

Big Hardware Plant Fails.
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Co., a \$5,000,000 hardware corporation, one of the oldest in the State, was placed in the hands of a Federal receiver yesterday. The assets of the company were placed at \$3,291,242 and liabilities at \$1,902,352.

The Pierce, Butler & Pierce Co. was a creditor of the Kellogg-MacKay Radiator Co., of Chicago which yesterday went into bankruptcy to the extent of \$870,000.

Business Failures for Week.
Bradstreet's reports 406 business failures in the United States during the week, against 365 for the previous week, and 378, 421, 253, and 291 for the corresponding weeks of 1912 to 1910. The middle States had 133, New England 83, Southern 93, Western 68, Northwestern 35, and Far Western 34. Canada had 68, against 45 for the preceding week. About 84% of the total number of concerns failing had capital of \$5,000 or less and 11% had from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 422, against 381 last week, 298 the preceding week and 363 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 51 against 34 last week, 26 the preceding week and 32 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 156 were in the East, 11 South, 113 West and 42 Pacific States, and 170 reported liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 156 last week.

Georgia Girl is Held for Stealing a Coat.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—In a toneless voice, Marie Edwards, aged 23, a professional nurse, formerly of Athens, Ga., and claiming to belong to a prominent Georgia family, confessed to Municipal Judge Alexander today, when arraigned on a petty larceny charge, that she had stolen a woman's coat valued at \$155. She assigned no reason for the theft, and seemed anxious to tell that she had been accused of theft at the city branch hospital and elsewhere. She was discharged from that institution, she said, when she fell in love with a male patient and did not try to hide the fact.

Campaign to Raise \$40,000 for Mercer.
Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—A campaign to raise \$40,000 for Mercer University is on in earnest. This amount must be raised by February 1 to purchase forty acres of additional property for the college campus. The committees from the Baptist churches of the city and the Chamber of Commerce are working and expect to have the money assured before the limit on the land option expires.

Glenn is Anxious to Annex Federal Berth and Get on Payroll.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Former Governor Robert B. Glenn was here today. The former governor said he was on his way to fill a lecture engagement and did not know when he would be appointed to that federal job which he has been looking for so long. He said, however, he is anxious to get on the federal payroll and hopes he will be taken care of as soon as possible. He declared he had not yet decided whether he would run for the senate against Senator Overman. But according to the present plans the former governor has no idea of running. Certainly not if he can get the job on the international boundary commission, and it is certain that he will get it if he will have patience.

Former Senator Turner, of Washington State, is going to resign from the commission and run for the Senate from that State, and Governor Glenn will be appointed to fill the vacancy. Turner does not want to resign however, until March 1, and that is causing the former governor a little worry. But Senator Simmons and Senator Overman believe they can arrange matters so that Turner will resign much earlier and allow Mr. Glenn to take the place immediately upon receipt of Turner's resignation.

Mr. Glenn called at the navy and

state departments and upon Commissioner or Internal Revenue Osborn.

Civil Service Examinations in North Carolina soon.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Civil service examination for government employes in Washington will be held in North Carolina at the following cities on the dates specified:

Asheville, March 11 and 16, April 16; Charlotte, March 11 and 16, and April 15; Durham March 18 and 11 and April 15; Elizabeth City, March 16; Goldsboro, March 16 and 11 and April 15; Greensboro, March 16 and 11 and March 15; New Bern, March 16; Raleigh, March 16 and 11 and April 16; Salisbury, March 16; Washington, March 16; Wilmington, March 16 and April 15.

Charlotte Bank Committee in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Cameron Morrison and Mayor Bland appeared before Secretary McAdoo and presented the claims of Charlotte for the federal reserve bank. They were not given much encouragement, it is said.

Women Subject to Kidney Troubles.

