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# BURNING QUESTION

ROADS THAT LEAD IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

Any Differences That Might Exist Should Be Leveled by the Process of a Mighty Tidalwave.

The Granville County Commercial connections within two hundred feet, derstanding in the county as to the Tuesday night had under discussion hundred feet, of the house can be a question of vital importance to ev- made.

ery person in the county. Not only A comprehensive report would no spent about \$7,200 on the Highway has the Club discussed the question, doubt show that the houses in Ox- south of Oxford and about \$2,700 but wherever you find a half dozen ford without proper sewer closets are north of Oxford, making a total of or more live men you are apt to hear for the greater part rented homes. \$9,900. The work was begun by the something about this very same im- They are owned by men who are able portant question; namely, the roads to pay the price to connect and furn- National Highway within our bordof Granville County.

In discussing the question, it must might even get a better rental conbe distinctly understood that neither tract; at any rate they would furn- find on file in the Register of Deeds the Public Ledger or the Commer- ish their tenants something better office a letter from Capt. W. L. than houses of dangers. cial Club, or any one else with ordinary reasoning powers, desires to hands.

mercial life and prestige.

When the people of Vance made price. the statement that the taxpayers of It may strike a poor man a little than two hundred thousand dollars he should take courage from the fact towards their good roads they were that the sewer connecting will ensure not very far wrong. Like the Ger- both health and property valuation. mans, in time of peace they prepared for war, and they now have good roads and are prepared to shell the woods on the western front. There has been consorted action in Vance county-every good road they build leads to Henderson, and if you will Editor of the Public Ledger: notice very closely you will observe

that every road they build leads from much, and the weather and the wa-Granville county. In their most re- ter is very fine. cent scheme of building they have

vilie from above Watkins station to Capt. Fuller and Lieut. Stegall a point just below Rehobath church, gave the company a thirty-mile sail before it can be considered an all the read the speculative reports from been used to cultivating. And we the road on which Mr. Herbert Crews yesterday, as a result of a prize won year round good road maintenance England on the tide of war and not should have some nine million acres and are also distributed so that the splendid possessions lay and com- by the later's squad at the Armory monly known as "Broadway". It is last Spring. As a token of apprecia- miles of this section will need resoil- man west. Petrograd has hoped for woodlot uses. a very nice piece of engineering, one tion the company presented the of- ing or in some places soiling for the relief by her allies, through the enthat is calculated to inspire a lot of ficers with a box of cigars.

MAINTAINENCE OF HIGHWAY It is Estimated That the Project Will THE CHEAPEST AND BEST ROAD Cost \$15,000 at Least. OF THE COUNTY Elsewher in the Public Ledger appears an ordinance enjoining proper-It is Estimated That the National ty owners to make proper sewer con-

Highway From Now on Will Not Warsaw, the Largent City Outside of nections before the first day of May Cost More Than \$2,000 Per Year. next. No surface closets after that date shall be allowed on any premises in the town of Oxford where sewer There seems to be some misun-

SEWER EXTENSION

Club at its monthly meeting last and water connection within three cost of maintaining the National Highway. If we understand the proposition correct, the county has

county previous to the advent of the ish fixtures. These property owners |ers. Going back to April, 16, 1914, we

Spoon, Highway engineer, who made

Of course the man with the sewer an examination of the road and recriticize the County Commissioners. connections pays more tax because ported that it would require \$10,000 They are doing the best they can his property is in a section of higher to put the road through Granville in with the limited amount of funds in valuation, but the extension ordin- such a condition as to be maintainance was not passed merely to foster ed by the government at a cost of

The real live burning question— property values for the purpose of \$60.00 per mile per year. The work has now progressed to Granville county-is our inability to people. It is one of the best pieces such an extent that it will not cost compete with the good roads that are legislation imaginable. It is esti- the county a figure exceeding \$1,800 being built in Vance and Durham mated that the extension of the sew- per year, unless it be one or two counties, sapping as they do our com- ers will cost between \$15,000 and short stretches of road which must \$20,000, but it will be worth the be relocated or made permanent with

The National Highway through Granville would contribute more heavy just at the present time, but Granville is nothing short of an inspiration at this time. If not already, it will be the cheapest and the best road in Granville county.

