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### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Glenn read his biennial message to the Legislature Thursday. He reviewed the vast achievements of the State during the past four years and recommended such legislation and amendments to the Constitution as he deemed proper and necessary. In the beginning of his message he recommends that the salary of the Governor be increased to \$6,000 per annum and that the Commissioner of Labor and Printing be paid \$2,500 per annum.

Governor Glenn recommends the repeal of the law creating the State Board of Equalization and urges the enactment of a law that will equalize taxation and provide a better mode for the assessment of real and personal property. He advocates a legalized primary law and amendment to the election law. The State's criminal procedure, he says, should be amended, putting the solicitors on salaries and dividing the State into two judicial circuits. He favors the appointment or election of recorders for the trial of misdemeanors, and the execution of criminals convicted of capital offenses at the State Penitentiary. All convicts, he declares, should be placed under the management of the State authorities. The enlargement of the powers of the Corporation Commission is recommended.

He recommends that the Constitution be so amended as to give the Governor the veto power; that State, county, township and municipal officers be elected for four years instead of two; and that the General Assembly meet every four years.

AFTER all, perhaps, we have made some progress in righteousness. Those six honest councilmen out of 86 crooks in Pittsburg would have made work comparatively easy for Diogenes, who was so long looking for even one honest man.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY is said to be willing to give to Turkey an indemnity of \$20,000,000 for Herzegovina and Bosnia. Probably the double Empire might be willing to throw in another troublesome province or two to complete the bargain.

THE Baltimore Sun's query, "Can a man marry on \$6 per week?" is still going the rounds of the press. The consensus of opinion seems to be that counts, barons, and things with incomes actually minus the figure named, can do so.

THAT gurgling, purring sound is Mr. Harriman counting the days to March 4.

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## WELDON'S PROGRESS.

The Industrial and Material Developments DURING THE YEAR 1908

And the Outlook for Improvement During 1909.

January 1st the News and Observer printed stories from the mayors of the various cities and towns of North Carolina touching the progress made during the year 1908 and the outlook for the New Year. We herewith publish the excellent article furnished by Mayor James T. Gooch, together with his picture, for which we are under obligations to the News and Observer.

Mayor Gooch wrote the News and Observer as follows:

"The town of Weldon, N. C., is situated at the head of navigation on Roanoke river and at the intersection of two of the principal trunk lines of the South—the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. While never on a boom, it has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth for the past twenty years and has as many solid business enterprises perhaps as any town in the State its size. It is becoming the brick emporium of Eastern North Carolina having three first-class companies with a combined daily capacity of more than 7500 high quality brick. The first of these to be established, The Weldon Brick and Land Improvement Company, E. Clark, President, J. T. Gooch, Treasurer. With an investment of \$50,000 and equipment of the latest improved machinery, including furnace, dry kilns, has enjoyed the reputation for making brick of the best quality for many years and has won out in competitive contracts when quality was the consideration time and time again. There is a vein of unusual brick clay just west of the town and only a few hundred yards from the location of the parent concern, we find the plant of the Chockayote Brick Co., J. T. Gooch, President, J. S. Turner, Treasurer. This plant is a counterpart of the older company, and equipped with all necessary machinery to make it up-to-date in every particular. The success of these two and the growing popularity of Weldon brick made an opening for the establishment of a third plant two years ago, the Roanoke Brick Co., composed of energetic colored men, J. A. Alston, President, W. W. Kay, Treasurer, is in successful operation and its products unsurpassed.



MAYOR JAMES T. GOOCH.

The lumber interests of Weldon are important. The Weldon Lumber Co., of which J. L. Shepherd is president, and A. E. Shepherd, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer, began business here about six years ago, and has grown to be one of the largest industries of this section, employing more than two hundred men at remunerative wages, has its own standard gauge railroad and locomotives, penetrating virgin pine forests, of which this company now has about 100,000,000 feet yet untouched, to which they are constantly adding by additional purchases which guarantees many years of successful operation. This company is producing high grade yellow pine lumber, mostly for export.

The House Manufacturing Co. is a modern wood working plant, equipped for the production of all kinds of building material, including sash, doors, blinds, flooring, ceiling, moulding, tiling and in fact, everything necessary for house building from gable to cellar, the raw material for which is supplied by their own three saw mills located in different sections of the county.

