

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.
AYDEN, N. C.

As authorized agent for DAILY EASTERN REFLECTOR we take subscriptions and writing receipts for the same. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

We are pleased to learn that J. A. Hutton, who has been confined to his room for some time, is able to be out.

If you are interested in Cook Stoves and Heaters it will pay you to examine quality and prices that Cannon & Tyson are making.

Several from here expect to attend "The Clansman" at Greenville next Tuesday evening.

There has been something more than 150 bales of cotton sold on the market here this week.

W. E. Hooks left yesterday for Greensboro.

For fresh and cheap goods go to E. E. Dail & Co., they always have the best.

Herman Smith has accepted a position with J. R. Turnage & Co.

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Miss Max Well Dies for Little Children.
Montreal, Que. Feb. 26.—Principal Maxwell and sixteen children perished in a fire which broke out this afternoon in the Hochelaga building of the Protestant School. The school was located in a brick two-story building in the east end of the city and a tened by two hundred children, whose parents are mechanics living in the neighborhood.

The fire started from the furnace. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out of the building began. The kindergarten department was located on the second floor and it was here that loss of life occurred. The children were started out but on reaching the landing found the lower hall full of smoke. Into this they refused to descend, though the way at this time was quite safe. Huddled together on the stairway at first they retreated to the rooms from which they had come. When the fire, men arrived an extension ladder was placed in position and a large number of children were rescued in this way.

Assisting in the work was Miss Maxwell. The fire by this time was making its way upwards, and the smoke was growing so dense that even the experienced fireman could not stand it. Captain Carson endeavored to get Miss Maxwell to go down the ladder but she refused and evading the attempt to detain her, rushed back into the back part of the building in search of other little ones. When the firemen were finally able to make their way to the back portion of the building she was found lying on the floor with a little one beside her. All those who perished died from asphyxiation.

The building was unprovided with fire escapes.

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ENTRY VACANT LAND.

George Washington Smith enters and claims 18 acres more or less, of vacant land in Swift Creek township, beginning at Charles Haddock's corner on west side of Isaac Mill's patent, up Long Branch, adjoining the lands of Fred Haddock's heirs and others.
This 23rd day of Feb. 1907, Oliver Smith, Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the foregoing described land must file their protest in writing with the next thirty days, or they will be barred by law.
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George Washington Smith enters and claims 100 acres more or less, of vacant land in Chocoma township adjoining the lands of C. P. Smith, D. C. Smith, and Claude Cannon, Noles Mills, Washington Mills, Sallie Cox, W. B. Haddock and others.
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The best thing to do when you are down and out is to get up and come in.

Probably one reason why misery loves company is because it is no fun to drink alone.

Notice to Creditors.
Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator, with the will attached, of the estate of A. Coward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before the 27th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be void in law.
This Feb. 27th, 1907. W. H. Dizon, Adm'r. of E. A. Coward, R. F. D. No 6 Snow Hill, N. C. 1td fow.

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At the close of business Jan. 26th, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$42,026.25	Capital stock	\$13,500.00
Overdrafts secured	157.61	Surplus fund	2,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	610.59	Undivided profits less expenses	2,414.34
Due from banks and bankers	25,928.51	Dividends unpaid	60.00
Cash items	125.80	Deposits subject to check	54,729.99
Gold coin	100.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,688.26
Silver coin	5,582.97		
Nat'l. bank notes and other U.S. notes	3,971.00		
Total	\$75,092.49	Total	\$75,092.49

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PITT,
I, J. R. DAVIS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Feb., 1907.
S. T. CANNON,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 26th, 1906

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$27,000.74	Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts Secured	2,842.78	Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Unsecured	348.50	Undivided profits	2,713.79
Furniture and fixtures	1,630.55	Time Certificate of Deposit	2,537.75
Due from Banks	34,515.42	Deposits subject to check	57,844.55
Cash Items	302.63	Cashier's checks outstanding	124.25
Gold Coin	1,050.00		
Silver Coin	479.46		
Nat'l Bks & U.S. Notes	6,050.00		
	\$74,220.34		