14, 1915, follows:

for maintenance by this office.

part to be only a dirt road proposi- vance, would be amusing if it were Cortez Wright is fulfilling his con-tion, in the main well laid out and in not an occasion of tragedy. While is room for every manjack of the of finding the nords of the formation one opportunity that might interest completed a magnificent road which tract to the letter. He came in last places well soiled and ready for even now it must be pleasing to the 450,000 Belgium farmers, on farms the different continue of the farms in them and in which he was not inter-

first time, as it has never been soiled. forcement withdranal of part of the people on the eastern side of the Our company has made a very fine The estimated cost to do this work German offensive, and it would seem is an average of \$300 per mile or to an outsider that there were justice dows and pastures, orchards and gar-Besides this there is a sec- in the expectation. When German dens, yards and barn lots! Seventy-\$3000. As a whole we are having a good tion of 2000 yards (lineal) through princes and Austrain archduckes are one per cent is devoted to what Col-As a whole we are having a good is something to inspire courage. The question that was discussed y the Commercial Club Tuesday ight came up in the shape of a coun-er move, and there were some very ood generals present to consult the man. We are not thoroughly posted We are not thoroughly posted of successfully standing the winter Hoc Der Kaiser ties, with three-fourths or more of and amounts of feed. When one conciders the alleged their area uncultivated; 39 counties threat of the German Kalser to make with four-fifths or more of it held all Europe trembly which he is said out of productive farm uses; and 2 weather and travel. On the south side of Oxford to the id out of productive farm uses; and 8 counties with nine-tenths or more of all Europe tremb! to have included the land lying idle.



enty-five Acres to Each Family.

# **POPULATION TOO SPARSE** WHAT WILL TOBACCO BRING? This is a Vital Question in the Minds HALF OF THE LAND OF GRANof Everybody. VILLE IS IDLE

The farmers, the merchants and men in every walk of life are asking what will tobacco bring this year? There is Room in the County for 1,980 New Familes, Allowing Sev-

It would seem that there are in Grancounty twenty-six thousand people anxious to know how tobacco will sell. Upon the sale of this crop of tobacco depends the prosperity or

The Public Ledger has often pondered over the herculean task that depression of old Granville. The The Public Ledger has very little lies before the State Bureau of Pub- people have learned a lesson, and faith in the war news as it is dished out from day to day. Why should we? The English handle all the news we get, and it is plausible to

suppose that they would let nothing sive but a very practical scheme if the demand for the weed; but just the same everybody is disturbed, and posed of men who do not care a fig England is sorely in need of recruits. There are in North Carolina 22,- naturally so. The consumption of whether you wear a cutaway coat or and this report that Warsaw, the lar- 380,000 idle acres of land, or 71 per tobacco has steadily increased from a Palm Beach suit. While the roads

Sections of the State

the Germans may or may not be true acres each. According to the Uni- fall. in the sense that the English claim. versity News Letter 55.4 of the land There are great many people pre-

question of 600,000 Germans routing families. It is a manifest truth The about it than the farmer. We have their sleeves and wade into the limit. more than one million strong healthy News Letter utters when it says "we heard a farmer say that he is hoping Russians is a little bit shady. If need more folks; not more tenants and praying that prices will be as gard for the ability and integrity of this is an actual fact it would ap- but more one-horse farm-owners. We good as they were last year, when the Commercial organization. pear that the Russians either have need our share of the middle Western he nearly perished.

no ammunition or that they are tired home-seekers, who since the first of The Public Ledger is no prophet, of seeing the soldiers on the western last January have taken over into nor the son of a prophet, but we pre- North Carolina stopped over in Oxfront playing the gentlemen while Canada some \$20,000,000 of wealth." dict that the present tobacco crop in ford for a day. They stated that The following figures from the Granville will sell for considerable they had been led to believe that the they do all the fighting. If the real truth was known, England and News Letter is interesting: We need more folks in North Car-France thought that the Russians

would be able to march on to Berlin, olina. Our population is too sparse. warrant this assertion. The times Naturally they wanted to know what but instead of that they have been Our rural population in the State-athurled back five hundred miles. The large is only 39 to the square mile. of tobacco at fair prices. Germans are now in a position to We have 9 counties with fewer than

give their attention to the western 20 people and 3 counties with fewer front, and when they do you can ex- than 15 people to the square mile. pect the fur to fly. The war has al-ready lasted too long, and if England three million wilderness acres.

the cost of bringing the Granville has been playing politics the time the Cape Fear Country, the unculti-

of Belgium!