This concern, successful from the start, has a large field for operations and promises to become one of the most prominent plants of its kind in the State. J. A. House, President, T. M. House, Treasurer. Cotton manufacturing in Weldon while not on a large scale has not been neglected. The Weldon Cot-

ton Manufacturing Co., W. T. Shaw, President, W. A. Pierce, Treasurer, began operations in 1900, with a capital of \$25,000, has enjoyed a steady, successful growth and has now an investment of \$100,000, employing one hundred and twenty-five people. The production is men's ribbed underwear, and it goes to every State in the Union and to foreign countries. This plant enjoys the distinction of having increased its product and sales during the year 1908, keeping its labor fully employed, and paying its usual dividend.

The Shaw Cotton Mill, incorporated, W. T. Shaw, President, W. A. Pierce, Treasurer, R. S. Travis, Secretary, is a new enterprise just about ready to begin work. It has a capital of \$100,000 and an equipment of 5,000 spindles for the production of cotton warps. Machinery is now being erected and the mill is expected to begin operations about February 15, 1909. It will employ one hundred people, add about three hundred to our population, and take its place as one of our important industries.

The Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, C. H. Gadsden, Charleston, S. C., President, H. G. Gensler, Washington, D. C., Treasurer, W. W. Wiggins, Local Manager, W. H. Saunders, Electrical Engineer, has an investment of \$400,000, owns a canal nine miles long, and is producing about 1,000 electrical horse power. It furnishes lights for the town, water power for the Weldon Cotton Manufacturing Co., electrical power for Rosemary and lights for Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. This concern has many times its present developed capacity, and the near future may bring to us large improvements from this source.

The Carolina Peanut Company, with capital of \$25,000, employing about fifty hands, is engaged in the business of shelling and cleaning Spanish peas for the wholesale candy makers, taking care of practically all the farmers' stock in the section tributary to Weldon at better prices than can be had by shipping them away. This is a hustling, successful business concern, reflecting credit on the management. O. W. Pierce, President, W. A. Pierce, Treasurer.

Two splendid financial institutions, the Bank of Weldon, W. E. Daniel, President, and W. R. Smith, Cashier, and the First National Bank, W. H. S. Burgwyn, President, and J. T. Gooch, Cashier, each with deposits of \$150,000, furnish ample banking facilities for the expanding needs of the town, and are regarded with pride by an appreciative community.

Weldon has as fine a system of graded schools as any town in the State of like size can boast. The white school building is of brick, two stories, and has ten class rooms, office, library and a magnificent auditorium, furnished with four hundred opera chairs, a library of six hundred volumes. The colored school is a two-story building with four large class rooms, both this and the white school being located on ample play grounds. Prof. R. H. Latham is superintendent of schools, and by superb management has made the schools a success, and endeared himself to the patrons. He is a young man of splendid parts and if he continues in his chosen profession is destined to become one of the State's distinguished educators.

Space will not permit an extended mention of the mercantile interests but our houses of this character are well up to the average and are generally prosperous. No failure involving as much as \$1,000 during the past twenty years is a trade record of which to be proud.

Weldon is located in a fine farming district and large quantities of cotton, corn and peanuts are produced annually, finding a satisfactory market in the town.

The building of a splendid steel bridge by local enterprise across Roanoke river, which was completed last year, has opened up a fine section in Northampton county to our merchants and is a monument to the thrift of the community.

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ought to enable you to do more than just make your living. You ought to save money. Then having saved, the next thing is set your surplus to work safely and profitably. The best way for you to do this is to invest in the First National Bank of Weldon.

The First National Bank of Weldon  
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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Bank of Enfield,

ENFIELD, N. C.  
At the close of business November 27th, 1907.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$140,265.37
Overdrafts,	745.69
Bonds, 6 per cent,	400.00
Banking House and Fixtures,	7,000.00
Cash on hand,	8,860.47
Due from other Banks,	34,048.99
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$191,320.52</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	\$10,000.00
Surplus,	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,704.23
Interest in reserve,	500.00
Cashier's Checks,	426.43
Deposits,	155,689.86
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$191,320.52</b>

I, Ivey Watson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVIEY WATSON, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:  
GEORGE R. CURTIS,  
J. W. WHITAKER,  
Notary Public. Directors.

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