the Chains and was Dragged a Distance of One Mile.

The Goshen section of Granville was startled by the sad accident that befoll Mr. Benjamin Adorest last

licly called on all factions in Mexico "to accommodate their differences," and set up a government that can be accorded recognition.

Failure to unite in a movement to bring peace to Mexico "within a very short time," it was announced in a statement telegraphed to General Carranza, Villa, Zapata, and

have not suitable buildings, build-ings that will be suitable? Third, Can we afford to wait five, ten, or twenty years to build the needed buildings?

until the markets open up in the bear in mind that a school building When you hear capitalists speak fall. Considering the many perplexis the children's home for six or of our community in that tone of ing problems which have confronteight months of the year. Is the markets last fall, the farmers every- able as a home for your boy or girl where have planted largely, and we hope they have planted wisely.

It is true that a very annoying ter one. I don't think any one who do good work hat will do the best

Mr. Eugene Crews, the genial and where will your boy or girl that is be present. better things for them in the way of uating class.

think myself it is something we in our midst.

building repair fund. Someone will possibly say,-But what about the amount of interest a year to send their boys and girls have all privileges of the club expaid on these bonds? and regard to school elsewhere. Service Week Bulletin the total number of members of all the churches of Granville in 1906 was will increase their earning capacity the county about fifteen hundred such a series of trips for the pur-We were agreeably surprised to making them more useful men and dollars, two teachers doing work up pose of getting the citizens of the women and better citizens. There is where I expect to get the results

Much has been said recently made and I doubt not that if we ed conditions in the school room. who complain about these mistakes by these people had had in charge don't see any use of spending so would have made the same mistake they get on very well with what play houses because they are not Instead of ranking eleventh in or others just as bad. But take in they get on very well with what play houses because they are not the counties of the State in 1906, or others just as bad. But take in they had. This may be true but the properly ventilated. They claim consideration the benefits we have average person with which they that many diseases are contracted derived from these bonds in the way came in contact had about the at the "movies" because the houses of better roads and better schools compare present conditions with the our children will be in competition the people pass in and out. past of bad roads ,insufficient with trained and educated men and The public need never have any time. schools with an irregular atten- women, and if we do not train them fear as to the improper ventilation Mr. John Satterfield has some dance and a low valuation of real better than we were, they will be estate. Considering these things, I left behind in the race. Let us see ask you a plain question, If it was that this important thing is not neg-crews to open up the front and Mr. C. Cates has a field of corn

hands.

men we have compare our schools tion.

NO ONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL ALL DAY

A List of Those in the Sixth Grade Promotion.

Summer school will start on Mon- Dr. A. P. Tyer. There were no atay, June 7, at the Graded School tendants and only the immediate All students who want to work off families of the contracting parties piano but he has been honored all conditions will report for work. No were present. one will be required to attend school all day. A schedule will be arranged and different classes can come hat and gloves to match, and carri- hearing him play at the Orpheum and go. We hope it will not be a ed a bouquet of lillies of the valley. next Tuesday night, under the ausdisagreeable but rather pleasant task and a chance to get in good quite sure about the high school ford and admired for her sweet dis- critics and music lovers in all the

night as worthy of distinction. They were unintentionally overlooked at

JAMES BALLOU, JOSEPH TAYLOR, ANNIE LEE COVINGTON, EARNEST HUNT.

Owing to sickness in Miss Clement's family we could not award certificates to those in the sixth the State Scout master here in a King Ahashuerus; and Mr. Phillips grade who passed without condition to the high school. The fol- tion. All boys wishing to become lowing passed unconditionally and members of the Scouts are requestwill receive certificates of promo-

BRANSFORD BALLOU. LILLIAN CHEATHAM, MARTHA CUPP, EVA MOORE FAGAN, BEULAH FARGIS, JOHN PERRY HALL, FRITZ HALL, THELMA HESTER, VIOLA HESTER. RUTH HOWARD, WILLIE HOWELL. GEOFFREY HORSFIELD. ELIZABETH HUNT, MAURICE PARHAM LOUISE SIZEMORE, IDIE KERR TAYLOR. RIVES TAYLOR. OLIVE WEBB,

JAMES WHITE, J. A. PITTS, Supt. CONFERS DOCTOR OF LAWS

own citizens or for the citizens of other nation resident and at work within the territory. Mexico is educational interests of this county; mencement, but he was unable to