The Wilderness

is in their section. Seven of these Here is a neglected area almost exactly twice the size of Belgium. Here farms are being run by the Departfairly represented. All farms carry extensive series of

**Calmness and Solitude** 

fertilizer experiments and numersous At present, only 29 per cent of our tests with varieties of grains and kind assert itself now, and if the Commercial Club did not get on to Tests with varities of fruits and it with both feet we would be greatvegetables are carried on with each ly surprised. There are afew good farm by the Horticultural Division: men in Oxford who do not belong to the Club. has every animal we have on the them in line. The time is ripe for farms under some kind of experiment concentration. The Club is doing all it can, but they need the advise and wisdom of the few good influential men who have failed so far to aihliate with them. There is something wrong somewhere. It is either a re-flection on themselves or the integ-The seven farms are located as follows: The Granville Farm rity of the Club.

SOME ARE AT WORK WHILE **OTHERS ARE IDLE** 

CONCENTRATED ENERGIES

Dr. B K Hays 1-1-15

A DOLLAR SPENT IN ADVERTISING

LIKE BREAD CAST UPON

THE WATER, BETURNS

NUMBER 66.

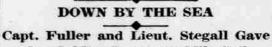
If a Business Man Declines to Join the Commercial Club, Is It a Reflection on His Integrity or the Integrity of the Club.

There are a lot of people around town who think that the Granville that the Club is a working body, comgest city outside of the European cent of the total. There is room for year to year, but no one can tell at of the county were under discussion, this time how the weed will sell this we noticed a number of our very best men at the meeting, some of them wearing real "sporty" shirts; and There can be no doubt about the Ger-mans occupying the city, but the sufficient to accommodate 1,980 new fact is, they do not know any more tion they were ready to roll back tion they were ready to roll back The Public Ledger has a high remany years ago some parties from the North seeking opportunities in more money than did last years' crop resources of this section were great There is just enough data at hand to and that opportunities were many. seems ripe for marketing a fair crop the opportunities were. They began to inquire and found that neither Tom, Dick nor Harry could tell them. NORTH CAROLINA TEST FARMS They were referred to various persons who were considered local hot air artists, and they only spoke of their own schemes and tried to interest the visitors in that.

There is an excellent opportunity It was nobody's business to show for North Carolina farmers to study them around and ponit out specific or the results of Experimental Work by definite opportunites or to waste taking a trip to the Test Farms that time telling them about this section's generally alleged resources. A certain Oxford gentleman, knowing of ed lunch and carried the party on a jaunt to an adjoining county. He gave a day of his valuable time and cheerfully gave the use of his automobile for an exploit that was not worth 30 cents to him.

You just let an opportunity of that

We should like to see



Our Soldier Boys a 30 Mile Sail

Camp Glenn, July 7th, 1915. We are enjoying our outing very Oxford to the Virginia line, a distan-

skirts the eastern boundry of Gran-night with forty pounds of fine fish. maintenance but there is a much lar-pro-German element, it ought to be

country.

of doors recreation.

last and all the time.

The man who wished that money the system of refunding to purchas- mean incalculable damage to the Al-

grew on trees must have been blind. ers all the cash taken in on one day lied armies, if not to the enemy. It

Capt. Spoon's letter, dated April I herewith submit my estimate of

County road into suitable condition

An examination of the road from

has arrived for her to fight.

The Tide of War

The watchful waiting attitude of London as the Russian army backs

OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA,

RUSSIAN RESISTA

Trembles.

ALLY BEEN

CE HAS FIN-

escape that would hart their cause. we are to carry it out.

BROKEN

the Capitols, is **Now** in the Hands of the Germans—All Europe Now

ce of 161/2 miles, shows the greater step by step before the enemy's ad-

ger portion that will require soiling irksome to the friend of the allies to pocket handkerchief fields they have These farms are located on the repreproposition. I estimate that fully 10 hear a word of a diversion in the Ger- of our wilderness spaces still left for difference in altitude and climate are

And in these 9 counties there are Seven Farms Locted in Different In

vated area in eleven counties almost exactly equals the entire farm area

county next winter when the cold showing on the target range, eighrain begins to fall. "It is a long, teen men qualifying. long way to Tipperary" unless there is something to inspire courage.