State of North Carolina, } SS:
County of Pitt,
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BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,
AT BETHEL, N. C.
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$16,710.15	Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Overdrafts	513.97	Surplus fund	2,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,006.73	Undivided profits	600.00
Due from banks and bankers	15,075.89	Bills payable	718.48
Cash items		Time certificates of deposit	2,184.60
Gold coin		Deposits subj. to check	26,966.17
Silver coin	4,762.81	Cashier's checks outstanding	
Nat'l bank and other U.S. notes		Certified checks	960.25
Total	\$38,069.50	Total	\$38.0

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier

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Correct—Attest:
O. BLOUNT,
R. J. GRIMES,
W. T. STAYTON,
Directors.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.
The firm of Kilpatrick & Patrick, conducting a cotton and insurance business in the town of Griffin, N. C., has this day dissolved its partnership by mutual consent. Joel Patrick withdrawing from said firm.
Dec. 12th, 1906.
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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN
AYDEN, N. C.
At the close of business Jan. 26th, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$42,026.25	Capital stock	\$13,500.00
Overdrafts secured	157.61	Surplus fund	2,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	610.59	Undivided profits less expenses	2,414.34
Due from banks and bankers	25,928.51	Dividends unpaid	60.00
Cash items	125.80	Deposits subject to check	54,729.99
Gold coin	100.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,688.26
Silver coin	5,582.97		
Nat'l. bank notes and other U.S. notes	3,971.00		
Total	\$75,092.49	Total	\$75,092.49

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 26th, 1906

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$27,000.74	Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts Secured	2,842.78	Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Unsecured	348.50	Undivided profits	2,713.79
Furniture and fixtures	1,630.55	Time Certificate of Deposit	2,537.75
Due from Banks	34,515.42	Deposits subject to check	57,844.55
Cash Items	302.63	Cashier's checks outstanding	124.25
Gold Coin	1,050.00		
Silver Coin	479.46		
Nat'l Bks & U.S. Notes	6,050.00		
	\$74,220.34		

State of North Carolina, } SS:
County of Pitt,
I, J. R. DAVIS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of Feb. 1907.
J. V. JOHNSTON,
Notary Public.

The legislature is running out. If the trial goes on much longer there will be more crazy proposals than Thaw.

When former President Cleveland had the bachelors he must have forgotten how long he was in the White House.

Who will get the solicitor's job? Several anxious people are hoping it will go to Greenville.

Durham will make the bull-baiting and the Comanche whooping when the teachers strike the next summer.

The colored brother lost out in the contemplated Ohio appointment, but Senator Foraker can claim the credit for it.

That first column on the curriculum of the Durham Herald always tells when Joe King is in or out of town without saying so.

The Greensboro Telegram makes a good suggestion. It says: "Why not make the number of counties in the State a round number and then quit?"

The announcement of base schedules and seaside resorts-making ready for another season reminds us that summer will be long and bright.

The Clarkton Express asks: "Does it pay to be honest?" Whether it does or not, it is honest to pay, but lots of folks would like to know.

Governor Glenn has a way of making folks up now and then. His last letter to the General Assembly was to the point and timely. Good results will follow it.

Now let the legislature hurry up and pass the conference report for a 24 cents railroad fare. And let this be followed quickly with the passage of the bill for the Eastern training school for teachers.

Greensboro is having a little squabble of her own. The aldermen of that city want the legislature to give them authority to issue bonds at their own discretion, while the people do not want the aldermen to have such authority. In that matter the voice of the people should prevail.

The last issue of The Progressive Farmer was a special corn number, containing much information relative to the cultivation of a crop of corn. This is to be followed by a special cotton number of the same paper. Such a publication is valuable to farmers.

The South Dakota legislature defeated the bill introduced at the suggestion of the governor of that State to refund to North Carolina the \$30,000 collected on those repudiated bonds.

Wherever you find Governor R. B. Glenn he is usually on the right side, and that is where he stands in declining to appoint delegates to a conference to discuss the negro problem. The negro problem has already been worked over time, and if left alone it would take care of itself much better than with much discussion.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE
The General Assembly of North Carolina has passed the conference committee report on railroad rate regulation, and the bill fixing passenger fares in this State at two-and-a-quarter cents per mile is now a law. A bill for freight rate regulation quickly followed the passenger rate bill, and before the week is out, even if not before this is read, that bill will also be a law. These two bills will save millions of dollars to the people of North Carolina, and if the legislature had accomplished nothing else during the entire session this alone would have amply repaid the State.