Justice A. Mitchell Palmer,of the Fair in the hands of the printer. manhood and womanhood unpre-court of the District of Columbia hope to start for the encampment at He hopes to have it ready for dispared for the duties of life on ac-delivered the literary address, and tribution within the next ten days count of our not having provided Governor Craig addressed the grad-

mony was performed in the parlors eighty cents to be set aside each twelve of fifteen, value of school of the hotel by Rev. S. K. Phillips, year for a sinking fund and fifteen pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian hundred dollars a year to pay the hundred dollars a year to pay the ing, number of boys and girls over the constitution of the club which church in the presence of a number interest on the amount of bonds, ten who could not read was five, one will permit the admission of memthis will certainly leave us twelve teacher doing the work up to the bers residing in Granville county hundred dollars to be used as a fifth grade, and at this time the more than one mile from Oxford people of the district were paying a upon a payment of a yearly due of thousand or fifteen hundred dollars three dollars. Such members to

term is seven months, average at- of the club. tendance forty-seven, not a boy or to the nineth grade, every boy and county better acquainted with each girl between the ages of six and six-other and promoting our home trade from the amount of interest paid on teen attending school, the amount generally is readily seen. being paid out by the people of the district to send boys and girls else- ship of the club is expected. about the bonded indebtedness of where less than three hundred and this county and the way money was fifty dollars and this is necessary membership of 569, with more than spent. In the spending of this because our school could not carry money no doubt mistakes were any more grade owing to the crowd-

We hear people say that they

I am more interested in the edu- sprinig up others bearing luxurious house when the six large electric eleven kittens. The old cats catch cation of the boys and girls of our crop, in the midst of these will be fans were turned on, and in 30 min- rats and mice and brings in young county than I am in anything else beautiful country homes surrounded utes the temperature dropped to 80. rabbits. outside of my own business. I con- with every modern convenience and

P. WESLEY KNOTT. no kodak.

## SCHOOL THE BAKER-DORSEY MARRIAGE RECIPIENTS OF HEARTY CON-GRATULATIONS

Miss Sallie Baker and Mr. Fra Dr. B K Hays 1-1-15 Dorsey were united in marriage John Powell on T Who Will Receive Certificates of the home of the bride at six o'clock last Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by

> The bride was handsome in a tailored suit of midnight blue with lovers will have the pleasure of After the ceremony and congratu- pices of the Woman's Civic Club lations the bridal party repaired to His work is beyond description, and

> The bride is well known in Ox- ist who has completely captivated

## ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS

The State Scout Master Will Visit Oxford. Messrs. J. B. Shaw and John A. Baker are at work organizing a Zeresh, Haman's wife. Prof. Poteat Boy Scout Camp here, and will have will sing the parts of Haman and short time to perfect the organiza- will take the role of Mordecai, the ed to see or send their names to either Mr. Shaw or Mr. Baker as soon as possible.

## NEW STEAM LAUNDRY

Looking Messrs. Cobb and Micheal Over the Ground.

Former Express Agent R. J. Cobb and Mr. J. A. Micheal, of Concord, are favorably impressed with Ox- tickets being 25 and 35 cents. They ford as a place for a first-class are trying to fill a want often exsteam laundry. After canvassing pressed here for just such music the situation thoroughly they have and if the public shows its approval class plant sufficiently large to take attempt even bigger things. care of the work in this section of

the State. and we should like to see Messrs. has, regular Music Festivals with its Cobb and Micheal make it go, and own talent. The Civic Club anwe believe it will go when two real nounces itself as the Patronesses of live men get behind it. The laun- this concert, and the Chorus heartidry business in Oxford has always ly appreciates their support. The been a failure on account of our Public Ledger has said before "All to 138 people preferring to patronize success to just such an enterprise."
Petersburg or Durham. We trust We would suggest to our friends in As to the quarton, have we funds available now is do this, at the freeent rate of business as the funds orary degree of Doctor of Laws on become available from Senator F. M. Simmons, Gov. Locke ten to the control of the club, because ten to the control of the control of the club, because that will probably take care of the Senator Simmons at the last Control of the control of the control of the club, because the in the control of the club, because the control of the c

MR. FORRESTER, OF GREENS-BORO, WILL ADDRESS CLUB

At the next regular meeting of Commercial Club the Granville which will be held in the club Accumulation of Gas—When they rooms on the night of June 10th, their baggage, and the baggagehold the next Natural Gas Conven- Mr. J. C. Forrester of Greensboro, tions and you can always depend on great many people who oppose a ford people to send one of our citi-Secretary Crews to do the right bond issue for any cause and I zens as a delegate lest he explodes best known of Greensboro's comof the Chamber of Commerce of should carefully consider. In re- of today with those of fifteen years that city and is now actively engaggard to this proposed bond issue, if ago. They say we were getting ed in the task of uniting the comyou will take your pencil and paper more for our money fifteen years mercial organizations of North Carand figure it out just as has been ago than now. I can't agree with olina into a sort of federation. stated in the colmuns of this paper them. If you will pardon me I will Commercial men generally recogyou will find that by starting with give you some facts that I have nize the fact that a state-wide or-Nellie Glover, both of Laurenburg thirty thousand dollars and setting gathered from time to time in reganization would be far more effeccounty, Virginia came over to Ox- aside each year out of the present gard to the schools in my own dis- tive than single commercial associathat it will return with additional ford Thursday and were happily building fund of about thirty seven trict. Fifteen years ago the avertions scattered here and there. Mr. much as they fear every man, in the roll of it, who have the roll of it.