by the Commercial Club Tuesday to eat. night came up in the shape of a counter move, and there were some very good generals present to consult the map. We are not thoroughly posted The Restful Presences of the Woods as to the direction of some of the

roads of the county, but if we mistake not the one that was discussed somewhere east of Dickerson. It is the desire of the Commercial Club mate the probable cost of putting it named a committee to handle this

important piece of work. The great trouble in Granville is position of this kind, and great is years and possibly at no time in the the pity. If the Public Ledger was asked to state a single reason why the people are divided on the road proposition we would scarcely know We where to turn for an answer. simply know that the good roads leading from other counties up to our county line are calculated to impede our progress and cheapen the usefulness of our institutions. It is a proposition that the politicians dare not touch. The relief must come through the personal touch of our most influential and progressive men. The Public Ledger knows no particular section when it comes to Granville county. Every hill and dale to us is sacred soil. Here, in the center, stands the old temple of justice-the goal of every man; it is the county seat, blessed in memory. It would seem that every man, in the moment of pride, would turn his face this way. If there are any outlying eddies and whirlpools to mar and blot the geographical beauty of old Granville they should be obliterated by the mighty leveling process of a great tidalwave which would insure increased valuations throughout the entire county. Away with personal strengthen our positon. It is simply will be permitted as a result of infor- turers. It is estimated that the steel a matter of business, one that should mal negotiations by the State Departenlist the hearty support of every ment.

property owner in the county. It is could possibly be brought to the at- will not be molested if three condithe politician and the kicker should many; shipments must be made from \$21,000,000. Incidentally there have dom speak.

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

All Nature is Working Night and Day for Us.

and the Fields.

The greatest blessing the busy business man can enjoy is to be able to Durham line about 4 miles will have by the Club leads from Dickerson to Rehobath church, passing the homes Moisrs. E. C. Harris, B. Y. Hunt, I. W. Benn R. C. Cothern and Y. Hunt, is of quite the same value to man the Providence road to Stem, and the J. W. Renn, R. C. Cothorn and a who spends the greater part of his other from Stem to the top of Indian number of other substantial farmers. day in an office over a desk as to be Grave Hill. The first section will We gathered from the discussion able to get out for an hour or two cost in the neighborhood of \$3000 to that this particular road is in fairly in the afternoon and enjoy the fresh grade and top soil and the second good condition all the way from air and exercise. The best that we section including a bridge and abut-Rehobath church to Oxford, except- have been able to do this year is to ments approximately the same. In ing about two and one-half miles spend an hour occasionally, per- round numbers \$10,000 should be chance on Sunday afternoon, deep spent on the road through Granville down in Hunt's woods, a stone's before it will be in condition to be to have one of the State engineers throw from Oxford's most beautiful maintained by our office in a manner visit that section of the road and esti-suburb-Ridley Park. The woods equal to the same class of roads in lie about a quarter of a mile east of Virginia. It is thought after that is in fair condition. In fact, the Club Oxford College-out there where done the appropriation of \$60 per the birds cajole and sing.

The gospel of open air exercise the road. has been preached for a great many Respectfully submitted, W. L. SPOON, Sr. Highway Engineer eral interest been displayed by business men in taking care of their THOSE DEADLY SHELLS health in this way as at this time. In

the big cities we find the business The Most Popular Size at the Mom men leaving their offices in the late ent is the Six-Inch Shell. afternoon and preparing for an

The New York Journal of Com- not continue until by the capture of hour's enjoyment of real life in the has been placed in this country and or through the taking of Calais and

The automobile has possibly been the greatest single cause of this interest that is being manifested in out high explosive shells, which calls for was crippled. This progress of elim-While riding through the coutry there has been often born in our minds the longing tions make the weight of the finished prising effectiveness. three-inch shells 27 pounds, the fiveto enjoy the quiet and restful presences of the woods and the fields. This has lead to golf and tennis and pounds, the eight-inch 107 pounds, view of the action upon the east front other outdoor sports and from these sports will be developed a more healthy people, more capable of work and diameter, is said to weigh one ton. the governments and peoples, yet the more in sympathy with mankind. The contracts for loaded shells, in- words of the Kaiser will sink deeply Some of these days, perhaps, the good people of Oxford will want to cluding the fuse, have been placed into the consciousness and bring organize a country club. If so, we at prices ranging from \$19 for the more than a superficial pang of apshall vote for Hunt's woods first, three-inch shell to \$1,000 for the one prehension as to the outcome of the

ton or 14-inch shell. The most popu- terriffic whipping that is being adlar size at the moment is the six-inch ministered to the Russians. shell, which is said to command \$150