It has been noticed during the discussion of the railroad rate bills in the legislature that several members wanted their own bills to pass so that it might bear their name.

The Reflector is of the opinion that the largest honor for getting railroad regulation enacted into law at this time belongs to Representative J. J. Laughinhouse, of Pitt county, and if the bill is to be designated by the name of any member it should be called "the Laughinhouse passenger fare bill."

It is remembered that in the legislature of 1905 Representative Laughinhouse introduced a passenger fare bill which passed the house at that session by a vote of 74 to 31 but never got through the senate. This was the entering wedge that brought about a regulation of railroad rates. The fight that Representative Laughinhouse made for his bill and the interest aroused in it throughout the State was the cause of the railroad rate regulation plank being placed in the platform at the last Democratic State convention.

Representative Laughinhouse was also the first member of the present legislature to introduce a passenger fare bill, it being the first bill offered at the opening of this session. Of course the freight regulation measure, by which could be checked the unjust discrimination in freight rates against the business interests of North Carolina, was a natural consequence following the general interest awakened by the discussion of the passenger fare reduction, hence the honor of bringing about these laws is largely due to Representative Laughinhouse and he is entitled to the credit for it.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has grown weary of the game and sent in his resignation. He said being senator required him to make too much sacrifice. No doubt there are plenty others willing to make it.

With congress adjourned and the legislature soon to adjourn, there will be nothing left but the Thaw trial. The president will have to break loose again, as something must happen to keep the reading public occupied.

Remember the Organ Recital.
An organ recital is something new in Greenville as we have a new treat in store for us. The recital Friday night will be devotional and delightful, and we hope to see a large attendance. Mr. Freeman, who will preside at the organ, comes to us with high testimonials and large experience in conducting such recitals. We are sure those who attend will go away with glad hearts and higher aspirations. It will be manifest to every one who beholds the beautiful church and hears the charming music that we have incurred heavy expenses in procuring these things. We are now pressed for a payment of the organ and we ask our friends Friday night to help us meet these expenses. It is our purpose to take up a collection for these purposes and we hope our friends will go prepared to make a liberal contribution. T. J. Jarvis, for Committee.

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Striking Features of the Jamestown Fair.
The Jamestown Tercentennial will spend in round numbers about \$10,000,000 upon the grounds, buildings, and exhibits. But that large sum will furnish but a small number of the exposition and will be but a minute fraction of the vast monetary values that will be represented in other ways. For instance, every nation in the world has made arrangements to exhibit sections of its navy, some with a surprisingly large number of various types of their fighting craft; and many of the powers have also agreed to send large numbers of their soldiers to the general friendly rendezvous. A naval expert, basing his calculations upon data furnished by the United States Government and the other governments that will participate, has figured that there will be anchored in Hampton Roads at the time of the exposition fighting craft alone that would represent an outlay of \$250,000,000. And it will not mean bewilderment or monotony. Every variety of fighting craft in existence today will be on display, from the tiniest torpedo or messenger boat to the largest battleship or armored cruiser; and the United States Government at least will have a display illustrating the evolution of the fighting vessel from the early days of the nation down to the present time.

The display of commercial and passenger craft in ordinary use in and about Hampton Roads at the time of the exposition will present a feature of interest fully as great as any that the exposition could give, particularly to all inland visitors. And the forts around Hampton Roads (Fortress Monroe and the Rip-raps), the navy yard at Norfolk, and the gigantic shipbuilding plant at Newport News will easily represent, apart from a sentimental historic value, an outlay of another \$100,000,000. And these features are such as may not be found in duplicate anywhere else along the Atlantic Coast.—From "The Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

Hogs' Strange Behavior.
Hogs over near the good church Providence are acting queerly here recently anyway. One of my grave, dignified stewards was telling me about it the other day.