I beg to say that I have been a constant sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration resulting from kidney trouble and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a cure for these troubles. Acting upon her advice I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve before I had finished the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been so for the past nine years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

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North Carolina Banks Applied for Admission.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The following North Carolina banks have applied for admission to the federal reserve system:

First National Bank of Washington; First National of Louisville; First National of Gastonia; First National of Morganton; First National of Forest City; Farmers National of Louisville; First National of Shelby; First National of Lenoir; National of Elkin; Merchants National of Winston-Salem; First National of Hickory; First National of Tarboro; County National of Lincolnton; Commercial National of Charlotte; Union National and the Merchants & Farmers' National, of Charlotte; and the Bank of Granville, of Oxford.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dick at Bethel Church.

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Margaret Dick passed away Thursday afternoon at her home near McLeansville after a short illness. The deceased was 65 years of age and was the wife of the late Franklin Dick. She is survived by two sons, W. S., and Robert Dick, both of whom live near McLeansville. Mrs. J. M. Clymer, of McLeansville, was a sister of the deceased.

The funeral services were conducted from Bethel Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Redding, pastor of the church. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the church cemetery.

The deceased was a woman possessed of many amiable traits of character and was loved by the entire community in which she resided. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Bethel Presbyterian church and her many friends will learn of her death with sorrow.

Telephone Girls Save Lives and Property.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—That the breaking of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Dobbin, W. Va., which sent a wall of water rushing down the Potomac River valley, resulted in no loss of life and comparatively small property damage is attributed to the signal brigade of telephone girls organized by the residents of the river towns and to the fact that the retaining wall at the dam gave way in sections, allowing only part of the water to run down the gorge at a time.

Warning of the impending disaster was carried to Schell, W. Va., the first town reached by the floods, by J. G. Hanline, a farmer from the mountains, who galloped into town at five o'clock yesterday morning crying "the dam has gone; get to the hills."

Then he aroused A. E. Taylor, the local telegraph operator, who rushed to his office and sent out the alarm. Taylor stuck to his post until the waters rose to within a foot of him.

Telegraph and telephone linemen who worked throughout the night restored communication along the valley at dawn when a message was sent out that it would be safe for residents in the lowlands to return to their homes.

Engineers of the West Virginia Public Service Commission today began an investigation into the breaking of the dam. More than 70 feet of the 1,070 feet of retaining wall was carried away and about 30 feet is cracked and crumbling. The break was caused by the undermining by water of the foundations. Sluice gates were frozen and could not be opened.

Must Now Have Quorum.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate amended its rules today providing that a quorum must be present before unanimous consent is asked or revoked. Many Senators urged the amendment would cause a better attendance.

Well, Mr. Glenn possesses at least the virtue of frankness.—Greensboro News.

The "Kodak trust" has decided to develop its own exposure.—Greensboro News.

We can see where Charlotte, Columbia and Richmond have the region and we can understand why they want the bank, but the man who would have the temerity to declare that he had discovered any reserve about those cities would put Dave Lamar's nose out of joint and set Dr. Coolidge blushing.—Greensboro News.

Does the fact that the Greensboro Keeley Institute led them all in business last year "mean there are more drunkards in North Carolina, or just more of them who want to quit?" the Greenville Piedmont yearns to know. It means, among other things, that the Greensboro thirst eradicator is convenient to South Carolina.—Greensboro News.

"Charlotte Would be Center of Direction"—headline. District, indeed she is not merely would be, she is the center of the section, the State, the South, the Nation; she is the pivot on which the sphere revolves, the jewel in the journal around which the ideal system swings!—Greensboro News.

"Somebody," according to the Marion News, "has told Andrew Carnegie that he is the logical candidate for President of the United States. But your Uncle Andy is too much of a peace prophet to be fooled into a fight like that." Besides which he was born at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland.—Greensboro News.

The Charlotte Chronicle thinks that the Highlanders, per Chance, may win a pennant. The mills of the gods grind exceedingly small, anyhow, but after such an outrage as that, we positively hate to think what they will do to him when they begin to make grist of the Miller.—Greensboro News.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. L. Scott, Superintendent.
Prayer and Prayer Services, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 8:00 p. m.
Church Conference, Wednesday before first Sunday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Observance of Lord's Supper, first Sunday in each month.
Women's Union, first Monday of each month, 8:30 p. m.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent.
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