Beet Seed From Germany when loaded and ready for shipment. Conditional assurances have been The Journal explains that the steel received from Great Britain that imbars, billets, blooms and other mainterest and politics in matters of portation of German sugar beet seed terial, which is turned over to the this kind. As a county, we need to to plant next year's American crop machine shops of the shell manufac-

companies alone in the last four weeks have taken contracts calling Each shipment will be considered for the receipt of about \$50,000,000; one of the most vital questions that by British officials on its merits, and 350,000 tons of rounds have been sold to manufacturers in this country tention of the people of the county tions imposed by Great Britain are netting the steel mills about \$20,and it is worthy of careful consider- met. It must be shown that the seed 000,000: 380,000 tons of rounds and ation. In its discussion the fanatic, is available for purchase only in Ger- billets sent abroad have netted nearly

stand aside and let pride and wis- neutral ports only, and there can be been miscellaneous contracts, which no exchange of American commodihave netted about \$10,000,000. ties with the German exporter. Ship-The making and the firing of these ments that do not fill all of these con- shells is ticklish business. The ditions will be stopped under the greatest accuracy must be maintain-British order in council.

> The Refund--Ever since the Per- in the charge of the high explosive kinson-Green Company inaugurated or in the weight of the shell would

**Disappearing** Chances

facts of the past must be held in mind. He is said have made the And this, in face of the fact that assertion to his august sister that Russia is paralyzed for at least six North Carolina, in the towns and the situated about one mile south of Ox- Publicity. It can do something but months to come, and that empire will country regions, numbered 1,136,000 ford on the National Highway. Mr. it cannot help communities unless be eliminated from action during the souls in the census year. Around Eugene Moss is the superintendent, they help the Bureau. It is strictly progress of the movement at which two-fifths of our farmers and two- and he will be glad to see the farm- a game of organization and co-operthe German Emperor so darkly hints. thirds of our city dwellers were ten- ers.

While one may be disposed to smile ants and renters. at the Kaiser's boast as a confident And the further fact, that our

but unsupported threat, it is well to homeless multitude steadily increasrecall that other countries have been es year by year. As communities bestartetd. Belgium no longer counts come more and more populous and tion is to be concentrated. Numermile will maintain in fair condition as a factor and the same is true of prosperous, the fewer are the people ous exeperiments with small grains Serbia that, at the beginning of the who live in their own homes. are being conducted on this farm by

war, fought valiantly. If the pres-**Foolish Policies** 

ent enormous campaign of defeat in-1. Our tax system in the United cludes the seizure of Warsaw and the States favors land-ownership by the crippling of the entire Russian front, few and land orphanage for the certainly Russia will require at least six months for recovery. That will many.

It allows one and a half billion make the third country eliminated acres in the country-at-large to be since the war begun. Who can say held out of productive farm uses, for that the process of elimination would speculative rises in value; in the

nerce estimates that \$5,000,000,000 Paris the French had been eliminated South some 200,000,000 acres; in North Carolina, 22,000,000 acres! In the United States, during the Europe within the last six weeks for a drive upon England, that country last census period farm lands increas-700,000 tons of steel rounds. The ination is a juggernaut one and thus ed in value eighteen billion dollars! The railroads of the country did not Journal says the British specifica- far has been carried on with surdare to water their stock to this amount.

Europe cannot feel comfortable ov-In North Carolina during these ten inch 47 pounds, the six-inch 67 er the prediction of the Kaiser in years farm lands increased in value \$200,000,000. Land values ranged the nine-inch 300 pounds, and the 12- that spells defeat in such startling inch 500 pounds, while the largest big letters. So that while the friends all the way from a decrease of 9 per shell understood to be 14 inches in of the Allies will be undaunted as are per cent in Pamlico.

Of course the chance of land ownership by our landless multitudes is a dwindling, disappearing chance! rise into ownership.