"Brother M.," said he, "a strange thing is happening over in our community. 'What in the world is it?' said I. 'Well,' replied my steward, 'it's the hogs. They are acting as I never saw them before. They are actually rubbing their tails off.' 'You don't tell me—rubbing their tails off?' Steward: 'Yes, sir, it's a fact. It seems it is some sort of a disease that peculiarly affects that part of the hog's anatomy, and he goes to a pine tree and rubs until the tail is excommunicated. We have more hotball hogs in my section than you can shake a stick at.'—Southern Christian Advocate.

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This department is in charge of F. C. NYE, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory

H. A. White of Greenville, president of the oil mill here was at Oats, corn and hay just arrived.

For Sale—Two gentle ponies, well broke. G. A. Kirtrell, Winterville, N. C.

A. D. Cox and William Smith have purchased a lot on which they will put a grist mill, flour mill, planing machine, etc. The material is being put on the ground.

The time of the year has arrived when you farmers are beginning to think about breaking your land. Come and examine the "reversible disk harrows" at Harrington Barber & Co. They do excellent work.

J. J. John, of Richmond, representing a large machinery Company there, was here Friday on business.

Paul Taylor a student of W. H. S. went to Kinston Friday evening to spend Sunday at his home near here.

We hear the "Clansman" spoken of very highly by those who attended the play at Greenville Tuesday night.

Miss Mattie Corey a student of W. H. S. left for Greenville Friday evening to spend Sunday at home.

We now have on hand a few copies of Teachers Bibles, we are offering to the trade at very low prices.

R. T. Cox, & Bro. John Smith, of Roanoke Rapids, is spending a few days here with his brother and sister who are in school.

The A. G. Cox M'fg' Co. has still on hand a full supply of their Tar Heel Cart wheels. Send us your order we assure prompt shipments.

J. S. Farmer, the excellent traveling representative of the Biblical Recorder, gave W. H. S. a very pleasant call some days ago. He conducted the opening exercise, after which he made an excellent talk to the school. We are always glad to have him with us for he always comes bringing sunshine and encouragement.

We are looking for some large snows yet. Be prepared for it by securing your rubber boots, coat, and a pair of rubber boots or shoes. These protect your health as well as added to your comfort. A. W. Ange & Co., has them cheap.

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Don't cause your team to suffer with sore shoulders on account of that old worn out collar. Harrington, Barber & Co., have plenty of new ones.

Sow millet for your cows. It is an excellent food for them. B. T. Cox & Bro. have the seed. They have also a full line of the most choice flower seeds.

A large shipment of best grade flour just received at Harrington Barber & Co.

Fresh drugs of all kinds at B. F. Manning & Co.

Keep your horses, boys, and chickens in a healthy condition by giving them Pratt's food.

B. F. Manning & Co. The Pitt County Oil Co., is putting in a dynamo for its individual use. Mr. D. Job of Greenville is here installing it.

The season is now at hand when most of the farmers will likely need carts and wagons for hauling their fertilizer and etc. Therefore should you need any of these it will be your interest to call or write A. C. Cox M'fg' Co. and let them quote you their low prices.

American Herbs is the thing for indigestion and the purification of the blood. A. W. Ange & Co. can supply you.

An up to date line of large rugs just received by A. W. Ange & Co.

Dr. Cox is a very busy man now as there is much sickness in his territory. Yet he is in excellent spirits. It is a boy.

The general Spring days will soon be here and a comfortable couch will be a luxury. A. W. Ange & Co. has them at a bargain.

Rev. N. H. Shepherd, of Fremont, will preach at the Baptist church tonight (Wednesday) March 6. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Get your choice groceries at B. F. Manning & Co.

We hear very much complaint about the bad condition of the roads just at this time. The farmers and traveling public never realize the full extent of loss sustained by their vehicles and teams by this bad condition of affairs. The time lost also is enormous. Suppose a farmer lives five miles from market, he can make probably three loads of fertilizer per day, carrying 1600 lbs at a load. If he should have a good road, he could carry 2000 lbs, thus gaining nearly a load in a day. The good road would also benefit him in the same way during the market season. Labor, teams and vehicles are very expensive; thus it would be to the interest of everyone to invest more in straightening, draining and grading our roads and have our highways in a condition that would be a credit to our boasted civilization. This is a problem worthy of consideration from a strict business standpoint.