At this meeting also will be takcept the power to vote on the con-Today the length of the school trol and disposition of the property

A full meeting of the member-

# THOROUGH VENTILATION

We notice that the doctors in the the expenditure of this money, much money on education, that large cities are making war on the same amount of education they had, are thronged with people from noon and the increase in value of real but today the boys and girls all until near mid-night and that the

spread opposition to the proposed SCHOOL bond issue that the method of securing money at five per cent for building and equiping rural schools in Granville County.

The Board of Education take

In your power to rid Granville county spread opposition to the proposed in your power to rid Granville county and take off the bonds and take off every cent of the bonded indebted ness and go back to the old state off method of securing money at five per cent for building and equiping rural schools in Granville County.

The Board of Education take

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sider them the county's biggest asset, the future development and progress of our county will be landscape will be dotted with attractive school buildings where largely determined by the training and equipment they receive at our largely determined by the training and civilization and project of the landscape will be dotted with attractive school buildings where blood who was caught in the rain without an umbrella the other day deliberately pulled off his straw deliberately pulled off his straw hat and let the pitiless drops fall fice. Mr. Coble will extend a most property of the landscape will be dotted with attractive school buildings where blood who was caught in the rain is too wet to plow.

When you are in Oxford be sure to take up the work where they lay and equipment they receive at our largely determined by the training an abundance of the landscape will be dotted with attractive school buildings where blood who was caught in the rain without an umbrella the other day deliberately pulled off his straw hat and let the pitiless drops fall he will extend a most largely determined by the training an abundance of the landscape will be dotted with attractive school buildings where blood who was caught in the rain is too wet to plow.

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When you are in Oxford be sure to the pitiless drops fall hat and let the pitiless drops fall he was a most largely determined by the training attractive school buildings where blood who was caught in the rain is too wet to plow. gress in old Granville will march on upon his handsome brow. There hearty welcome and he is always I have heard some of the best through each succeeding genera- are sights to be seen when you have glad to meet the people and know

PRESENT

NUMBER 47.

John Powell on Tuesday Night and Esther on Friday Night, Both at the Orpheum Theatre.

John Powell has not only won fame in Europe as a master at the over America as one of the world's greatest pianists. Oxford music the home of the groom where a the people of Granville county now have an opportunity to hear a piangreat musical centers of the world. On Friday night of next week the Tuesday Evening Music Club of Oxford will give its second public concert. The first was at the Baptist church in April when they sang the 'Crucifixion' before a crowded audience. The program this time will be Bradbury's Cantata, "Esther," and it is known among musicians as one of the emost beautiful ever written. The chorus will be directed by Rev. S. K. Phillips, and will be assisted by four soloists. Miss Helen Royster will sing as Queen Esther and her delightful soprano suits the role perfectly. Miss Elizabeth Howell will sing the part of Jew. Miss Mary Webb will be at the piano.

Other members of the chorus are Misses Minor, Crews, White, Webb, Howell, Brown and Hancock: Mesdames Herring, Parham, Street, Henderson, and Phillips; Messrs. Pinninx, Moore, Critcher, Taylor, Adams, Howell, Street, Lumpkin

and White. The club is offering this concert to the public at popular prices, the first- next Friday night they promise to courage their efforts to give to Ox-Oxford needs a first -lass laundry ford what every progressive town

VALUE OF BAGGAGE

SPEAKER AT COMMERCIAL CLUB The New Act Will Put Passengers

On and after Thursday last, June railroad tickets will be obliged under the provisions of the Cummins Act amending the interstate commerce laws to declare the value of master-a man of many troublesis beginning to suspect that he is due for an unusually unhappy summercial exponents. He is Secretary working on plans to enable their subordinates to enforce the provisions of the act with the least possible inconvenience to the traveling public, but they are not altogether sanguine that the new regulations will be popular with the summer passengers and others who will check trunks when the rush to the seashore, country, and mountains is

> made. The railroads now carry trunks and other baggage not exceeding 150 pounds in weight free with tickets of transportation and assume liability in case of loss or damage up to \$100. They declare they cannot assume unlimited liability as permitted under the Cummins act, but will accept the alternative of assuming the \$100 liability on each piece of baggage checked and insuring the passengers for all over that amount on a basis of ten cents per \$100, the rate laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

> ing the value of their goods must in the future be careful. If they check a trunk that contains a \$500 diamond ring, but claim the value of the trunk to be less than \$100, they will be guilty of a misdemeanor. It is not believed that the new regulation of the railroads is going to prove popular with the traveling public, particularly if the passenger is in a hurry to catch his train.

Persons traveling and designat-

SURL NEWS NOTES

A Busy and Prosperous Farming

Section. (Correspondence of the Public Ledger) Measles is bad in this section. Mr. Al J. Jackson and his force received \$14,000 for his crop of to-

bacco this season. The farmers in this section are estate in the country; pile on top over the country are being educated only ventilation to the room is that through planting tobacco and have Mrs. F. W. Hancock is spending of this every mistake made and trained as never before, and of the fanning doors through which a good stand. The farmers are now planting their corn the second

We are having an abundance of

THOS. FRAZIER.

them.