#### **Our Chinese Wall**

2. It is foolish for a county or a Home of Mrs. A. H. State to beat tomtoms about the op-

portunities that lie in its soils and The Story Telling League held seasons when land owners refuse to most interesting meeting last Thurssell to new comers at reasonable figday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Powell ures and in this way build a Chinese The children all seemed greatly inwall of speculative prices against the terested not only by their large athome-seekers.

tendance but by their eager faces. If the holder of a thousand idle Miss Sadie Parham entertained the acres can see no business wisdom in older children while Miss Mary Shaw told stories to the little ones. Little selling off 500 acres at fair prices to Misses Elizabeth Hall, Francis Council. Kathleen Brown and Antonette Daniel also told stories.

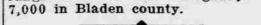
ent and she delighted the children landlords in general with 22 million not begun until this year. with "The Teeny Tiny Lady." The next meeting will be held with under twelve are invited to come. W.

THE STORY TELLING LEAGUE

Powell.

# **A Slender Figure**

Slender persons formed the subject suit prevailing conditions. of conversation at a social gathering. The room for new farm families combe Farms.



The simple truth is we have got to ed largely to co-operative erickental acoust in concern with place or better and more plate set the Department of Agriculture at organization in the various localities Washington. Some grain and grass of the State, if we can co-operate to our landless, homeless people in work is also carried on. The farm is advantage with the State Bureau of ation, and the counties which find it out and act accordingly will get the The Iredell Farm

Is in the grain belt of the State benefit of whatever the State organiand it is at this farm that all the zation aims to accomplish for North

The Edgecombe Farm

the Agronomy Division.

Is in the cotton and peanut region other day we ran across an old farmand unmerous experiments with these er friend at the end of a long row. two crops are being conducted there. We got out of the car and felt his A specialty in sheep work is also be- brawny hand. While talking to him ing carried on by the Animal Hus- we gathered some green corn and bandry Division. •

### The Pender Farm

Is in the truck belt and here the a boy, and now every day Mrs. W. T. Horticulture Division is carrying on Yancey's fine little pony comes to extensive experiments with all kinds our office window and we go out and of vegetables and small fruits. Spe- gather some green stuff for it, and cial work is being done with sweet the pony enjoys it and so do we. But, potatoes for the purpose of studying our old farmer friend jerked the the different varities and methods of horses' head to one side and he told storage. Also at this farm the Unit- us that green corn was not good for ed States Department of Agriculture stock. We wanted to tell our old has several thousand plants put out friend on the spot that green corn in its work with scuppernong grapes, is a very sound healthful feed when cent in Dare, to an increase of 383 This is the largest experimental given at the proper time and in progrape vineyard in the South.

### The Buncombe Farm

Is located in the mountains near fodder, corn, cobs, shucks and tassel. Asheville and the feature of the We may have transgressed in offer-

with different kinds of fertilizer. The Transylvania Farm

work with apples. Some work is be- fed to cattle if the grass in the pasing carried on with peaches in addition also to the general grass and

### grain experiments. The Washington Farm

At Wanona is located on the new ten new farm families and thereby and experiments in handling this cattle or hogs. Just remember that trebling the value of his remaining muck land will be conducted. This when fed to mules and horses it land by increasing the population of is the youngest farm of all, and work his community ten times, over: if with growing the various crops was the last time for the day and with

In addition to the regular work of wilderness acres on their hands in North Carolina cannot develop what the various farms, there has recently Mrs. C. D. Ray next Friday morning Calhoun called a policy of intelligent been inaugurated at the Iredell and chamber, as any important variation at 9:30. All children of the town self-interest in this matter, then in pender Farms some extensive poulsheer self-defense the State will be try work. This work now being car- The New Weekly Paper Comes driven to adopt New Zealand's grad- ried on at the Experiment Station at uated land tax, sensibly modified to West Ralelgh and, will finally be ex-