The Pitt County Oil Co. has put in a phone which will add greatly to the convenience of the managers and also to its patrons.

J. F. Stokes was here Monday.

Our clerks can face these cold, wet days with a better spirit since their salaries have been raised. Success to them.

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The New Year
Finds me at the same old stand, on the north of Main Street, with the same old line of...

GRO EGERS, CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, BUTTER, HONEY, COFFEES, TEAS, CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS, TORACCO, CIGARS, Etc. I thank every customer for his patronage during the past year and ask that it may be continued. It will pay you to visit my store and see my stock. J. B. Johnston. THE MAN'S OUTFITTER!

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The expert cutter and fitter did good business for us on Saturday. He left Monday but we have a man who will take your measure if you don't get here in time.

Call in and let us take your measure for a Spring Suit. Fit and finish guaranteed.

C. S. FOKBES, THE MAN'S OUTFITTER!

CRUSHED! Owing to the BAD WEATHER I will extend the CRUSHED SALE FOR TWO WEEKS LONGER. C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS of this JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION selected for the official piano of the Exposition, the sweet toned STIEFF PIANO. Those grand instruments will be used exclusively in the Music Hall and other Music rooms. This selection did credit to the judgment of the Board of Governors. You will show like good discernment if you also select a STIEFF PIANO. Write for particulars and prices. "The Piano with the Sweet Tone" CHAS. M. CANBY, FOLK, VA.

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As authorized agent... Watches, clocks and anything needing attention... I guarantee all work entrusted to my care to give entire satisfaction... For fresh and cheap goods go to E. E. Dail & Co., they always have the best.

Miss Arah Davis came home Friday evening from the Wilson Christian College in honor of her birthday and to visit her parents... Misses Gussie and Annie Lawrence came over from Winterville Friday on their way to visit their parents in Greene county... I guarantee all work entrusted to my care to give entire satisfaction.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN. A Norfolk & Southern Special. Farney Freeman, Traveling Blind Tiger, Near Kinston. Kinston, March 3.—Shortly after midnight this morning a special train on the Norfolk & Southern, killed Farney Freeman, white, about two miles from Kinston. The train was running from Goldsboro after the performance of "The Clansman" and struck a hand car at a sharp curve just beyond Neuse river bridge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Samuel Stocks, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 5th day of March, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 5th day of March, 1907. R. T. Cox, Admr. of Samuel Stocks.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Kilpatrick & Patrick conducting a cotton and insurance business in the town of Grifton, N. C., has this day dissolved co-partnership by mutual consent. Joel Patrick withdrawing from said firm. Dec. 12th, 1906. W. H. Kilpatrick, Joel Patrick.

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The accompanying cut shows the exterior of the new Jarvis Memorial Church. But one must enter to appreciate the full import of this beautiful house of worship. On passing in at the main entrance the visitor is first attracted by the three stately arches resting on strong columns back of the chancel. The pulpit recess is just back of the center arch, the organ to the rear of the one to the right, while the entrance to the pastor's study is under the one to the left. The room is a quadruple with lofty ceiling and huge girders, having a seating capacity of four hundred. The circular pews are of the best oak of fine finish. The other woodwork within is native cypress, brought to a finish equal to the oak. The fine art-glass windows add much to the effect, especially the very appropriate designs of the beautiful memorial windows. They all gather about scenes and events in the life of Christ. All of this is finished in the same manner as the church proper. The whole is heated by the pressure steam system. The boiler consists of one American boiler of 1925 feet capacity and 25 radiators aggregating 1444 square feet of radiations. The church is lighted by electricity, employing two chandeliers of oxidized brass and numerous incandescent lights. A twenty-two hundred and fifty dollar Moller organ has been installed and every part of the building is complete. More than \$25,000 dollars have actually gone into the church, apart from the lot on which it stands. A detailed description of the carpet, pews, windows, organ altar furniture, etc. would require too much space. Suffice it to say, that for dignity, solidity, intellectual simplicity and churchly qualities one would have to go far to find a superior.

