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COME IN-WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. **MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK** MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.



House Passes Keating Bill. Washington, Feb. 2.-By the overwhelming majority of 337 to passed the Keating child labor bill question: limiting the hours of labor for children in cotton mills, factories, mines, etc. The bill is almost certain to become a law if it ever favor?"

comes to a vote in the Senate. It imposes heavy penalties for interstate shipment of any commodity made in whole or in part by children under sixteen working in mines or quarries, or by children under fourteen working in mills, canneries, workshops or manufacturing establishments. Where children

are employed at night or more than eight hours a day in this latter class of industries, the minimum age is sixteen instead of fourteen. The only material change made

to the measure was by the adoption of an amendment to exempt the boys' and girls' canning clubs,

Representatives Webb, Page Godwin, Hood, Pou, Small, Stedman, Doughton, Kitchin and Britt -the solid delegation from the State-voted against the bill. The only northern man to yote with the southerners was Representative Parker, a Republican, of Newark, N. J.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

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Senator Burton Will Speak at Asheville February 14.

Ex-Senator Theodore E. Burton, **Stud Reward, \$100.** The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least dency of the United States, will be in Asheyille Monday, February 14, and will deliver a public address on "The War and Its Effects." Senator Burton will be intro-duced by A. Hall Johnston, one of the leading democratic attorneys of the county, it being the aim of the committee to have the address strictly a non-partisan feature. Both republicans and democrats will be among the men selected to rominently mentioned for the Rewill be among the men selected to occupy the platform with the distinguished Ohioan.

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Smallpox Vaccine Free.

That the State Laboratory of Hygiene has succeeded in manufacturing smallpox vaccine for free distribution to the citizens of the State is the statement made public now at Ridgecrest; and the imtoday by Dr. C. A. Shore, director pression made on the community of the Laboratory of Hygiene of the State Board of Health, This the business men of the town was e, Dr. Shore advises, is made according to Noguchi's new method and is absolutely free from all contaminating bacteria. It is put up in small tubes provided with rubber bulbs suitable for individual use and in small yials for use in schools or wherever large numbers of persons are to be vaccinated. The plan adopted for its distribution is through the county and city health officers from whom phy-

How They Stand on Preparedness. Washington, Feb. 2.-Members of Congress from North Carolina 46, the House late this afternoon today were asked the following

> "Do you favor the President's preparedness program? If not what kind of preparedness do you

The results show that two members, Messrs. Pou and Britt stand ready to go as far as the President desires.

Representative Small is for the President's programme with modifications.

Representatives Hood, Godwin, Webb and Stedman wish to see the results of the committees which are investigating our defense. They are for preparedness.

Representative Doughton, while for preparedness, declared himself between the two extremes.

Representative Page is noncommital.

Representative Kitchin, as stated in an interview of Monday, is for continuing under the regular program of increase, and is opposed to the plan of the President.

Senator Simmons said he believed the President meant for Congress to work out the proper plan, but is not in favor of all the recommendations of the Department. He has not completed his study of the question.

Senator Overman does not think the country in danger, but if it were he would be in favor of doing everything to become prepared. He favors what may seem necessary when full information is had on the condition of our defense arrangements.

Mr. Pou said he favors the President's program.

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Two Hundred Conversions During Morganton Revival.

Morganton, Feb. 3.-The First Baptist Church has just closed one of the most successful revival meetings ever held here, there having been over 200 conversions and more than 100 have given their names to the various churches for membership.

The services were conducted by Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dew. formerly of Missouri, with headquarters was so great that a request from made of them to return next year and hold another meeting.

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Here's Good News for Marion Residents.

Have you a pain in the small of the ack?

Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells? Are you languid, irritable and weak? Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair-profit by Marion ex-

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Claude McAfee, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Martin Burnett, in Buncombe county, was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to seven years and six months