tended to the Edgecombe and Bun- name of the new paper which made-

bushes, too, and in the fields. And literally crowded. By reference to are fired at a range of six miles and Scientify, when David F. Houston, the ranges from 55 in Alleghany to there was never so much of it in old literally crowded. By reference to are fired at a range of six miles and Scientify of Action the 7,000 in Bladen country "Whispering Hope"-It is a great printed weekly. Messrs. A. L. R. pleasure to the good people of Ox- Stephenson is the editor and R. H. there was never so much of it in old their advertisement elsewhere in the are designed to drop and explode in Public Ledger from week to week the enemy's trenches, which, at times Granville as this year. ford to have Miss Elizabeth Hancock Bryan is the business manager. We The doctor was very thin. One af-**New Residences** Nature is prelific. There is not a will be found the names of those are within 50 yards of the trenches with them during her vacation, and turn to the editorial page and find Dr. Watkins has completed the ternoon a small newsboy entered his failure of any crop. There have been who benefitted by the refund system. of the Allied armies. also Mrs. Howerton, nee Miss Mamie the following in its first number: office and on opening the door to the Dolby residence which he removed Royster, the daughter of Gen. and "In some places not very far refloods here and there, and there has It is not for us to know how they do inner room, he was confronted by a from the corner of Main and Front grinning skeleton. He gave a terrified streets, which is now very attractive, yell, and dashed for the middle of the and it will be occupied by Dr. Frazier to the foculty of the foculty been a lack of rain in places, but it, but they are doing it all the same Government Announcement- All there never has been a season when and they seem to enjoy it. reputable practicing physicians deto the faculty of Wadesboro school which is entirely unmerited. \* \* \* siring to be designated as local medcollectively everything promised as the first of September. street, panting for breath. in September and Mrs. Howerton We hold no brief for the whiskey ical examiners for the U.S. Civil Carpenters have commenced work Legal Notices "That's all right, little boy," soothwill return to Shelby, where Prof. people and have always voted a dry Elsewhere in the Public Ledger Service Commission, and who are ingly said the doctor, who had has- on the new residence of Mrs. Joe And prices promise to be good, too. Howerton is superintendent of the ticket, but we feel that justice de-Save in the case of tobacco; speaking will be seen a certain mortagage ex- willing to execute medical certificattened to the door on hearing the yell, Renn. collectively, prices promise to be well ecuted by N. N. Cupp, T. Lanier, es in connection with civil-service city schools. These two highly cul- mands that the above statements "Come in, and I'll buy one of your The new residence of Mr. Cam Easton on Front street is nearing tured young ladies, with Miss Mary should be made." examinations for a fee of one dollar, in advance of the average for ten trustee. papers." Webb gracefully presiding at the big The new paper is well gotten up Certain lands in Fishing Creek, E. should so advise Mr. Nelson Ferebee, years. Certainly there is no occasion 'No, you don't!" was the rejoinder completion. local Secretary, Board of Civil Ser- of the boy. "You can't fool me, even pipe organ, sang ever so beautiful at and its pages are loaded with adverfor pessimitic forebodings. Nature B. Howard, trustee. BEST TOBACCO KNIVES MADEthe Baptist church Sunday night a tisements. We are personally ac-Certain land, A. H. Powell, trusvice Examiners, at the Post Office is working for us and we are workif you have got your clothes on." Tobacco twine, thermometers and duet entitled, "Whispering Hope," quainted with Mr. Bryan, the busi-Building, or L. H. Fisher the Dising for ourselves. The fields are tee. lanterns, also fruit jars, etc., at which was greatly enjoyed by the ness manager, and we predict much trict Secretary, Fourth Civil Service Miss Lucy Blount, of Richmond, full of optimism and the markets. Certain property in Oxford, D. G. success for him. Lyon-Winston Co. 8-7-tf large congregation. District, Washington, D. C. is visting her uncle Mr. Dan A. Coble. Brummitt, trustee. full of hope.

grains work of the Experiment Sta- Carolina. A ROAD-SIDE EXPERIENCE An Old Friend Objects to Feeding Green Corn to Horses In riding through the country the handed it to his horse. We had done the same thing when we were

per quantities; that it can be fed regularly to mules and horses with no bad effects. They will eat it stalks

And everyhere it ought always to be work on this farm will be the experi- ing green corn to our friends' horse easily possible for the intelligent, in- ments with Dual Purpose Cattle. in the afternoon, but it should be fed dustrious, thrifty, upright tenant to General work with frain, grasses and once a day and let that be at night. orchards will be carried on in addi- Then the stock will digest it before tion to the tests on all these crops the next day's work is to be begun. It should be fed with plenty of dry feed. We know of nothing which Is devoted largely to experimental will help more to fatten a poor horse or mule than green corn. It can be

ture is short. If given to hogs when it is tender they will eat it up so close you could hardly find the place where it was fed to them. Green corn should be freely used by every drainage area in Washington county man who keeps mules and horses or should be given when they are fed plenty of dry feed. Now, my old

friend will you be good.

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