Jarvis Memorial Church Opened. GREAT DAY FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH AND GREENVILLE. Powerful Sermons and Good Music—\$5,000 Subscribed for the Church. It was the day for the opening of the Thos. J. Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church, South, the beautiful new house of worship which our Methodist friends had recently completed. It had been decided by the congregations of the other churches to close that day and all worship together with their Methodist brethren and rejoice with them in the completion of their building, and it was the wish of every one that the day would be marked with pretty weather. But not so. The Sabbath dawned as dreary as a day could be. The sun was hidden in darkness and the face of the earth and a rain came down almost in torrents. It was indeed a devout heart that did not feel keen disappointment in looking out upon such weather. Yet "man's extremity is God's opportunity," and what a glorious, joyous day it proved to be even if the weather was bad. As Dr. Kilgo well said near the close of the morning service "What a bright day this is!" for so it was. The first service of the day was the Sunday school which was to hold its first session in the splendidly appointed rooms of the new church. Of course the weather made it bad for children to get out, hence the attendance was smaller than had been hoped and planned for. But a goodly number were present—in fact the attendance was large enough to dispel any gloomy feeling that might have found lodgment in Superintendent Prichard's heart and make him feel joyous instead. Every one in attendance was presented with an appropriate souvenir, a large card containing handsome pictures of the church and of ex-Governor Jarvis in whose honor the building was named. At the regular morning service the minister of the other churches in town occupied seats in the pulpit with Pastor Paylor. The service was a most interesting one and the way responses was made to express the interest all felt in this happy occasion. The pastor announced the names of three persons received by letter into the membership of the church at this first service. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, preached. His theme was "The purpose of the church, the medium through which God speaks to 'his world.'" We will not undertake a synopsis, as space will not permit, but it was a great sermon, delivered with Dr. Kilgo's usual power and eloquence. After the sermon Dr. Kilgo made statements regarding the new church building and told why he felt a deep interest in it. Here, without calling any name, he paid as high tribute to ex-Gov. Jarvis as it seemed man could utter, referring to his loyalty and labors for his country, his State, his town and his church, summing up by pointing to the beautiful edifice as the crowning achievement of his life. Following this he saw there were some "odds and ends" in connection with the structure that need to be paid for, and he was going to ask for the modest sum of \$5,000 for this purpose, the subscriptions to be payable any time during the year. The responses were made to the effect that the church was in need of a new building and that the way responses was made to express the interest all felt in this happy occasion.

his appeal was almost marvelous. In a short time the amount was nearly raised, so near that when he announced at the evening service that only \$175 of the \$1,000 asked for was lacking, the balance was quickly subscribed. It was a great collection and everybody was delighted. At 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon a layman's service was held. Ex-Gov. Jarvis led this meeting, making a most appropriate talk. Col. J. F. Bruton, of Wilson, was the principal speaker of the hour and his subject was "wealth." He said "I was not born with wealth, but I was born with the bounds of the earth so the number acres could not be increased. But the price of land is too uncertain for it to be a basis of fixing values, for there was laid right here in Pitt county which the owners would regard to give away to keep from paying taxes on it, while there were other lands that could not be bought at any price. Wealth is money the true basis of wealth, for money is intrinsically worthless and is only given a value by the stamp the government places on it. Not standing army gives us wealth for that is the joke of the world, nor our navy for that is yet in its infancy, but our worth is our men. He then portrayed the true, ideal, the Christian, the unselfish man in language and illustrations that were beautiful. While speaking of these he also said, the occasion to pay high tribute to ex-Gov. Jarvis. Dr. Kilgo preached again at night, the basis of his sermon being Jesus calling Matthew to follow Him. He said God never called a nation or a community, but his call was to the individual. When he wanted a great work done he found the man to do it, and in calling the individual he did not look at his surroundings or his circumstances, but looked beyond these at the man. He can take the humblest and accomplish his purpose through him. A number of notable instances of this were forcibly referred to. Like the morning sermon, Dr. Kilgo spoke with fervor and eloquence and closed with an earnest appeal to men and women to heed God's call to them and follow Him instead of wasting their lives in the frivolities of society or in pursuit of this world. Mr. H. H. Freeman, of Washington City, was organist at all the services, and the singing of the choir was excellent. All together the day marked an epoch in Greenville's history, and one not to be forgotten by the present generation.

Knoxville Lines up for Temperance. Knoxville, Tenn., March 11.—Knoxville, by a majority of nearly 2,000 votes, decided today that the saloons must go. Under a state law granting incorporated cities the right to say whether or not they desire saloons an election was held as an expression of sentiment. The result was a majority of 1,921 for temperance. Six months will be given the saloons in which to close. Today's election was featured by memorable scenes, 5,000 women and children paraded the streets before the polls opened and all during the day women worked at the polling places, requesting the men to cast their votes for the temperance cause. The Methodist church and the people of Greenville are largely indebted to our distinguished townsman, Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, for the splendid new church edifice a picture of which is shown on this page. While the individual members of the church and friends have no doubt done their part, and nobly so, it was mainly through his efforts that an edifice of such beauty and magnificence evolved out of the plan to build a new church. His generosity, his wise planning, his close scrutiny of minutest detail in construction and his financing of the building are all to be remembered. Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis. In this house that is the pride of the church and the town. With him it was a work of the heart, a labor of love. God spared him to see it brought to completion, and no head was more reverently bowed, no heart lifted with more grateful thoughts in the first public worship in the new building than his. In recognition of what Gov. Jarvis did in making this building possible, and his services to his church and to his State, at a conference of the membership of the church to select an appropriate name for it, the vote was unanimous that it be called "The Thos. J. Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church, South."



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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN. At the close of business Jan. 26th, 1906. LIABILITIES. Loans and discounts \$42,026.25. Overdrafts secured 157.61. Furniture and fixtures 610.59. Due from banks and bankers 25,828.51. Cash items 135.50. Gold coin 100.00. Silver coin 5,263.03. U.S. notes and other U.S. notes 2,971.00. Total \$75,092.49. RESOURCES. Capital stock \$13,500.00. Surplus fund 2,700.00. Undivided profits less expenses 2,414.24. Dividends unpaid 60.00. Deposits subject to check 54,729.93. Cashier's checks outstanding 1,688.25. Total \$75,092.49.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT. I, J. R. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. SMITH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1907. J. R. SMITH, Cashier. J. R. SMITH, Cashier. J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 26th, 1906. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$27,000.74. Capital Stock paid in \$10,000.00. Overdrafts Secured 2,842.78. Surplus Fund 1,000.00. Unsecured 348.59. Undivided Profits 2,713.79. Furniture and Fixtures 1,630.50. Time Certificate of Deposit 57,844.55. Due from Banks 34,515.42. Deposits subject to check 57,844.55. Cash Items 302.63. Cashier's checks outstanding 124.25. Gold Coin 1,050.00. Silver Coin 479.46. Nat'l B'ks & U.S. Notes 6,050.00. Total \$74,220.34.

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BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business Jan. 26th, 1907. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$16,710.15. Capital stock \$5,000.00. Overdrafts 513.97. Surplus fund 2,000.00. Furniture and fixtures 1,006.73. Undivided profits 600.00. Due from banks and bankers 15,075.89. Bills payable 718.48. Cash items 15,075.89. Time certificates of deposit 2,184.60. Deposits subj. to check 26,966.17. Cashier's checks outstanding 960.25. Total \$38,069.50. Certified Checks 960.25. Total \$38,069.50.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Pitt County, Before D. C. Moore, Sidney Wooten and Charles Wooten, vs. Shade Wooten, Joseph Floyd Wooten and Herbert Edward Wooten. The defendant Shade Wooten above named, who has notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of selling the land described in the petition filed in said cause, for partition and the said defendant Shade Wooten, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the court house in Pitt county on the 25th day of March 1907 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 4th day of March 1907. D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the will attached of the estate of E. A. Coward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before the 27th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This Feb. 27th, 1907. Willis Dixon, Admr. of E. A. Coward. R. F. D. No 6 Snow Hill, N. C. 114 5w.

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